

- (b) the parties to the proceedings are entitled to support or defend their respective positions and to present information or evidence, with the decision based on such information or evidence and final decisions on the merits of the case in writing;
- (c) the proceedings are open to the public, except where the law and the administration of justice otherwise requires; and
- (d) the proceedings are free and expeditious or at least do not entail unreasonable fees or delays, and the time limits do not impede exercise of the rights.

2. Each Party shall provide that parties to such proceedings have the right, pursuant to its legislation, to seek review and correction of final decisions issued in such proceedings.

3. A Party should implement the above obligations in a manner consistent with its multilateral commitments, and is not required to conform to the above obligations if to do so would result in conflict with its obligations under a multilateral treaty that provides equivalent or greater procedural guarantees.

Article 6: Public Information and Awareness

1. Each Party shall ensure that its labour law, regulations, procedures and administrative rulings of general application respecting any matter covered by this Agreement are promptly published or otherwise made available in such a manner as to enable interested persons and the other Party to become acquainted with them.

2. When so required by its law, each Party shall:

- (a) publish in advance any such measure that it proposes to adopt; and
- (b) provide interested persons a reasonable opportunity to comment on such proposed measures.