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Communication from the Director-General of the International Labour Office  
to the Secretary-General

Geneva, 30 June 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you herewith the text, in English, French and Spanish, of a resolution concerning Human Rights which was adopted by the 42nd Session of the International Labour Conference on 20 June 1958.

I should be glad if you would make arrangements to circulate this resolution to the General Assembly and to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

(Signed) David A. Morse,  
Director-General

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RESOLUTION CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Noting that the General Assembly of the United Nations will celebrate on 10 December 1958 the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Conscious of the mission of the International Labour Organisation to advance the frontiers of human freedom throughout the world,

Believing the protection of human rights by the rule of law on the basis of fundamental liberties such as freedom of opinion and expression, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and freedom from arbitrary arrest, detention or exile, all of which are proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to be of fundamental importance for the fulfilment of the objectives of the International Labour Organisation,

Having adopted a series of Conventions and Recommendations parallel to certain provisions of the Universal Declaration on the subject of the promotion of freedom of association, the abolition of forced labour, the elimination of discrimination and the protection of the right to social security, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work, and to protection against unemployment, the right to equal pay for equal work, the right to just and favourable remuneration, and the right to rest and leisure;

1. Pledges the continued co-operation of the International Labour Organisation with the United Nations in the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms on the basis of the dignity and worth of the human person; and
2. Requests the Director-General of the International Labour Office to communicate this pledge of continued co-operation to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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