



## **Business Technical Advisory Body on Labour Matters (CEATAL)**

### **IOE Survey to prepare CEATAL position at the Meeting of the Working Groups of the Inter-American Conference of Minister of Labor (IACML) and the First Preparatory Meeting of the XX IACML to take place on April 27 and 28, 2017 – Asuncion, Paraguay**

The authorities of the Working Groups have developed a list of guiding questions on the topics for each session, which are based on the mandates of the [Declaration and Plan of Action of Cancun](#), adopted at the XIX IACML in 2015, and seek to assist delegations in preparing for the meeting and to enrich the debate.

CEATAL members are kindly requested to answer these questions and send their responses to the IOE ([anzorreguy@ioe-emp.com](mailto:anzorreguy@ioe-emp.com)) no later than April 3rd, 2017. Thank you for your collaboration.

#### **Transition from the informal to the formal economy**

- What new and innovative strategies and methods is your Government implementing to address informality, both to formalize workers from the informal economy and to formalize enterprises?

#### **Labour equality, elimination of employment discrimination and labour inclusion of vulnerable groups – focus on youth and people with disabilities**

##### **Youth**

- What strategies or initiatives are working in your country to promote equitable and inclusive job conditions and opportunities for youth?
- What strategies or initiatives is your institution developing to ensure that technical education and professional training respond to the development needs of your country, and that they are a viable option for youth? Please mention any coordination efforts with the education sector, if applicable.

##### **People with disabilities**

- What strategies or initiatives is your institution developing to prevent and eliminate labour discrimination of people with disabilities?
- What strategies or initiatives is your institution developing to promote technical education and professional training for people with disabilities, as well as improve their transition into the labour market?

#### **Strengthen the enforcement of labour laws and regulations, beyond labour inspection**

- In addition to labour inspection functions, what initiatives is your Government developing to promote compliance of labour laws? Please highlight any training and awareness-raising activities.

## **Social Protection and Child Labour**

- What social protection policies and support mechanisms for children and their families is your Government implementing, with the goal of preventing and eliminating child labour?
- What dialogue and cooperation efforts is your Government developing with the ministries of labour and social development and other relevant entities to achieve greater coordination between social protection strategies, productive development strategies and strategies to eliminate child labour?