



**Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN
Geneva**

Statement

**Explanation of Vote delivered by Mr. Zulfiqar Haider, Federal Secretary
for Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resources Development
on INS/5 during ILO GB347**

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Thank you Chair

Pakistan supports a consensus approach on matters of such significance. However, it is unfortunate to see that consensus could not be reached in this case.

A procedure for referring any matter to the International Court of Justice should be on the basis of an agreement among all parties.

We take note of the concerns of the Workers Group in this matter. However, we do acknowledge the need for further discussion in this case and therefore urge on all parties involved to find paths of convergence so that rights and needs of everyone are protected in a more meaningful and constructive way.

In our view consensus is the best path forward on issues of such paramount importance.

I thank you