

Banja Luka Regional Conference on Prevention – Risk Management –
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Statement by the Conference Participants

Recognizing that the Seoul Declaration on Occupational Safety and Health serves as a platform for commitment by TRIPARTITE constituents in many countries, particularly RALI member countries in promoting OS&H at work,

Realizing the need for further action at both sectoral, national and regional levels in this field to implement measures outlined in the Seoul Declaration regarding prevention, risk management and social security through completing national policies, managing risks and promoting social security particularly in the mining and related high-risk industries,

Recognizing that accident insurance, accident prevention and risk management strategies will contribute to the implementation of safety net and social security strategy,

Recognizing the importance of regional and international cooperation in labour inspection to meet the needs of the globalized work force, and

Recalling the Conclusions and Guidelines of the Second RALI Conference in Belgrade in October 2009,

The Conference recommends that RALI members:

1. Collect, share information on, and improve occupational accident and professional disease insurance systems, and reporting of occupational accidents and illnesses, and other preventive measures and undertake comparative studies in these fields;
2. Further develop labour inspection systems, in particular through provision of adequate resources necessary to conduct their services in a proper manner, training of inspectors, and by promoting integrity and professionalism, also through the adoption of the IALI Global Code of Integrity for LI;
3. Strengthen networks of OSH experts and professional institutes at the enterprise, sectoral, national and regional levels to promote prevention, assess and manage risk, and develop social security systems, as well as promoting the integration of OSH training in labour

skills and other vocational training programs;

4. Promote ratification and application of the ILO Promotional Framework for OSH Convention (No 187, 2006), as well other relevant ILO Conventions, and ensure the full application, in national law and practice, of Conventions already ratified;

5. Promote the application of the ILO guidelines on OSH Management Systems (ILO OSH-MS 2001) and other key ILO OSH instruments;

6. Intensify cooperation and dialogue of RALI member States with ISSA, ILO and IALI, the EU, Korea, Germany and other countries on occupational accident and disease prevention measures, social insurance, effective and professional labour inspection, including methods to combat illegal employment;

7. Promote the application of the principles enshrined in the Seoul Declaration in enterprises, in particular SMEs, high-risk industrial sectors, countries and the region as a whole;

8. Encourage the collection of local best practice examples, and share OSH and labour inspection information and good practices through RALI, report them regularly to RALI Meetings, if possible in a systematic manner, and incorporate prevention, risk management, and occupational accident and work-related disease insurance in RALI member countries' OS&H plans of action; and

9. Organize regular meetings to share information on the implementation of this Conference Statement.

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