Convention C128
Convention concerning
Invalidity, Old Age and
Survivors' Benefits
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Pension Schemes
Preamble: Recalling the provisions of the International Labour Organization
Constitution and the Declaration concerning the aims and purposes of the International Labour Office, and the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952; and
Bearing in mind the provisions of the following Conventions: the Equality of Treatment (Accident Benefits) Convention, 1925; the Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Convention, 1925; the Old-Age Insurance (Agriculture) Convention, 1933; the Old-Age Insurance (Industry, etc.) Convention, 1933; the Invalidity Insurance (Agriculture) Convention, 1933; the Invalidity Insurance (Industry, etc.) Convention, 1933; the Equality of Treatment (Workmen's Compensation for Accidents) Convention, 1934; the Equality of Treatment (Workers' Compensation for Occupational Diseases) Convention, 1934; the Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention, 1962; the Maintenance of Social Security Rights Convention, 1962; the Employment Injury Benefits Convention, 1964; and
Bearing in mind the provisions of the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952, which provides for the establishment of a system of social security which should include a minimum standard of benefits in the nine contingencies specified therein, namely, medical care, sickness benefit, unemployment benefit, old-age benefit, employment injury benefit, family benefit, maternity benefit, invalidity benefit and survivors' benefit; and
Bearing in mind that the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952, also provides that the extent of application of these obligations shall be determined by reference to the following considerations: the proportion of persons protected in the population as a whole; the nature and extent of benefits to be provided; and the duration of the period of benefit in relation to the contingencies covered; and
Bearing in mind that the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952, also provides that the extent of contribution required to persons protected should be such as to facilitate the maintenance of the standard of benefits required by the application of the principles of social insurance; and
Bearing in mind that the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952, also provides that the rate of benefits in respect of invalidity, old age and survivors' benefit should be such as to maintain the standard of living of the beneficiaries and their dependants in accordance with the principles of social security