

# CONVENTION (No. 63) CONCERNING STATISTICS OF WAGES AND HOURS OF WORK IN THE PRINCIPAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION, AND IN AGRICULTURE.

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its Twenty-fourth Session on 2 June 1938, and

Having decided upon the adoption of certain proposals with regard to statistics of wages and hours of work in the principal mining and manufacturing industries, including building and construction, and in agriculture, which is the sixth item on the agenda of the Session, and

Having determined that these proposals shall take the form of a Draft International Convention, and

Having determined that, although it is desirable that all Members of the Organisation should compile statistics of average earnings and of hours actually worked which comply with the requirements of Part II of this Convention, it is nevertheless expedient that the Convention should be open to ratification by Members which are not in a position to comply with the requirements of that Part,

adopts, this twentieth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight the following Draft Convention which may be cited as the Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work, 1938:

## PART I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### *Article 1*

Each Member of the International Labour Organisation which ratifies this Convention undertakes that:

- (a) it will compile as required by this Convention statistics relating to wages and hours of work;
- (b) it will publish the data compiled in pursuance of this Convention as promptly as possible and will endeavour to publish data collected at quarterly or more frequent intervals during the succeeding quarter and to publish data collected at intervals of six or twelve months during the succeeding six or twelve months respectively; and
- (c) it will communicate the data compiled in pursuance of this Convention to the International Labour Office at the earliest possible date.

### *Article 2*

1. Any Member which ratifies this Convention may, by a declaration appended to its ratification, exclude from its acceptance of the Convention:

- (a) any one of Parts II, III, or IV; or
- (b) Parts II and IV; or
- (c) Parts III and IV.