

Tripartite round table on pension trends and reforms

Overall assessment of the pension system

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During the round table, for each of the 13 participating countries, the representatives from the Government, the employers and the workers will each present an assessment related to the extent to which their country's pension system is achieving the nine core principles*ⁱ addressed in the questionnaire. In order to have a comparative framework for these presentations, each group is invited to prepare, in advance of the round table, a short document of maximum two pages that responds to the three questions outlined below. Answers to these questions should be drawn from the responses provided in the Questionnaire.

1. Achievement of ILO core principles:
 - a) Based on your assessment of the pension system in your country, what are the core principles in ILO standards that you believe the pension system fully or mostly achieves? Please explain.
 - b) What are the core principles in ILO standards that you believe the pension system does not achieve or only partially achieves? Please explain.
2. What is your overall assessment of your country's pension system?
3. What could be done to strengthen the pension system?

Please send your document, latest by 23 November 2020, to Maria José Escriche (escriche@ilo.org) and Leillah Abdallah (abdallah@ilo.org).

The document will be made available to the participants to the round table.

*The nine core principles embodied in ILO standards are: progressive realization of universal coverage; social solidarity and collective financing; the right to adequate and predictable benefits; overall and primary responsibility of the State; non-discrimination, gender equality and responsiveness to special needs; financial, fiscal and economic sustainability; transparent management and administration; involvement of social partners and consultations with other stakeholders; and periodic review of pensions to match the evolution of the cost of living and level of earnings.