

Concerning the review of maritime-related instruments, undertaken at the request of the Governing Body, the STC adopted the following recommendations:

[Technical Note 11](#)

Instruments relating to crew accommodation and recreation facilities

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 75 as “outdated” and propose its withdrawal as soon as possible.
2. To classify Conventions Nos 92 and 133 as “outdated” and propose their abrogation at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference and, in this regard:
 - (a) to encourage Member States that are still bound by Conventions Nos 92 and 133 to ratify the MLC, 2006, which would involve the automatic denunciation of Conventions Nos 92 and 133;
 - (b) to encourage Member States which have already ratified the MLC, 2006, but which remain bound by Conventions Nos 92 and 133 for non-metropolitan territories, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006, to those territories.
3. To classify Recommendations Nos 78, 140 and 141 as “outdated” and propose their withdrawal as soon as possible.

[Technical Note 12](#)

Instruments relating to food and catering

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Conventions No. 68 and No. 69 as “outdated”, and propose their abrogation at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference.
2. To request the Office to launch an initiative to promote the ratification on a priority basis of the MLC, 2006, among those countries still bound by Conventions Nos 68 and 69.
3. To encourage States which have already ratified the MLC, 2006, but remain bound by Conventions Nos 68 and 69 in respect of non-metropolitan territories, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006, to those territories.

[Technical Note 13](#)

Instruments relating to medical care

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 164 as “outdated” and propose its abrogation at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference.
2. To request the Office to launch an initiative to promote ratification on a priority basis of the MLC, 2006 and Convention No. 188 among those countries still bound by Convention No. 164.
3. To classify Recommendations Nos 105 and 106 as “outdated” and propose their withdrawal as soon as possible.

[Technical Note 14](#)

Instruments relating to shipowners' liability

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 55 as “outdated” and propose its abrogation at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference.
2. To request the Office to launch an initiative to promote the ratification on a priority basis of the MLC, 2006, and, as the case may be, Convention No. 188 among those countries still bound by Convention No. 55.
3. To encourage the Member State which has already ratified the MLC, 2006, but remains bound by Convention No. 55 in respect of a non-metropolitan territory, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006, to that territory.

[Technical Note 15](#)

Instruments relating to health and safety protection and accident prevention

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 134 as "outdated" and propose its abrogation at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference.
2. To request the Office to launch an initiative to promote ratification on a priority basis of the MLC, 2006 and Convention No. 188 among those countries still bound by Convention No. 134.
3. To encourage the Member State which has already ratified the MLC, 2006 but remains bound by Convention No. 134 in respect of a non-metropolitan territory, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006 to that territory.
4. To classify Recommendation No. 142 as "outdated" and propose its withdrawal as soon possible.

[Technical Note 16](#)

Instruments relating to access to shore-based welfare facilities

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 163 as “outdated” and propose its abrogation as soon as possible.
2. To request the Office to launch an initiative to promote ratification on a priority basis of the MLC, 2006, among those countries still bound by Convention No. 163.
3. To classify Recommendations Nos 48, 138 and 173 as “outdated” and propose their withdrawal as soon as possible.

[Technical Note 17](#)

Instruments relating to social security

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 56 as “outdated” and propose its abrogation at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference and:

(a) to request the Office to launch an initiative to promote the ratification on a priority basis of the MLC, 2006 and Convention No. 188 among those countries still bound by Convention No. 56; and

(b) to encourage the two States which have already ratified the MLC, 2006 and Convention No. 188 but remain bound by Convention No. 56 in respect of non-metropolitan territories, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006 and of Convention No. 188 to those territories.

2. To classify Conventions Nos 70 and 165 and Recommendations Nos 10, 75 and 76 as “outdated” and propose their withdrawal as soon as possible.

