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<sup>1</sup> All Employer and Worker participants to be invited to the events in this paper would be nominated in accordance with the usual procedure.

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## Submissions approved between March and May 2018

### Knowledge resources

#### 1. *Technical meeting of experts to discuss SDG indicator 8.8.2 on labour rights*

Proposed date:	16–17 April 2018
Place:	Geneva, Switzerland
Financing:	RBTC (US\$20,000)
Geographical coverage:	Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Philippines, Sweden
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	6
(b) Employers:	2
(c) Workers:	2
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to agree on a methodology for indicator 8.8.2: Level of national compliance of labour rights; and (ii) to present the methodology to the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS).
Resource persons:	One academic
Observers:	Government of Spain
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Right of Association (Agriculture) Convention, 1921 (No. 11), Right of Association (Non-Metropolitan Territories) Convention, 1947 (No. 84), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971 (No. 135), Rural Workers' Organisations Convention, 1975 (No. 141), Labour Relations (Public Service) Convention, 1978 (No. 151), Collective Bargaining Convention, 1981 (No. 154), Collective Agreements Recommendation, 1951 (No. 91), Voluntary Conciliation and Arbitration Recommendation, 1951 (No. 92), Co-operation at the Level of the Undertaking Recommendation, 1952 (No. 94), Consultation (Industrial and National Levels) Recommendation, 1960 (No. 113), Communications within the Undertaking Recommendation, 1967 (No. 129), Examination of Grievances Recommendation, 1967 (No. 130), Workers' Representatives Recommendation, 1971 (No. 143), Rural Workers' Organisations Recommendation, 1975 (No. 149), Labour Relations (Public Service) Recommendation, 1978 (No. 159), Collective Bargaining Recommendation, 1981 (No. 163)
Working language:	English

**Social protection****2. Subregional workshop on the extension of medical cover**

Proposed date:	8–9 May 2018
Place:	Bamako, Mali
Financing:	Government of Algeria (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Benin, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Togo
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	3
(b) Employers:	3
(c) Workers:	3
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to share the Algerian experience of the system of medical coverage; and (ii) to benefit from the experiences of the project partner countries, i.e. Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Benin, Togo and Guinea.
Resource persons:	One Algerian expert
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Medical Care and Sickness Benefits Convention, 1969 (No. 130), Safety and Health in Construction Convention, 1988 (No. 167), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working language:	French

**3. Subregional workshop on social protection: Concept, foundations and modalities of implementation**

Proposed date:	25–26 June 2018
Place:	Algiers, Algeria
Financing:	SSTC <sup>1</sup> (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Mali, Mauritania, Senegal
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	3
(b) Employers:	3
(c) Workers:	3
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to share the Algerian experience on the foundations of social protection and the mechanisms of implementation and evaluation; and

<sup>1</sup> ILO South–South and triangular cooperation programme.

	(ii) to benefit from the experiences of the South–South project’s partner countries, i.e. Mali, Mauritania and Senegal.
Resource persons:	National experts
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102), Medical Care and Sickness Benefits Convention, 1969 (No. 130), Maintenance of Social Security Rights Recommendation, 1983 (No. 167), Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
Working language:	French

## Governance and tripartism

### 4. *Subregional training course on national strategies to improve OSH for young workers*

Proposed date:	16–20 July 2018
Place:	Da Nang City, Viet Nam
Financing:	Government of United States (US\$25,000)
Geographical coverage:	Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Viet Nam
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	7
(b) Employers:	7
(c) Workers:	7
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to explain ILO principles, concepts and experiences related to designing and implementing national OSH systems; (ii) to explore the specific vulnerabilities facing young workers and employers and the need to address them; (iii) to analyse the requirements to develop effective national OSH management systems, to enhance protection for young workers; and (iv) to understand the OSH tools available for the protection of young and other vulnerable workers.
Resource persons:	Four representatives of youth organizations, two facilitators and one Government representative
Observers:	Agriculture and Farmers Federation of Myanmar (AFFM) Four Government representatives
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161), Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187)
Working languages:	English, Vietnamese, Indonesian and Myanmar

**Conditions of work and equality****5. Regional workshop on work-based learning**

Proposed date:	2–3 May 2018
Place:	Algiers, Algeria
Financing:	Government of Spain (US\$24,000)
Geographical coverage:	Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
Composition of participants:	
Employers:	16
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to share knowledge about: coordination mechanisms between enterprises and skills-development institutions; financial incentives given to SMEs to promote work-based learning; and competency standards for selected occupations in the chemical sector; and  (ii) to discuss employers' actions and future regional cooperation to improve work-based learning.
Resource persons:	Three national experts on work-based learning
Observers:	International Organisation of Employers (IOE) International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) European Union
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Paid Educational Leave Convention, 1974 (No. 140), Human Resources Development Convention, 1975 (No. 142), Human Resources Development Recommendation, 2004 (No. 195), and ILO core Conventions <sup>2</sup>
Working language:	French

<sup>2</sup> Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

## 6. *Interregional conference on innovative approaches to promote quality apprenticeships*

Proposed date:	4–5 July 2018
Place:	Geneva, Switzerland
Financing:	JP Morgan Chase Foundation (US\$80,000)
Geographical coverage:	Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States
Composition of participants:	
(a) Governments:	20
(b) Employers:	10
(c) Workers:	10
Purpose of the conference:	(i) to share good practices and innovative approaches to promote quality apprenticeships; and (ii) to deepen policy learning on contemporary issues of apprenticeships.
Resource persons:	One academic expert on technical and vocational education and training Ten moderators/panellists from relevant international organizations
Observers:	International Organisation of Employers (IOE) International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Representatives of G20 countries
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Employment Policy Convention, 1964 (No. 122), Paid Educational Leave Convention, 1974 (No. 140), Human Resources Development Convention, 1975 (No. 142), Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), Human Resources Development Recommendation, 2004 (No. 195), and ILO core Conventions <sup>3</sup>
Working language:	English

<sup>3</sup> Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182).

