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ORGANISATION



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Instrument
for the Amendment of the Constitution of
the International Labour Organisation
adopted at Geneva, June 22, 1962

(With list of Member States)

[The Instrument of Amendment was ratified by the United Kingdom on
January 3, 1963, and entered into force on May 22, 1963]

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INSTRUMENT FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,
Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the
International Labour Office, and having met in its Forty-sixth Session
on 6 June 1962; and

Having decided upon the adoption of proposals for the substitution,
in the provisions of the Constitution of the International Labour
Organisation relating to membership of the Governing Body, of the
figures "forty-eight" and "twenty-four" for the figures "forty"
and "twenty", and of the figure "twelve" for the figure "ten"
except in paragraph 2 of article 7 which shall provide for ten
Members of chief industrial importance and fourteen elected
members, a question which is the eighth item on the agenda of the
session,

adopts this twenty-second day of June of the year one thousand nine
hundred and sixty-two the following instrument for the amendment of the
Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, which may be cited
as the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation Instrument
of Amendment, 1962:

ARTICLE 1

In the text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation
as at present in force—⁽¹⁾

- (a) the figures "forty-eight" and "twenty-four" shall be substituted for
the figures "forty" and "twenty" in paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 7;
- (b) the figure "twelve" shall be substituted for the figure "ten" in
paragraph 1 of article 7;
- (c) the figure "fourteen" shall be substituted for the figure "ten" in
the reference contained in paragraph 2 of article 7 to the persons to
be appointed by Members selected for that purpose by Government
delegates to the Conference;
- (d) the sentence "Two Employers' representatives and two Workers'
representatives shall belong to non-European States" shall be deleted
from paragraph 4 of article 7.

ARTICLE 2

As from the date of the coming into force of this Instrument of
Amendment the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation shall
have effect as amended in accordance with the preceding Article.

⁽¹⁾ See Annex to Treaty Series No. 47 (1948), Cmd. 7452.

INSTRUMENT POUR L'AMENDEMENT DE LA CONSTITUTION DE L'ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL

La Conférence générale de l'Organisation internationale du Travail,
Convoquée à Genève par le Conseil d'administration du Bureau
international du Travail, et s'y étant réunie le 6 juin 1962, en sa
quarante-sixième session;

Après avoir décidé d'adopter les propositions tendant à remplacer, dans
les dispositions de la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale
du Travail relatives à la composition du Conseil d'administration,
les nombres "quarante" et "vingt" par les nombres "quarante-
huit" et "vingt-quatre", et le nombre "dix" par le nombre
"douze", sauf au paragraphe 2 de l'article 7, où il sera prévu dix
membres représentant les Etats dont l'importance industrielle est la
plus considérable et quatorze membres élus, question qui constitue
le huitième point à l'ordre du jour de la session,

adopte, ce vingt-deuxième jour de juin mil neuf cent soixante-deux,
l'instrument ci-après pour l'amendement de la Constitution de l'Organisation
internationale du Travail, instrument qui sera dénommé Instrument
d'amendement à la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale du Travail,
1962:

ARTICLE 1

Dans le texte de la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale du
Travail, telle qu'elle est actuellement en vigueur:

- (a) les nombres "quarante" et "vingt" figurant aux paragraphes 1 et 2
de l'article 7 sont remplacés par les nombres "quarante-huit" et
"vingt-quatre";
- (b) le nombre "dix" figurant au paragraphe 1 de l'article 7 est remplacé
par le nombre "douze";
- (c) le nombre "dix" est remplacé par le nombre "quatorze" dans le
membre de phrase du paragraphe 2 de l'article 7 relatif aux personnes
qui doivent être nommées par les Membres désignés à cet effet par
les délégués gouvernementaux à la Conférence;
- (d) la phrase "Deux représentants des employeurs et deux représentants
des travailleurs devront appartenir à des Etats extra-européens" est
supprimée du paragraphe 4 de l'article 7.

ARTICLE 2

A partir de la date de l'entrée en vigueur du présent instrument
d'amendement, la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale du Travail
aura effet dans la forme amendée conformément à l'article précédent.

