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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.