

**June 26, 1953**

## **INSTRUMENT FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION**

Note: The Philippines deposited its instrument of ratification with the Director-General of the ILO, February 29, 1956. The Agreement entered into force, May 20, 1954, and with respect to the Philippines, February 29, 1956.

Reference: This Agreement is also published In II DFA TS No. 3, p. 17 and 191 tNTS, p. 143.

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its Thirty-sixth Session on 4 June 1953; and

Having decided to substitute, in the provisions of the Constitution of the Organization relating to membership of the Governing Body, the members "forty", "twenty", "sixteen" and "ten" for the numbers "thirty two", "sixteen", "twelve" and "eight", a question which is the eighth item on the agenda of the session, adopts this twenty-fifth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three the following Instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, which may be cited as the Constitution of the International Labour Organization Instrument of Amendment, 1953.

### **ARTICLE 1**

In the text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization as at present in force the numbers "forty", "twenty", "sixteen" and "ten", respectively shall be substituted for the numbers "thirty-two", "sixteen", "twelve" and "eight" contained in paragraphs 1, 2 and 8 of article 7 and in Article 36.

### **ARTICLE 2**

In the text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization as at present in force the last sentence of paragraph 2 of Article 7 shall be deleted.

### **ARTICLE 3**

As from the date of the coming into force of this Instrument of Amendment, the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, shall have effect as amended in accordance with the preceding articles.

### **ARTICLE 4**

On the coming into force of this Instrument of Amendment the Director-General of the International Labour Office shall cause an official text of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization as modified by the provisions of this Instrument of Amendment to be prepared in two original copies, duly authenticated by his