ARTICLE 3

On the coming into force of this Instrument of Amendment the Director-General of the International Labour Office shall cause an official text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation as modified by the provisions of this Instrument of Amendment to be prepared in two original copies, duly authenticated by his signature. One of these copies shall be deposited in the archives of the International Labour Office and the other shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. The Director-General shall communicate a certified copy of the text to each of the Members of the International Labour Organisation.

ARTICLE 4

Two copies of this Instrument of Amendment shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President of the Conference and of the Director-General of the International Labour Office. One of these copies shall be deposited in the archives of the International Labour Office and the other shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. The Director-General shall communicate a certified copy of the Instrument to each of the Members of the International Labour Organisation.

ARTICLE 5

1. The formal ratifications or acceptances of this Instrument of Amendment shall be communicated to the Director-General of the International Labour Office, who shall notify the Members of the Organisation of the receipt thereof.

2. This Instrument of Amendment will come into force in accordance with the provisions of article 36 of the Constitution of the Organisation.⁽²⁾

3. On the coming into force of this Instrument the Director-General of the International Labour Office shall so notify all the Members of the International Labour Organisation and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

(²) May 22, 1963.

ARTICLE 3

Dès l'entrée en vigueur du présent instrument d'amendement, le Directeur général du Bureau international du Travail fera établir un texte officiel de la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale du Travail, telle qu'elle a été modifiée par les dispositions de cet instrument d'amendement, en deux exemplaires originaux dûment signés par lui, dont l'un sera déposé aux archives du Bureau international du Travail, et l'autre entre les mains du Secrétaire général des Nations Unies aux fins d'enregistrement conformément aux termes de l'article 102 de la Charte des Nations Unies. Le Directeur général communiquera une copie certifiée conforme de ce texte à chacun des Membres de l'Organisation internationale du Travail.

ARTICLE 4

Deux exemplaires authentiques du présent instrument d'amendement seront signés par le Président de la Conférence et par le Directeur général du Bureau international du Travail. L'un de ces exemplaires sera déposé aux archives du Bureau international du Travail, et l'autre entre les mains du Secrétaire général des Nations Unies aux fins d'enregistrement conformément aux termes de l'article 102 de la Charte des Nations Unies. Le Directeur général communiquera une copie certifiée conforme de cet instrument à chacun des Membres de l'Organisation internationale du Travail.

ARTICLE 5

1. Les ratifications ou acceptations formelles du présent instrument d'amendement seront communiquées au Directeur général du Bureau international du Travail, qui en informera les Membres de l'Organisation.

2. Le présent instrument d'amendement entrera en vigueur dans les conditions prévues à l'article 36 de la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale du Travail.

3. Dès l'entrée en vigueur du présent instrument d'amendement, le Directeur général du Bureau international du Travail notifiera ce fait à tous les Membres de l'Organisation internationale du Travail et au Secrétaire général des Nations Unies.

The foregoing is the authentic text of the Instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation duly adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation during its Forty-sixth Session which was held at Geneva and declared closed the twenty-eighth day of June 1962.

The English and French versions of the text of this Instrument of Amendment are equally authoritative.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have appended our signatures this thirtieth day of June 1962:

*The President of the Conference,
Le Président de la Conférence,*

JOHN LYNCH

*The Director-General of the International Labour Office,
Le Directeur général du Bureau international du Travail,*

DAVID A. MORSE

Le texte qui précède est le texte authentique de l'instrument pour l'amendement de la Constitution de l'Organisation internationale du Travail, dûment adopté par la Conférence générale de l'Organisation internationale du Travail dans sa quarante-sixième session qui s'est tenue à Genève et qui a été déclarée close le 28 juin 1962.

Les versions française et anglaise du texte du présent instrument d'amendement font également foi.

