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The Conference affirms that the principles set forth in this Declaration are fully applicable to all peoples everywhere and that, while the manner of their application must be determined with due regard to the stage of social and economic development reached by each people, their progressive application to peoples who are still dependent, as well as to those who have already achieved self-government, is a matter of concern to the whole civilised world.

The foregoing is the authentic text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation Instrument of Amendment, 1946, duly adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation on the ninth day of October one thousand nine hundred and forty-six in the course of its Twenty-ninth Session, which was held at Montreal.

The English and French versions of the text of this Instrument of Amendment are equally authoritative.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have appended our signatures this first day of November 1946.

The President of the Conference,

HUMPHREY MITCHELL.

The Director-General of the International Labour Office,

EDWARD PHELAN.

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