COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
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IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Reports provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

Introductory note

On behalf of the Committee, the Secretariat invited the International Labour Organization on 22 June 1993 to submit to the Committee by 1 September 1993 a report on information provided by States to the International Labour Organization on the implementation of article 11 and related articles of the Convention which would supplement the information contained in the reports of those States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women which will be considered at the thirteenth session. These are the latest reports of Barbados, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Senegal and Zambia.

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Other information sought by the Committee refers to the activities, programmes and policy decisions undertaken by ILO to promote the implementation of article 11 and related articles of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

The report annexed hereto has been submitted in compliance with the Committee’s request.

Part I of the report contains information about the policies, programmes and activities of ILO that promote implementation of the provisions of the Convention which fall within the scope of activities of ILO. Part II of the report contains information on the implementation of the relevant parts of the Convention by States parties whose reports are on the agenda of the thirteenth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). This information supplements the information contained in the reports of the States parties.

As concerns the application of States parties of the relevant articles of the Convention, the report indicates, for each country, the relevant ILO Conventions which it has ratified. In addition, it supplements the report, wherever appropriate and possible, by referring to information supplied by the Government in its reports to ILO under article 22 of the ILO Constitution on the application of the relevant ratified Conventions and in its reports under article 19 of the ILO Constitution on the application of non-ratified Conventions and Recommendations. Where appropriate, reference is also made to observations or requests made by the ILO supervisory bodies - the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations, and the Committee on the Application of Standards of the International Labour Conference.

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PART I

ILO activities, programmes and policy decisions which promote the implementation of the Convention

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