EN FOI DE QUOI ont apposé leurs signatures, ce trentième jour de juin 1962:

RATIFICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
United Kingdom	Ratification January 3, 1963
Canada	Ratification October 25, 1962
Australia	Acceptance January 17, 1963
New Zealand	Ratification December 17, 1962
India	Ratification October 25, 1962
Pakistan	Ratification April 16, 1963
Ceylon	Ratification June 17, 1963
Ghana	Ratification August 29, 1962
Federation of Malaya	Acceptance December 26, 1962
Nigeria	Ratification April 11, 1963
Cyprus	Ratification November 6, 1962
Sierra Leone	Acceptance September 17, 1962
Tanganyika	Acceptance September 19, 1962

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
Jamaica	Acceptance May 17, 1963
Trinidad and Tobago	Acceptance May 24, 1963
Irish Republic	Ratification February 27, 1963
Albania	Ratification June 7, 1963
Algeria	Ratification April 1, 1963
Argentina	Ratification June 4, 1963
Austria	Ratification May 6, 1963
Belgium	Ratification November 14, 1962
Bolivia	Acceptance September 18, 1962
Bulgaria	Ratification November 7, 1962
Burundi	Acceptance May 28, 1963
Byelorussian S.S.R.	Ratification December 21, 1962
Cameroon	Ratification February 8, 1963
Central African Republic	Ratification October 3, 1962
Chad	Ratification August 27, 1962
China	Ratification April 26, 1963
Congo (Brazzaville)	Acceptance August 30, 1962
Congo (Leopoldville)	Acceptance May 22, 1963
Costa Rica	Ratification February 8, 1963
Czechoslovakia	Ratification May 22, 1963
Dahomey	Ratification October 8, 1962
Denmark	Ratification February 8, 1963
Dominican Republic	Ratification May 2, 1963
Ecuador	Acceptance May 16, 1963
Ethiopia	Ratification June 4, 1963
Finland	Ratification September 17, 1962
France	Acceptance November 26, 1962
Gabon	Acceptance August 13, 1962
Federal Republic of Germany	Acceptance April 3, 1963
Hungary	Ratification May 23, 1963
Iceland	Acceptance February 22, 1963
Indonesia	Acceptance April 25, 1963
Iran	Acceptance January 2, 1963
Israel	Ratification October 25, 1962
Ivory Coast	Ratification February 4, 1963
Japan	Acceptance April 17, 1963
Jordan	Acceptance December 10, 1962
Kuwait	Ratification October 1, 1962
Liberia	Acceptance May 20, 1963
Libya	Ratification March 11, 1963
Luxembourg	Ratification May 31, 1963
Malagasy Republic	Acceptance December 10, 1962

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
Mauritania	Ratification May 20, 1963
Mexico	Ratification May 17, 1963
Morocco	Acceptance November 14, 1962
Netherlands	Ratification April 4, 1963
Niger	Acceptance September 3, 1962
Norway	Ratification February 27, 1963
Peru	Ratification May 16, 1963
Philippines	Acceptance April 16, 1963
Poland	Ratification June 3, 1963
Portugal	Acceptance November 7, 1962
Roumania	Acceptance May 30, 1963
Rwanda	Acceptance November 20, 1962
El Salvador	Ratification January 23, 1963
Somali Republic	Acceptance May 3, 1963
South Africa	Ratification April 8, 1963
Spain	Ratification March 26, 1963
Sudan	Ratification February 11, 1963
Sweden	Ratification April 25, 1963
Syrian Arab Republic	Ratification October 29, 1962
Thailand	Ratification May 23, 1963
Tunisia	Ratification January 28, 1963
Ukrainian S.S.R.	Ratification January 16, 1963
United Arab Republic	Ratification May 22, 1963
Upper Volta	Acceptance October 22, 1962
U.S.S.R.	Ratification November 13, 1962
Venezuela	Acceptance January 14, 1963
Vietnam	Ratification April 22, 1963
Yugoslavia	Ratification May 13, 1963

ADMISSION AND WITHDRAWAL OF STATES MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

(When the date 1919 stands alone, the State in question is
an original Member of the I.L.O.)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
United Kingdom	Since 1919
Canada	Since 1919
Australia	Since 1919
New Zealand	Since 1919
India	Since 1919
Pakistan	Since 31.10.47

