

Resolution No. 1

KARACHI INFERNO

The 8th ITUC-AP Regional General Council Meeting held in Amman, Jordan, on 2 - 3 November 2012:

- IS SHOCKED** at the deadly Karachi Inferno of “Ali Enterprise” which caused tragic death of 315 workers, the second largest industrial accident in the world;
- EXPRESSES
PROFOUD GRIEF** at the unnecessary loss of workers’ lives and conveys condolences to the bereaved families;
- CONDEMNS** the failure of Labour Inspection System and International monitoring system under Certification of SA 8000;
- URGES** the Government of Pakistan for proper implementation of safety standards laws in factories and the International organisation for the effective enforcement of their standards for the workers safety and welfare; and
- URGES** ratification of the ILO Convention No.115 and other international organisations of the world of work for long term programmes on safe and better work conditions and the capacity building of the workers organisations on OSH related aspects.