Appendix IV

Major Documents Consulted and Citation in this Volume

All the materials cited here are on line on the ILO web site – www.ilo.org.

The ILO normally adopts Conventions and Recommendations by the ‘double discussion method’, i.e., after written consultations with the constituents, the subject is discussed at two successive sessions of the International Labour Conference, and on the second occasion the new standards are adopted. This was the method used in both 1956/1957 (Convention No. 107) and in 1988/1989 (Convention No. 169).

1. Reports by the International Labour Office.

After a subject is placed on the Conference agenda by the Governing Body, the Office prepares a ‘law and practice report’ which summarizes the reasons the subject is before the Conference, and action taken so far by the ILO and at the national level. This report contains a questionnaire on the points the constituents would like to see in the new standards.

See Reports viii (1) of 1956 and vi (1) of 1988.

A second report then summarizes the replies of the constituents, and proposes draft conclusions for the first discussion.

See Reports viii (2) of 1956 and vi (2) of 1988.

The third report summarizes the discussion and conclusions of the first Conference discussion, and proposes draft standards for comment by the constituents.

See Reports v (1) of 1957 and iv (1) of 1989.

The final report prepared by the Office analyses the replies of the constituents and submits a revised draft of the standards.

See Report vi (2) of 1957 and Report iv (2A and 2B) of 1989.¹

The first and second discussions in the Conference are reported in the Proceedings of the Conference for the relevant year. First is the report of the Committee concerned, followed by a verbatim transcript of the discussion in plenary session.

¹ In 1957 the analysis of replies and the draft instruments were included in the same volume of the final report to the Conference – Report vi (2). By 1989 the practice had changed, and this report was by now issued in two parts – Report iv (2A) contains the analysis of replies, and Report iv (2B) contains the draft instrument for Conference discussion.
1. **Preparation of Convention No. 107**


   – Appendix x1: Report of the Committee on Living and working conditions of indigenous populations in independent countries, pp. 736–751


   – Appendix ix: Report of the Committee on Protection and Integration of Indigenous and Other Tribal and Semi-Tribal Populations in Independent Countries, pp. 722–740


2. **Preparation of Convention No. 169**

