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Sri Lanka ratifies the Employment Policy Convention No. 122

The Instrument of Ratification of the ILO Convention concerning Employment Policy C 122 of 1964 was handed over by Ambassador Ravinatha Aryasinha, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN in Geneva to Mr. Georges P. Politakis, Legal Adviser and Director of the Office of Legal Services of the International Labour Organization (ILO) on 3 February 2016.

Sri Lanka is the 110th ILO Member State to have ratified this priority Convention, which is included among the four standards that are the most significant from the viewpoint of governance, giving clear signal of the Government's commitment to actively promoting full, productive and freely chosen employment, in consultation with the social partners, bilaterally as well through the Colombo Process, the grouping of Asian Contractual Labour Sending Countries, as its Chair-in-Office.

Sri Lanka has ratified all 8 core ILO Conventions and has been enjoying cordial relations with the ILO in promoting the rights and welfare of labour.

Mrs. Samantha Jayasuriya, Deputy Permanent Representative and Ms. Dilini Gunasekera, Second Secretary were associated with Ambassador Aryasinha at this occasion.

Link:

http://www.ilo.org/global/standards/subjects-covered-by-international-labourstandards/employment-policy/WCMS_448670/lang--en/index.htm

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