

Zveza svobodnih sindikatov Slovenije – ZSSS / Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia

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Mr. Guy Ryder
ILO Director-General
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Matter: Submission of the representation of non-observance by Republic Slovenia of Convention C155 - Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981

Dear Mr. Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General,

In accordance with the article 24 of ILO Constitution Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia - ZSSS as Slovenian industrial association of workers submits representation of non-observance by Republic Slovenia of article 11 of Convention C155 - Occupational Safety and Health Convention.

Namely, ever since the Slovenian ratification of Convention C155 in 1992 there has been no Slovenian applicable legislation on establishment and application of procedures for the notification of occupational diseases. The only exception is since 1997 the procedure for notification of asbestos occupational diseases. As there is no notification procedure for majority of occupational diseases their prevention is ineffectual and unsystematic.

In the attachment we send the filled in electronic form for the submission of representation under article 24 of the ILO Constitution.

We ask that the ILO Governing body in accordance with ILO Constitution appoints a Commission of Inquiry to consider the complaint and to report thereon. We ask that this Commission of Inquiry recommends the steps which should be taken to meet the complaint and the time within which they should be taken. We ask that the ILO Director-General shall publish and communicate the report of the Commission of Inquiry to the Governing Body and to the Government of Slovenia. We ask that if the Slovenian government doesn't in three months accept recommendations contained in the report of the Commission the ILO Director General shall refer the complaint to the International Court of Justice.

Regards,

Lidija Jerkič, ZSSS President

