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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO)

- HISTORY
- EVOLUTION
- FILADELFIA DECLARATION
- 1998 ILO DECLARATION
- 2008 ILO DECLARATION

ILO

- COMPOSITION
- INSTITUTIONS
- PROCEEDINGS/MECHANISMS
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE-COOPERATION
- WORKING WITH TRADE AGREEMENTS?

ILO INSTITUTIONS

- GB
- CONFERENCE
- OFFICE

ILO SUPERVISORY SYSTEM

- CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS
- COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

COMPLIANT PROCEDURES

- SPECIAL REPRESENTATIONS FROM ILO
- COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY
- POSSIBLE SUGGESTION OF TRADE SANCTIONS

1998 ILO DECLARATION

- DISCUSSIONS
- RESULTS
- FOLLOW UP
- INTO TRADE AGREEMENTS

1998 ILO DECLARATION

- LABOUR STANDARDS
- RELATIONSHIP WITH CORE LABOUR CONVENTIONS

UNIVERSAL CONSENSUS

- Fundamental labor principles and rights
- ILO: competent body
- Labor standards should not be used with protectionist purposes
- Not to question comparative advantage of any country on the basis of the ILO 1998 Declaration
- Violation of fundamental principles and rights at work cannot be invoked or used as a legitimate comparative advantage

