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**Letter dated 29 June 2006 from the Executive Director for
Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work of the
International Labour Office at Geneva addressed to the
President of the Economic and Social Council**

Reference is made to the letter of the Director-General of the ILO to the United Nations Secretary-General, dated 30 June and issued as E/2006/11, regarding the consideration by ECOSOC of measures to be taken for the implementation by Myanmar of the recommendations of the ILO Commission of Inquiry on forced labour.

The 95th Session of the International Labour Conference (May-June 2006) reviewed further action that could be taken in order to secure Myanmar's compliance with these recommendations. The Conference decided, inter alia, that the record of deliberations undertaken by the Conference in two of its Committees should be brought to the attention of ECOSOC in time for its July 2006 session.

I am pleased to forward the relevant reports** of both the Committee on the Application of Standards as well as the Selection Committee of the Conference. They contain the relevant conclusions on the issue of Myanmar. On behalf of the Director-General of the ILO, I would be grateful if you could ensure that the members of ECOSOC have these documents available when dealing with the relevant agenda item.

(Signed): Kari Tapiola

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** The relevant reports are contained in the Provisional Records of the ninety-fifth session in Geneva, 2006 (No. 24, Part three; No. 3-2 and Corrigendum).