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Statement

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**Intervention by Pakistan on Complaint against Bangladesh
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Honourable Chairperson,

We have noted the progress reported by Bangladesh on its timebound roadmap, in terms of legislative and administrative steps, to address the complaint.

Bangladesh has reported to the Governing Body the advances made in four priority areas including; labour law reforms, trade union registrations, labour inspection and enforcement.

The delegation of Bangladesh has reiterated continued commitment by the Government of Bangladesh to provide a better and safer workplace for Workers in order to uphold their rights, including collective bargaining, freedom of association and right to strike.

At the same time, we are cognizant of the complexity of challenges. We call upon all parties to amicably address concerns and complaints in the spirit of tripartite cooperation in ILO.

We encourage and support efforts for early closure of the complaint under Article 26 of the Constitution through continued engagement and cooperation for implementation of the roadmap.

Thank you.