



FOR DECISION

SIXTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Sixth Supplementary Report: Promotion of the ratification of the 1986 Instrument of Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation

1. With reference to a request by the Africa group following the adoption by the Seventh Session of the Labour and Social Affairs Commission of the African Union (Addis Ababa, 28 September–2 October 2009) of a resolution on the ratification of the Instrument of Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, the Office wishes to inform the Governing Body that it continues its efforts to promote the ratification of the said amendment.
2. In particular, the text of the amendment is available in three languages on the web site of the Office of the Legal Adviser, with the updated list of ratifications and acceptances relating to this instrument. A mention of the resolution adopted by the Labour and Social Affairs Commission of the African Union will be put on the home page of the ILO public web site, with a link to the relevant information contained in the web site of the Office of the Legal Adviser.
3. It would be the wish of the Africa group that a campaign for the ratification of this amendment be relaunched.
4. On 8 March 2010 the Office received the ratification of this instrument by Qatar, which brings the total number of ratifications and acceptances to 94. Two of the Members of chief industrial importance have ratified the instrument. In order to enter into force, the instrument needs the ratification or acceptance of two-thirds (currently 122) of the Members, including five out of the ten Members of chief industrial importance.
5. *The Governing Body may wish to take note of the information presented and to request the Office to relaunch the campaign by increasing its efforts in promoting the ratification of the 1986 Instrument of Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation.*

Geneva, 24 March 2010.

Point for decision: Paragraph 5.