

ANNEX 1

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. The following lists possible areas for cooperative activities directly related to the obligations under this Agreement, that the Parties may develop pursuant to Article 9:
 - (a) information sharing: exchanging of information and sharing of best practices on issues of common interest and on relevant events, activities, and initiatives organized in their respective territories;
 - (b) international fora: cooperation within international and regional fora such as the International Labour Organization and the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labour on labour-related issues;
 - (c) fundamental rights and their effective application: legislation and practice related to the core elements of the ILO 1998 Declaration (freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining, elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour, the effective abolition of child labour, and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation);
 - (d) elimination of the worst forms of child labour: legislation and practice related to compliance with ILO Convention 182;
 - (e) labour administration: institutional capacity of labour administrations and tribunals, especially training and professionalization of human resources, including career civil service;
 - (f) labour inspectorates and inspection systems: methods and training to improve the level and efficiency of labour law enforcement, strengthen labour inspection systems, and help ensure compliance with labour laws;
 - (g) alternative dispute resolution: initiatives aimed at establishing alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for labour disputes;