Resolution No. 6

Afghanistan
Enactment of Labour Law

The 9th ITUC-AP General Council Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, 25 - 26 November 2013:

WELCOMES the affiliation of the National Union of Afghanistan Workers and Employees (NUAWE) to the ITUC and the ITUC-AP;

CONCERNED to note that there are no industrial relations laws, no system regulating formation of unions, collective bargaining, dispute settlement and labour judiciary as in other neighbouring South Asian countries;

URGES the Afghanistan government to enact labour legislation on formation of trade unions, collective bargaining, dispute settlement, grievance handling and setting up of labour judiciary; and

REQUESTS THE ITUC-AP to continue to support the NUAWE in capacity building, leadership training for women, youth on basic trade union topics including collective bargaining.