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Statement

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## Options for measures to secure compliance by the Government of Belarus with the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry Statement delivered by Mr. Junaid Afzal, Section Officer, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development (20 March 2023)

## Honorable Chairperson,

We note that the Government of Belarus is engaged with the ILO with a view to implementing the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry and previous GB decisions.

We also note introduction at some legislative and administrative measures by Belarus.

Dialogue and engagement remain the best vehicles to address any concerns and promote labour rights and standards. We therefore call upon all parties to amicably address concerns and complaints in the spirit of tripartite cooperation, including exploration of alternatives to settle outstanding issues, other than Article 33 procedure.

We also encourage the Government of Belarus to continue its engagement and cooperation with the ILO.

I thank you.