108th Session of the INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
The Centenary Declaration

DECISION GOVERNING BODY

- Outcome document in the form of a Declaration;
- Ambitious and concise statement (2…4 pages);
- Setting the long-term strategic direction and focus for the ILO;
- Build on the significance of Constitution and Declaration of Philadelphia;
- Strengthen the ILO global leadership role on social justice and decent work;
- Extending tripartism and social dialogue at national and global levels;
The Centenary Declaration

- Be *relevant to all Member States* at all stages of development;

- **Change governance structures**: mostly asked by Africa. Now 10 permanent seats (from 28) in GB for memberstates of chief industrial importance. Constitutional amendment to change this. Needed: 16 ratifications including 3 from MSCII (now only India and Italy).

- **Based on Report** of Global Commission, but *not only* this...

- **Follow-up mechanism**:
  - Office: Programme and budget, based on Declaration;
  - Employers: Follow-up mechanism;
Procedure

- Working paper for consultations in February 2019;

- Second paper with building blocks for the outcome document (March 2019) for debate and guidance by the GB;

- Third paper for informal consultations (29, 30 April);

- A proposed draft tekst of outcome document in early May 2019 to the Committee of the Whole (open for all delegations but registering necessary);
Content: 4 parts

- Part 1: reaffirm the ILO mandate and core principles of ILO-constitution, Declaration of Philadelphia, Fundamental Principles and Rights and Social Justice Declaration;

- Part 2: current and future major developments, challenges and opportunities;

- Part 3: call for ILO and constituents to commit to addressing specific priorities;

- Part 4: means of action.