

Article 23: Draft Evaluation Reports

1. Within 120 days after it is established, or such other period as the Council may decide, the ECE shall present a draft report for consideration by the Council, which shall contain:

- (a) a comparative assessment of the matter under consideration;
- (b) its conclusions; and
- (c) where appropriate, practical recommendations that may assist the Parties in respect of the matter.

2. Each Party may submit written views to the ECE on its draft report within 30 days. The ECE shall take such views into account in preparing its final report.

Article 24: Final Evaluation Reports

1. The ECE shall present a final report to the Council within 60 days after presentation of the draft report, unless the Council otherwise decides.

2. The final report shall be published within 30 days after its presentation to the Council, unless the Council otherwise decides.

3. The Parties shall provide to each other written responses to the recommendations contained in the ECE report within 90 days of its publication.

4. The final report and such written responses shall be tabled for consideration by the Council. The Council may keep the matter under review.

PART FIVE**RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES****Article 25: Consultations**

1. Following presentation to the Council under Article 24(1) of an ECE final report that addresses the enforcement of a Party's occupational safety and health, child labour or minimum wage technical labour standards, either Party may request in writing consultations with the other Party at a special session of the Council regarding whether there has been a persistent pattern of failure by the other Party to effectively enforce such standards in respect of the general subject matter addressed in the report.

2. In such consultations, the Parties shall make every attempt to arrive at a mutually satisfactory resolution of the matter.

3. Unless agreed otherwise, the Council shall convene within 60 days of the delivery of the request and shall endeavour to resolve the dispute promptly.

4. The Council may:

- (a) call on such technical advisers or create such working groups or expert groups as it deems necessary, or