[Technical Note 18](#)

Instruments relating to compliance and enforcement

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To classify Convention No. 147 as “outdated” and review the situation of this Convention at the sixth meeting of the STC in order to decide on its possible abrogation or withdrawal and, in this regard:

(a) encourage Member States that are still bound by Convention No. 147 to ratify the MLC, 2006, which would involve the denunciation ipso jure of Convention No. 147;

(b) encourage Member States that have already ratified the MLC, 2006, but which remain bound by Convention No. 147 only for non-metropolitan territories, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006, to those territories.

2. To classify Protocol No. 147 as “outdated” and propose its withdrawal as soon as possible.

3. To classify Convention No. 178 as “outdated” and propose its withdrawal as soon as possible. In this respect, the ratification of the MLC, 2006 and of Convention No. 188 by the Member State still bound by Convention No. 178, should be encouraged.

4. To classify Recommendations Nos 9, 28, 108, 155 and 185 as “outdated” and propose their withdrawal as soon as possible.

[Technical Note 19](#)

Conventions not revised by the MLC, 2006

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. Concerning Convention No. 71, the STC recommends the Governing Body to convene a tripartite meeting of experts aimed at sharing knowledge concerning the implementation of the Convention and the reasons for the non-ratification of the instrument, so as to determine the action to be taken and to review the situation of this Convention at the sixth meeting of the STC.

2. To classify Convention No. 108 as outdated and review the situation of this Convention at the sixth meeting of the STC in order to decide on its possible abrogation or withdrawal. In this regard the STC recommends:

(a) to encourage Member States that are still bound by Convention No. 108 to ratify Convention No. 185;

(b) to encourage the Member State that has already ratified Convention No. 185, but which remains bound by Convention No. 108 for non-metropolitan territories, to extend the application of Convention No. 185 to those territories; and

(c) to convene a tripartite meeting of experts on Convention No. 185 to examine the challenges that remain for its implementation and ratification, and to determine the action to be taken as soon as possible.

[Technical Note 20](#)

Instruments classified as “outdated” in 2018 and submitted for further review

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) recommends:

1. To propose the abrogation of Convention No. 22 at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference and, in this regard, to:

(a) to encourage once again the States still bound by this Convention to ratify the MLC, 2006. This would result in the automatic denunciation of Convention No. 22;

(b) to encourage once again the States which have already ratified the MLC, 2006 but remain bound by Convention No. 22 in respect of non-metropolitan territories, to extend the application of the MLC, 2006 to those territories.

2. To propose the abrogation of Conventions Nos 23 and 166 at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference and, in this regard:

(a) to encourage once again States still bound by this Convention to ratify the MLC, 2006. This would result in the automatic denunciation of Conventions Nos 23 and 166;

(b) to encourage once again States that have already ratified the MLC, 2006 but remain bound by Convention No. 23 in respect of non-metropolitan territories to extend the application of the MLC, 2006 to those territories.

3. To propose the abrogation of Convention No. 58 at the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference and, in this regard:

(a) to encourage States still bound by this Convention to ratify the MLC, 2006. This involves the automatic denunciation of Convention No. 58;

(b) to encourage States that have already ratified the MLC, 2006 but remain bound by Convention No. 58 in respect of non-metropolitan territories to extend the application of the MLC, 2006 to those territories;

(c) to encourage States still bound by Convention No. 58 that have ratified the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) specifying a minimum age of 14 years to:

(i) set a minimum age of at least 16 years, in accordance with Standard A1.1, paragraph 1 of the MLC, 2006; or

(ii) for those that have set the minimum age for maritime labour at 18 years, to send a declaration to the Office stating that Article 3 of Convention No. 138 is applicable to maritime labour. Following the recommendations under (i) and (ii) would result in the automatic denunciation of Convention No. 58.

4. To propose the abrogation of Convention No. 146 during the 118th Session (2030) of the International Labour Conference and, in this regard:

(a) to encourage States still bound by this Convention to ratify the MLC, 2006. This would result in the automatic denunciation of Convention No. 146;

(b) to encourage States that have already ratified the MLC, 2006 but remain bound by Convention No. 146 only in respect of non-metropolitan territories to extend the application of the MLC, 2006 to those territories.