

Statement of Interpretation on Article 7§5

In examining the parts of the biennial reports concerning this paragraph, submitted by the Contracting Parties within the framework of the 4th cycle of supervision, the Committee pointed out that in order to be in a position to estimate in how far this provision was being applied, it required statistics on the salary rates of young workers and apprentices in all sectors of the economy.

Although aware of the difficulties of compiling such data, the Committee could not but deplore that the biennial reports of the majority of states concerned merely contained partial information which often referred only to certain branches of industry and did not always cover apprentices.