Right to Strike

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VALUES

that much of its near-100 year history, the ILO supervisory system has carried out the important work of supervising the application of Conventions and Recommendations with the full support of the tripartite constituent;

UNRESERVEDLY STRESSING

that the right to strike is one of the most fundamental human rights and it is an essential last resort, when an employer refuses to negotiate decent wages and working conditions;

REGRETS

that the Employers' Group has embarked since 2012 on a sustained and deliberate attack on the supervisory system by seeking to undermine the authority of the ILO Committee of Experts and continuing their efforts to strip back ILO Convention No.87 on Freedom of Association which guarantees workers the right to take strike action:

NOTING

that, when it comes to dispute over the interpretation of a Convention. Article 37.1 of the ILO Constitution provides the referral of disputes to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for an advisory opinion and that the ICJ, in rendering a final and conclusive opinion on the right to strike, would actually allow the constituents to recommend tripartite negotiations in an atmosphere of greater legal certainty; and

SUPPORTS

the ITUC's demand to refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

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