

**Comments from the Employers' group on the Sectoral meetings held in 2021 and proposals for sectoral work in 2022–23 (GB.344/POL/2 (Rev.1))**

The Employers' Group is ready to support item POL2 on the understanding that the GB will be asked to finalize the programme of sectoral meetings in 2023 at a later stage. This is consistent with footnote 2 in Annex II. Employers reiterate their request that one sectoral meeting in the current programme of work of 2023 should be postponed to the following year: as currently presented, the number of sectoral meetings in 2023 is not realistic and limits the capacity of Constituents to engage in meaningful exchanges.

On the request that was made during the information session to have "implementation plans" to follow-up on the outcomes of sectoral meetings, Employers do not support such plan/s. The ILO P&B already provides a clear and overarching framework for the implementation of sectoral activities. Having a duplication of plans could thus create confusion and unclarity as to the implementation phase.