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ceylon	Since 28.6.48
Ghana	Since 20.5.57
Federation of Malaya	Since 11.11.57
Nigeria	Since 17.10.60
Cyprus	Since 23.9.60
Sierra Leone	Since 13.6.61
Tanganyika	Since 30.1.62
Jamaica	Since 26.12.62
Trinidad and Tobago	Since 24.5.63
Uganda	Since 25.6.63
Irish Republic	Since 10.9.23
Afghanistan	Since 27.9.34
Albania	Since 17.12.20
Algeria	Since 19.10.62
Argentina	Since 1919
Austria	From 30.10.19 to 13.3.38, and since 24.6.47
Belgium	Since 1919
Bolivia	Since 1919
Brazil	Since 1919
Bulgaria	Since 16.12.20
Burma	Since 18.5.48
Burundi	Since 11.3.63
Byelorussian S.S.R.	Since 12.5.54
Cameroon	Since 7.6.60
Central African Republic	Since 27.10.60
Chad	Since 10.11.60
Chile	Since 1919
China	Since 1919
Colombia	Since 1919
Congo (Brazzaville)	Since 10.11.60
Congo (Leopoldville)	Since 20.9.60
Costa Rica	From 16.12.20 to 1.1.27, and since 21.4.44
Cuba	Since 1919
Czechoslovakia	Since 1919
Dahomey	Since 12.12.60
Denmark	Since 1919
Dominican Republic	Since 29.9.24
Ecuador	Since 28.9.34
Ethiopia	Since 28.9.23

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
Finland	Since 16.12.20
France	Since 1919
Gabon	Since 14.10.60
Federal Republic of Germany	From 20.10.19 to 21.10.35, and since 12.6.51
Greece	Since 1919
Guatemala	From 1919 to 26.5.38, and since 19.10.45
Guinea	Since 21.1.59
Haiti	Since 1919
Honduras	From 1919 to 10.7.38, and since 1.1.55
Hungary	Since 18.9.22
Iceland	Since 19.10.45
Indonesia	Since 12.6.50
Iran	Since 1919
Iraq	Since 3.10.32
Israel	Since 13.5.49
Italy	From 1919 to 16.12.39, and since 19.10.45
Ivory Coast	Since 21.11.60
Japan	From 1919 to 3.11.40, and since 26.11.51
Jordan	Since 26.1.56
Kuwait	Since 13.6.61
Lebanon	Since 23.12.48
Liberia	Since 1919
Libya	Since 11.6.52
Luxembourg	Since 16.12.20
Malagasy Republic	Since 1.11.60
Mali	Since 22.9.60
Mauritania	Since 20.6.61
Mexico	Since 12.9.31
Morocco	Since 13.6.56
Netherlands	Since 1919
Nicaragua	From 1919 to 26.6.38, and since 9.4.57
Niger	Since 27.2.61
Norway	Since 1919
Panama	Since 1919
Paraguay	From 1919 to 23.2.37, and since 5.9.56
Peru	Since 1919

	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
Philippines	Since 15.6.48
Poland	Since 1919
Portugal	Since 1919
Roumania	From 1919 to 10.7.42, and since 11.5.56
Rwanda	Since 18.9.62
El Salvador	From 1919 to 10.8.39, and since 21.6.48
Senegal	Since 4.11.60
Somali Republic	Since 18.11.60
South Africa	Since 1919
Spain	From 1919 to 8.5.41, and since 28.5.56
Sudan	Since 12.6.56
Sweden	Since 1919
Switzerland	Since 1919
Syrian Arab Republic	From 4.12.47 to 21.2.58, and since 30.10.61
Thailand	Since 1919
Togo	Since 7.6.60
Tunisia	Since 12.6.56
Turkey	Since 18.7.32
Ukrainian S.S.R.	Since 12.5.54
United Arab Republic	Since 19.6.36
United States	Since 20.8.34
Upper Volta	Since 21.11.60
Uruguay	Since 1919
U.S.S.R.	From 18.9.34 to 5.2.40, and since 26.4.54
Venezuela	From 1919 to 3.5.57, and since 16.3.58
Vietnam	Since 21.6.50
Yugoslavia	From 1919 to 16.6.49, and since 23.5.51

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