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Update on the high-level tripartite mission to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

1. At its 310th Session (March 2011), the Governing Body decided to request the Director-General to send a high-level tripartite mission to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to address all the issues before the Governing Body related to Case No. 2254, as well as technical cooperation matters. As a result of that decision, the procedure filed under article 26 of the ILO Constitution in June 2004 would be closed.
2. The Government had proposed that it should receive the mission between 15 August and 15 September 2011. However, following consultations on the possible composition of the mission and the availability of prospective members during the proposed time period, it became clear that the dates posed difficulties for a number of those individuals. On 19 August 2011, the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) sent a note to the Director-General requesting that the mission be postponed to a later date during a period convenient for all potential participants.
3. The Office continued to undertake the necessary steps and consultations to set new dates for the high-level tripartite mission to visit the country.
4. On 13 February 2012, the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reiterated its proposal to receive the mission between 15 and 19 October 2012 or at a later date.
5. Accordingly, and in order to comply with the Governing Body's request for information,¹ the Director-General will present the full report of the high-level tripartite mission to the Governing Body once the mission's work has been concluded.

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¹ GB.310/PV, para. 87.