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Follow-up to the resolutions concerning Myanmar adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 102nd (2013) and 109th (2021) Sessions: Report of the Director-General on developments in Myanmar, including information on potential follow-up action by the 110th Session of the International Labour Conference

Addendum

▶ Financial implications of a commission of inquiry

1. There is no financial provision for commissions of inquiry under article 26 of the Constitution in the Programme and Budget for the biennium 2022–23. Should the Governing Body decide to exercise its powers under article 26, paragraph 4, of the Constitution to appoint a commission of inquiry, financial arrangements will need to be made to enable such a commission to proceed with its work.
2. The procedures of such a commission normally involve initial sessions to settle procedural matters, travel by members of the commission to gather further information and a final session for the adoption of the commission's report. Resources will need to be provided for to cover the travel expenses, the production and publication of the commission's report, and for supporting staff, estimated at two and a half Professional positions and one General Service

position over 12 months. It is also proposed to make provision for the payment to the three members of the commission of an honorarium of US\$350 per day, for 45 days. On the basis of the normal pattern of work, it is estimated that the cost of the commission will amount to some **US\$966,984**, comprising:

	US\$
Travel	114 372
Honoraria	47 250
Staff costs	733 320
Printing and translation	60 542
Miscellaneous	11 500
Total	966 984

3. It is proposed that the costs would, in the first instance, be financed from savings that may arise under Part I of the budget for 2022–23 or, failing that, through the use of the provision for unforeseen expenditure, in Part II. Should this not prove possible, the Director-General would propose alternative methods of financing at a later stage in the biennium.

▶ Draft decision

4. **Should the Governing Body decide to appoint a commission of inquiry concerning Myanmar, it further decides that:**
- (a) **an honorarium at the rate of US\$350 per day be paid to each member of the commission of inquiry; and**
 - (b) **the cost of the commission, which is estimated at US\$966,984, be financed in the first instance from savings that may arise under Part I of the budget for 2022–23 or, failing that, through the use of the provision for unforeseen expenditure, in Part II. Should this not prove possible, the Director-General would propose alternative methods of financing at a later stage in the biennium.**