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Geneva, 8 July 2022

Dear Madam,

I refer to the representation submitted by your organization, the Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia (ZSSS), under article 24 of the ILO Constitution, alleging non observance by Slovenia of the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155) and the Protocol of 2002 to the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (P155).

I would like to inform you that, in a letter dated 4 July 2022 and in response to the interest expressed by your organization in November 2021, the Government of Slovenia has indicated its wish to engage in a conciliation procedure.

In this context, I wish to recall that, in accordance with the Governing Body decision,¹ the initiation of such conciliation procedure entails a temporary suspension of the examination of the merits of the representation for a maximum period of six months. I would also like to inform you that the ILO has not established any rules concerning the modalities of this conciliation procedure. The parties are therefore free to choose the methods that they deem most appropriate to the national conditions.

If your organization and the Government so wish, the Office is at your disposal to provide any technical assistance that the parties may deem appropriate in support of such process. The Office would also appreciate receiving information on the progress made in the conciliation process, in order to keep the Tripartite Committee informed.

¹ [GB.334/INS/5](#) and [GB.332/INS/5\(Rev\)](#).

The International Labour Standards Department remains at your disposal for any further information.

Yours faithfully,
For the Director-General:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Vargha', written in a cursive style.

Corinne Vargha
Director of the International Labour
Standards Department