INTERPRETATION
FORM TO REQUEST INTERPRETATION

Please read the Procedure for the Examination of Disputes Concerning the Application of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles Concerning multinational Enterprises and Social Policy by Means of Interpretation of its Provisions before submitting this request form.

SECTION I

Party/Parties submitting this request:

Organization _______________________________________________________

Address ________________________________

Contact Person _____________________________________________

Name and Official Position of person submitting request ______________________

Organization _______________________________________________________

Address ________________________________

Contact Person _____________________________________________

Name and Official Position of person submitting request ______________________

Governments - complete Section III

National Employers’ or Workers’ Organizations - complete Section IV

International Employers’ or Workers’ Organizations - complete Section V

SECTION II

1. Over which provisions of the Declaration is there disagreement?

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2. Describe the divergent positions on the meaning of each of these provisions.

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3. Please outline the nature of the dispute that gave rise to this disagreement over the meaning of the Declaration.
SECTION III

Requests submitted by Governments

Please see paragraph 5(a) of the Procedure

1. Is the government acting on its own behalf?
   YES☐ NO☐
   
   If NO: On whose behalf is the government acting?
   Organization_____________________________________________________
   Address_________________________________________________________
   Contact Person___________________________________________________

2. Does the government share, in part or in full, that organization’s position?
   YES In Full☐ YES In Part☐ NO☐
   
   Please briefly indicate the government’s position:
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
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SECTION IV

Requests submitted by national employers’ of workers organizations

Please see paragraph 5(b) of the Procedure

1. Is the requesting organization a national or sectoral level organization?

YES □  NO □

If NO:

a. Describe your membership.

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b. What is the name of the national or sectoral level organization through which this request is being made?

Organization______________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________

Contact Person__________________________________________________________

2. Has your government been requested to refer this request for interpretation? (see paragraph 6 of the Procedure)

YES □  NO □

If YES:  When was this request made?  __________ / __________ / __________

Day  Month  Year

Please attach to this form a copy of the request made to the government.

3. Has the government declined to forward the request? (see paragraph 6(a) of the Procedure)

YES □  NO □

If YES:  What was the date of refusal?  __________ / __________ / __________

Day  Month  Year

What were the reasons given for the refusal?

________________________________________________________________________
Please attach to this form a copy of any relevant documents.

**IF NO:** Has three months elapsed since the initial request to the government? (see paragraph 6(b) of the Procedure)

YES ☐ NO ☐
SECTION V

Requests submitted by international employers’ or workers’ organizations

Please see paragraph 5(c) of the Procedure

1. What is the name of the affiliated national representative organization on behalf of which this request is being submitted?

Organization__________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________

Contact Person________________________________________________________

4. Has the national government been requested to refer this request for interpretation? (see paragraph 6 of the Procedure)

YES☐  NO☐

If YES: When was this request made? _________ / _________ / _________

Day  Month  Year

Please attach to this form a copy of the request made to the government.

5. Has the government declined to forward the request? (see paragraph 6(a) of the Procedure)

YES☐  NO☐

If YES:

a. What was the date of refusal? _________ / _________ / _________

Day  Month  Year

b. What were the reasons given for the refusal?

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____________________________________________________________________

Please attach to this form a copy of any relevant documents.

If NO: Has three months elapsed since the initial request to the government? (see paragraph 6(b) of the Procedure)

YES☐  NO☐
Please attach additional pages if necessary

Date:

Place:

Signature:

Name and Official Position: