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**Follow-up to the resolution concerning the measures recommended  
by the Governing Body under article 33 of the ILO Constitution  
on the subject of Belarus**

**delivered by Mr. Muhammad Wishaq, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Overseas  
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**Honorable Chairperson,**

We recognize and note the on-going engagement by the Government of Belarus with the ILO supervisory system; implementation of the recommendations of Commission of Inquiry; previous GB decision and introduction of legislative and administrative measures.

We reiterate that dialogue and engagement remain the best vehicles to address any concerns and promote labour rights and standards.

We therefore call on all parties to deepen engagement in order to resolve concerns and complaints in the spirit of tripartite cooperation, including exploration of alternatives to settle outstanding issues, other than Article 33 procedure.

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

We also hope that engagement by Belarus and measures undertaken will receive due consideration.

**I thank you.**