

Italy (ratification: 1981)

Article 2 of the Convention. Minimum age and minimum period of service at sea. The Committee notes the Government's statement in response to its previous direct request that, as regards the divergences between the Decree of 5 October 2000, as amended, and *Article 2* of the Convention, the necessary modifications will be made, after consultation with the employers' and workers' organizations, to conform to the requirements concerning minimum age and minimum period of service at sea, of 18 years of age and 36 months, respectively.

The Committee trusts that the Government will continue to keep it informed, in future reports, of developments concerning the application of the Convention.