



Preparatory Session for Governments

Fourth Meeting (Part II) of the Special Tripartite Committee of the MLC, 2006

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Practical guidelines for the Zoom meeting

I. Introductory
remarks

► **Interpretation is available in English, French and Spanish.**

- Ensure the language you intend to speak in is the same language you are listening to, by selecting that language in the interpretation menu (located at the bottom of your screen).
- Select the OFF option if you do not need interpretation (speaker's language/floor).

► **Raise hand and chat functions are available to ask for the floor and to ask questions.**

► **Mute your microphone and deactivate the camera when you are not speaking, and turn them on when you have the floor.**

Fourth Meeting of the STC, Part II: latest developments

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remarks

- ▶ **Programme of the meeting ([link](#))**
 - Geneva, 5 to 13 May 2022 (hybrid)

- ▶ **Background paper for discussion ([link](#))**
 - Provides an overview of the tasks of the meeting
 - Includes the proposals for amendment to the Code of the MLC, 2006

- ▶ **Summary of observations and suggestions on the proposals for amendments to the Code of the MLC, 2006 ([link](#))**
 - 21 Member States communicated suggestions and observations
 - The Members who presented proposal No. 12 submitted a revised text of their original proposal

Group	Number of proposals	Topic	
Seafarers' and Shipowners' groups	5		
		Proposal No. 1:	Personal protective equipment
		Proposal No. 2:	Food and catering
		Proposal No. 3:	Repatriation
		Proposal No. 4:	Medical care ashore
		Proposal No. 5:	Financial security in situations of abandonment
Seafarers' group	5		
		Proposal No. 6:	Communications
		Proposal No. 7:	Seafarers' employment agreement
		Proposal No. 8:	Repatriation
		Proposal No. 9:	Recruitment and placement
		Proposal No. 10:	Financial security
Governments	2		
Australia, France, Kenya, New Zealand, Norway, Panama		Proposal No. 11:	Mandatory reporting of seafarer fatalities at sea
Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden		Proposal No. 12:	Clarification of the maximum period of service on board

12 Proposals
for amendments
to the Code of
the MLC, 2006

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Documents for the meeting, information on the format and on accreditation to be made available on the webpage:

https://www.ilo.org/global/standards/maritime-labour-convention/events/WCMS_778090/lang--en/index.htm

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II. Next steps

▶ Special arrangements*

Group meetings: 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Geneva time

Plenary sittings: 1:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Geneva time

Maximum capacity in the virtual platform :

- ▶ Government representatives: 2 representatives and 5 advisers
- ▶ Seafarers representatives: up to 15 representatives and 100 advisers
- ▶ Shipowners representatives: up to 15 representatives and 100 advisers.
- ▶ Observers from invited international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations: 3 representatives for each organization

Maximum **250** participants with access to the ILO premises and meeting rooms:

- ▶ 2 Government representatives per Member State which ratified the MLC, 2006 (in 2 separate rooms)
- ▶ 15 representatives + 25 advisers of Shipowners and Seafarers

Time limit for statements:

- ▶ Group statement: maximum 5 minutes
- ▶ Individual statement: maximum 3 minutes
- ▶ Statement from observers: maximum 3 minutes (if authorized by the Officers of the STC, depending on time)

Participants will be able to listen to other speakers and address the meeting in:

- ▶ Arabic
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ English
- ▶ French
- ▶ Russian
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Participants will also be able to speak in German

Requests for the floor (mlcstc@ilo.org):

- ▶ Representatives and advisers: 1 hour before the opening of the sitting at which the item is scheduled for discussion
- ▶ Observers: 2 hours before the opening of the sitting at which the item is scheduled for discussion

*The Standing Orders of the STC shall continue to apply in full except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the special arrangements.

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► To be noted also:

- **4 regional focal points** to be designated at the Government Group meeting on 5 May from among the representatives of Member States which have ratified the MLC, 2006 or their advisers
- No printing: all documents published on the meeting website
- Electronic voting
- Plenary sitting and Group meetings: individual access codes or links will be communicated separately to each participant according to their attendance rights and will be valid for the entire duration of the meeting. It is the responsibility of each registered participant to keep their access code secret and to abstain from sharing it with any other person, even within the same delegation.



▶ **Thank you.**