

- (c) shall be concluded within 180 days of its commencement and made public 30 days thereafter, along with a joint statement by the Council.

Article 8: Cooperative Activities

1. The Parties shall develop a framework for cooperative labour activities for the promotion of the objectives of this Agreement that defines specific projects and programs and their timeframes, including technical assistance programs designed to build capacity and to achieve high labour standards. To the extent possible, such activities shall be linked to any recommendations in any Ministerial Council report referred to in Article 7. An indicative list of areas of possible cooperation between the Parties is set out in Annex 1 to this Agreement.

2. In implementing the framework, the Parties may, commensurate with the availability of resources of each Party, cooperate through:

- (a) technical assistance programs, including by providing human, technical, and material resources, as appropriate;
- (b) exchange of official delegations, professionals, and specialists, including through study visits and other technical exchanges;
- (c) exchange of information on standards, regulations, procedures, and best practices;
- (d) exchange or development of pertinent studies, publications, and monographs;
- (e) joint conferences, seminars, workshops, meetings, training sessions, and outreach and education programs;
- (f) development of joint research projects, studies, and reports, whereby expertise from independent specialists may be solicited;
- (g) exchanges on technical labour matters, including through the use of expertise from academic institutions and other similar entities;