



# INDUSTRIAL COURT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **HER HONOUR MRS. DEBORAH THOMAS-FELIX, APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE ILO'S COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**



*Port-of-Spain:* On November 12, 2015, the President of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago, Her Honour Mrs. Deborah Thomas-Felix was appointed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Governing Body to be a Member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations for a term of three (3) years.

The Committee of Experts is composed of twenty (20) independent, eminent jurists appointed by the Governing Body for three-year terms. The Experts come from different geographic regions, legal systems and cultures. The Committee's role is to provide an impartial and technical evaluation of the state of application of international labour standards.

When examining the application of international labour standards, the Committee of Experts makes two kinds of comments: observations and direct requests. Observations contain comments on fundamental questions raised by the application of a particular convention by a state. These observations are published in the Committee's annual report. Direct requests relate to more technical questions or requests for further information. They are not published in the report but are communicated directly to the governments concerned.

The Committee of Experts, which was set up in 1926, sits annually in December for three (3) weeks.

The Members, Registrar and Staff of the Industrial Court congratulate Her Honour Mrs. Deborah Thomas-Felix on her appointment.

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