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Belgium and Jamaica: draft resolution

Commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the International Labour Organization was established in 1919 to pursue a vision based on the premise that universal, lasting peace can be established only if it is based on social justice,

Recalling also that in 1946 the International Labour Organization became the first specialized agency of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the International Labour Organization is the principal United Nations specialized agency responsible for coordinating policies in the world of work,

Considering that 2019 will mark the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization,

1. *Congratulates* the International Labour Organization on the occasion of its one-hundredth anniversary;
2. *Notes with satisfaction* the positive contributions that the International Labour Organization has made during its 100 years of promoting social justice;
3. *Decides* to devote one day, during its seventy-third session, to the commemoration, within existing resources, of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization under the theme “The future of work”;
4. *Also decides*, as part of the commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization, to convene a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to be held on 10 April 2019;
5. *Declares* that the commemorative plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall;



6. *Decides* that the Director-General of the International Labour Organization, the General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation, the Secretary-General of the International Organization of Employers and a youth representative, to be identified by the President of the General Assembly, will address the commemorative plenary meeting;

7. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, in a transparent manner and in consultation with Member States, with support from the International Labour Organization, to finalize the organizational arrangements, including identification of the sub-themes and panellists, with due regard given to gender balance and equitable geographical distribution, for two interactive panel discussions, to be held following the commemorative plenary meeting, one from 3 to 4.25 p.m. and the other from 4.30 to 5.55 p.m., followed by a brief closing segment of the plenary meeting;

8. *Also requests* the President of the General Assembly to prepare and bring to the attention of Member States a summary of the panel discussions and to transmit the summary to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, to be held in 2019.
