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Geneva, 17 January 2023

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 10 January 2023, the Government has requested an extension for the ongoing conciliation procedure until 28 February 2023. Please find attached a copy of the communication and its annexes.

In the letter, the Government expresses a commitment to addressing and resolving the subject of the representation at the national level, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders, the social partners and your organization. It outlines the important steps taken in the context of the conciliation process, including the preparation of Rules on the list of occupational diseases, and its scheduled discussion by the Economic and Social Council of the Republic of Slovenia.

I take due note of the Government's indication that your organization has expressed agreement with the extension, in a meeting on 20 December 2022 on the draft Rules. I hope that this extension of the deadline for the conciliation process until **28 February 2023** will make it possible to achieve an agreement that is satisfactory to both parties.

The Office would appreciate to continue to receive information on the progress made in the conciliation process as it moves forward.

The International Labour Standards Department remains at your disposal for any further information that could be useful, or any technical assistance that the parties may deem appropriate in support of such process.

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Yours faithfully,
For the Director-General:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Vargha', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Corinne Vargha
Director of the International Labour
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