
Third meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee established under Article XIII of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006) (Geneva, 23-27 April 2018)

Information for Governments on participation in the record vote

The record votes on the adoption of the proposed amendments in accordance with Article XV(4) of the MLC, 2006, are scheduled for Friday, 27 April, in the morning. In order to prepare the voting list for the roll call, the secretariat needs **a clear designation of the representatives who will cast each Government's votes.**

It is recalled that each Government that has ratified the Maritime Labour Convention should have nominated **two titular representatives** who will vote. In order to be able to vote, each of those representatives also needs to be registered as present at the meeting. This registration is done automatically when representatives collect their STC participant badge at the registration desk. Therefore, even representatives from Permanent Missions in Geneva who may attend the meeting only for the vote **have to collect their STC badge in order to be able to vote.**

Where only one or two representatives have been nominated, the secretariat will assume that these are the titular representatives. If a Government has nominated more than two representatives, it will need **to indicate who the two voting representatives are.**

Should a titular representative of a Government leave the meeting early, his or her **departure should be notified to the secretariat.** A representative leaving the meeting has the possibility to nominate one of the advisers to act and vote in his or her place. These replacements have to be made in writing. A form to this effect is at the disposal of Governments at the registration desk.

Any question regarding the designation of representatives for the vote may be addressed to the registration desk or to the secretariat of the Office of the Legal Adviser (Room 8-152; Phone +41 22 799 6525 – internal x6525).