## Employers' activities

### 7. ***Subregional workshop on strengthening the capacity of HRD and company directors with regard to negotiation techniques***

Proposed date:	19–20 June 2018
Place:	Dakar, Senegal
Financing:	SSTC (US\$20,000)
Geographical coverage:	Mali, Mauritania, Senegal
Composition of participants:	
Employers:	9
Purpose of the workshop:	(i) to learn from the experience of Algeria on the prevention and resolution of workplace conflicts and the role of social dialogue; (ii) to raise awareness of ILO instruments that refer to guidelines for dealing with workplace conflicts; and (iii) to strengthen the capacity of participants with a view to handling future workplace negotiations.
Resource persons:	National experts
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Protection of Workers' Claims (Employer's Insolvency) Convention, 1992 (No. 173), Termination of Employment Recommendation, 1982 (No. 166), Protection of Workers' Claims (Employer's Insolvency) Recommendation, 1992 (No. 180)
Working language:	French

## Workers' activities

### 8. ***Employment and decent work for peace and resilience: The role of trade unions in the Sahel region of Africa***

Proposed date:	7–9 May 2018
Place:	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Financing:	RBTC (US\$40,500)
Geographical coverage:	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	25



Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to explain the relevance of the Recommendation concerning employment and decent work for peace and resilience, 2017 (No. 205); (ii) to define a trade union policy position and roadmap as pathways for building peace and resilience in the Sahel region of Africa; and (iii) to develop an action plan for the implementation of the trade union roadmap.
Observers:	Organization of Trade Unions of West Africa (OTUWA) Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) ITUC–Africa
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205)
Working languages:	English and French

**9. *Employment and decent work for peace and resilience: The role of trade unions in the Horn of Africa***

Proposed date:	14–16 May 2018
Place:	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Financing:	RBTC (US\$37,500)
Geographical coverage:	Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	20
Purpose of the meeting:	(i) to explain the relevance of the ILO Recommendation concerning Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience, 2017 (No. 205); (ii) to define a trade union policy position and roadmap; and (iii) to develop an action plan to rollout the trade union roadmap for peace and resilience in the Horn of Africa.
Observers:	ITUC–Africa East African Trade Union Confederation (EATUC) Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU)
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205)
Working languages:	English and French

**10. Subregional seminar on improving ways of communication and campaigning to promote youth representation at the workplace**

Proposed date:	10–11 July 2018
Place:	Cholpon Ata, Kyrgyzstan
Financing:	ILO regular budget (US\$17,000)
Geographical coverage:	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	24
Purpose of the seminar:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to review national labour legislation and ILO conventions on young workers' rights, protection and representation of their interests;</li> <li>(ii) to discuss ways of improving communication between young workers in trade unions at the national and regional level, as well as interacting with the wider public;</li> <li>(iii) to examine best practices of young workers' representation in trade unions, including the gender perspective; and</li> <li>(iv) to share experiences from national and international contexts on gender mainstreaming in the process of modernization of trade unions.</li> </ul>
Resource persons:	ITUC Coordinator for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Moldova Labour Institute communication and campaigning specialist
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971 (No. 135), Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144), Workers' Representatives Recommendation, 1971 (No. 143)
Working language:	Russian

**11. Subregional workshop on employment and decent work for peace and resilience: The role of trade unions in Europe and Central Asia**

Proposed date:	10–12 July 2018
Place:	Cholpan Ata, Kyrgyzstan
Financing:	RBTC (US\$36,000)
Geographical coverage:	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
Composition of participants:	
Workers:	25
Purpose of the workshop:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) to present Recommendation No. 205, along with relevant ILO policy and activities;</li> <li>(ii) to discuss the current situation in the subregion and to prepare for the promotion and implementation of the Recommendation; and</li> <li>(iii) to develop national and regional action plans.</li> </ul>
Resource persons:	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Three experts
Relevance to international labour standards and other texts:	Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105), Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205)
Working languages:	English and Russian

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16–20 July	Subregional training course on national strategies to improve OSH for young workers	Da Nang City, Viet Nam
<b>EUROPE</b>		
<b>2018</b>		
10–11 July	Subregional seminar on improving ways of communication and campaigning to promote youth representation at the workplace	Cholpon Ata, Kyrgyzstan
<b>INTERREGIONAL</b>		
<b>2018</b>		
4–5 July	Interregional conference on innovative approaches to promote quality apprenticeships	Geneva, Switzerland

Geneva, 29 May 2018