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### 73/282. Commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that the International Labour Organization was established in 1919 to pursue a vision based on the premise that universal, lasting peace can be established only if it is based on social justice,

*Recalling also* that in 1946 the International Labour Organization became the first specialized agency of the United Nations,

*Recognizing* that the International Labour Organization is the principal United Nations specialized agency responsible for coordinating policies in the world of work,

*Considering* that 2019 will mark the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization,

1. *Congratulates* the International Labour Organization on the occasion of the one-hundredth anniversary of its establishment;
2. *Notes with satisfaction* the positive contributions that the International Labour Organization has made during its 100 years of promoting social justice;
3. *Decides* to devote one day, during its seventy-third session, to the commemoration, within existing resources, of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization under the theme “The future of work”;
4. *Also decides*, as part of the commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization, to convene a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to be held on 10 April 2019;
5. *Declares* that the commemorative plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall;



6. *Decides* that the Director-General of the International Labour Organization, the General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation, the President of the International Organization of Employers and a youth representative, to be identified by the President of the General Assembly, will address the commemorative plenary meeting;

7. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, in a transparent manner and in consultation with Member States, with support from the International Labour Organization, to finalize the organizational arrangements, including identification of the sub-themes and panellists, with due regard given to gender balance and equitable geographical distribution, for two interactive panel discussions, to be held following the commemorative plenary meeting, one from 3 to 4.25 p.m. and the other from 4.30 to 5.55 p.m., followed by a brief closing segment of the plenary meeting;

8. *Also requests* the President of the General Assembly to prepare and bring to the attention of Member States a summary of the panel discussions and to transmit the summary to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council, to be held in 2019.

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15 January 2019*