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

### Overview

#### Summary

Update on the organization of a high-level tripartite mission to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in accordance with the Governing Body's decision of March 2011.

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#### References to other Governing Body documents and ILO instruments

GB.310/PV.



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 was closed.<sup>1</sup> The Government proposed that it should receive the mission between 15 August and 15 September 2011 and offered the guarantees necessary for the mission to take place, as well as drawing up a draft agenda.
2. 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 in order to guarantee its success during a period convenient for all potential participants.
3. The Office is undertaking the necessary consultations to set new dates in order to allow the high-level tripartite mission to visit the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as soon as possible.
4. Consequently, and in order to comply with the Governing Body's request for information,<sup>2</sup> 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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*Submitted for information*

<sup>1</sup> GB.310/PV, para. 87.

<sup>2</sup> *ibid.*