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THIRTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Seventh Supplementary Report: Request by the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan to send an observer delegation to attend the 101st Session of the International Labour Conference

Purpose of the document

In the present document, the Governing Body is invited to authorize the Director-General to issue an invitation to the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan to send an observer delegation to attend the 101st Session of the International Labour Conference (see the draft decision in paragraph 3).

Relevant strategic objective: Not applicable.

Policy implications: No immediate implications.

Legal implications: No immediate implications.

Financial implications: No immediate implications.

Follow-up action required: Issuance of an official invitation to the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan to send an observer delegation to attend the 101st Session of the International Labour Conference.

Author unit: Official Relations Branch (RELOFF).

Related documents: None.

I. Introduction

1. In a *note verbale* dated 29 February 2012, a copy of which is contained in the appendix to this document, the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan expresses its wish to send an observer delegation, to be led by the Minister for Labour and Human Resources, to the 101st Session of the International Labour Conference (Geneva, 30 May–15 June 2012). The Kingdom of Bhutan is a member State of the United Nations, but not of the International Labour Organization.
2. In the light of earlier decisions taken by the Officers of the Governing Body on its behalf authorizing the Director-General to issue invitations to the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan to attend the 98th (2009), 99th (2010) and 100th (2011) Sessions of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body may wish to authorize the Director-General to issue an invitation to the Government to send an observer delegation to the 101st Session of the Conference.

II. Draft decision

3. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body authorize the Director-General to issue an invitation to the Government of the Kingdom of Bhutan to send an observer delegation to attend the 101st Session of the International Labour Conference (Geneva, 30 May–15 June 2012).*

Point for decision: Paragraph 3

Appendix



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



BMG/2011/UN-8/ ༡༡༦

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the International Labour Organization (ILO) and has the honour to inform that the Royal Government of Bhutan wishes to send an observer delegation to the upcoming 101st Session of the International Labour Conference (ILC) to be held from 30th May to 15th June 2012 in Geneva. The delegation will be led by the Minister for Labour & Human Resources, Royal Government of Bhutan.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bhutan will be grateful if the ILO could kindly consider the request from the Royal Government to send an observer delegation to attend the 101st ILC.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Labour Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

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