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Statement

**Committee on Application of Standards (CAS)
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**Statement by Mr. Ishrat Ali, Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and
Human Resource Development of Pakistan
on Individual Case No. 19 under Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining
Convention, 1949 (No. 98)**

[Iraq's alleged violations of C.98]

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Honourable Chair,

Pakistan appreciates Iraq's commitment to the implementation of international labour standards. We have taken note that currently Government of Iraq is processing legislative proposals to enhance its compliance with the relevant Convention, in consultation with the ILO.

Pakistan welcomes recommendation of the Committee and Iraq's willingness to accept capacity-building and technical assistance from the ILO to introduce necessary improvements in its legislative and administrative framework.

It is the responsibility of every Government to create a conducive environment for the well-being and welfare of its people and national circumstances should be respected in this regard. We are pleased to note that the government of Iraq is undertaking steps to promote social dialogue with relevant stakeholders.

For the future, we support Iraq's constructive engagement with the ILO and encourage social dialogue in the spirit of tripartite mechanism that recognizes the steps underway to address existing observations.

Thank you.