
219. The Committee persevered in the hope that the mission would be able to assist the Government and the social partners in finding solutions to all the outstanding matters raised by the Committee of Experts. It requested the Government to provide a detailed report for the Committee of Experts' examination this year and expressed the firm expectation that next year it would be in a position to observe the substantial and concrete progress made.

* No objections - adopted.

Participation in the work of the Committee

220. The Committee wished to express its gratitude to the 32 governments which had collaborated by providing information on the situation in their countries and participating in the discussion of their individual cases.

221. The Committee regretted that, despite the invitations, the Governments of the following States failed to take part in the discussions concerning their countries and the fulfilment of their constitutional obligations to report: **Bahamas, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, El Salvador, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Iraq, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Mali, Mongolia, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Peru, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Uganda and Zambia.** The Committee decided to mention the cases of all these States in the appropriate paragraphs of its report and to inform them in accordance with the usual practice.

222. The Committee noted with regret that the Governments of the States which were not represented at the Conference, namely: **Belize, Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sao Tome and Principe, Tajikistan and Vanuatu** were unable to participate in the Committee's examination of the cases relating to them. It decided to mention these countries in the appropriate paragraphs of this report and to inform the Governments, in accordance with the usual practice.