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the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR)
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Agenda Item LILS/3

ASPAG Statement

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Honorable Chairperson,

ASPAG thanks the Office for preparing background document (GB.343/LILS/3) to facilitate our discussion on the Procedure for the Appointment of Members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR).

ASPAG attaches high importance to the supervisory role of ILO bodies and experts. Their observations and recommendations are given serious consideration by our governments.

Continued trust and confidence of the Member States in the work of CEACR remains essential.

We believe that work of CEACR should continue to facilitate and guide governments in implementation of their international obligations and improvement of compliance with international labour standards.

In order to maintain the trust and confidence of ILO Members in this supervisory institution, it is vital to preserve its independence, objectivity, neutrality, competence and transparency in the selection process while maintaining equitable geographical representation and gender equality.

We emphasize the wider publicity of positions of CEACR.

ASPAG takes note of Office's proposals to enhance the functioning of the CEACR.

ASPAG takes note of different proposals on the table with regard to procedure of appointment of members of CEACR. We look forward to constructive deliberations on this important subject and consensus approach.

In ASPAG's view, the GB deliberations should be guided by two-fold objectives:

1. Maintaining independence, neutrality, objectivity and competence of Experts as well as credibility and transparency of process.
2. Enhancing efficiency and effectiveness of the work of CEACR.

ASPAG believes that these principles and objectives should guide the decision of the GB on this subject.

I thank you.