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Congo Aligns with the International Labor Organization

Between December 2022 and May 2023, Congo has ratified several International Labor Organization Conventions. The Conventions and their respective ratifications have been published in the Official Gazette and granted the force of law, thus being henceforth fully applicable in Congo. The list of ratified Conventions includes the following:

- C097 - Migration for Employment Convention (Revised);
- C106 - Weekly Rest (Commerce and Offices) Convention;
- C118 - Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention;
- C122 - Employment Policy Convention;
- C128 - Invalidity, Old-Age and Survivors' Benefits Convention;
- C129 - Labor Inspection (Agriculture) Convention;
- C131 - Minimum Wage Fixing Convention;
- C135 - Workers' Representatives Convention;
- C140 - Paid Educational Leave Convention;
- C143 - Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention;
- C151 - Labor Relations (Public Service) Convention;
- C154 - Collective Bargaining Convention;

- C155 - Occupational Safety and Health Convention;
- C157 - Maintenance of Social Security Rights Convention.

ENERGY

Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency at Oyo

The Oyo's Center of Excellence for Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency has been created by Law No. 3/2023, of 19 April 2023. This Center is an administrative entity with financial autonomy in charge of conducting research, training and development relating to renewables. Ultimately, it is expected that this entity will contribute to the implementation of the energy transition.

Congo Mitigates the Increase of Premium Fuel and Diesel Prices

Congo sought to limit the effects of the increase of domestic premium fuel and diesel, with the enactment of Order No. 385, of 30 January 2023. This Order approves a number of measures by means of which the State bears the cost with taxes and fees due in connection with public transportation of people and goods and persons. As far as we were able to ascertain, these measures have been in force since February 2023.

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