
seven sessions at least (from the 91st Session in June 2003 to the 100th Session in June 2011, because the Conference did not adopt any Conventions and Recommendations during the 93rd (2005), 97th (2008) or 98th (2009) Sessions. This time frame was deemed long enough to warrant inviting Government delegations to the special sitting of the Conference Committee so that they may explain the delays in submission.

182. The Committee noted the regret expressed by several delegations at the delay in providing full information on the submission of the instruments adopted by the Conference to parliaments. Some governments had requested the assistance of the ILO to clarify how to proceed and to complete the process of submission to national parliaments in consultation with the social partners.

183. The Committee expressed great concern at the failure to respect the obligation to submit Conventions, Recommendations and Protocols to national parliaments. It also recalled that the Office could provide technical assistance to facilitate compliance with this constitutional obligation.

A 184. The Committee noted that 33 countries were still concerned with this serious failure to submit the instruments adopted by the Conference to the competent authorities, that is, **Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, ~~Fiji~~, Guinea, Haiti, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan and Uganda.** The Committee hoped that appropriate measures would be taken by the governments and the social partners concerned so that they could bring themselves up to date, and avoid being invited to provide information to the next session of this Committee.