

a timeline of

THE QATAR REFORM PROCESS



2013

COMPLAINT RAISED BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION (ITUC) AND BWI TO THE ILO GENERAL BODY AGAINST QATAR FOR NON-COMPLIANCE OF BINDING COMMITMENTS

SHARAN BURROW, GENERAL SECRETARY, ITUC, CLAIMS 4,000 WORKERS WOULD DIE BUILDING WORLD CUP FACILITIES

2017

COMPLAINT DROPPED AND QATAR ENTERS INTO A TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE ILO. ILO OFFICE SET UP IN DOHA

QATAR ESTABLISHES TEMPORARY MINIMUM WAGE OF QR750

2020 [Jan]

QATAR ABOLISHES EXIT PERMIT FOR MOST WORKERS

2020 [Mar]

BEGINNING OF THE COVID-19 RELATED MEASURES INCLUDING LOCKDOWNS AND FORCE MAJEURE REGULATIONS

2020 [Aug]

QATAR REMOVES NOC REQUIREMENT, INTRODUCES NON-DISCRIMINATORY MINIMUM WAGE

2021 [Jan]

SHURA COUNCIL PUSHES BACK AGAINST REFORMS; SEEKS ASSURANCE FROM MINISTRY OF LABOUR

2022 [Jan]

PROBATION PERIOD FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS INCREASED THREE MONTHS TO NINE MONTHS. THE DECISION IS AN AMENDMENT TO A MINISTERIAL DECISION THAT REGULATES RECRUITMENT AGENCIES, AND NOT THE DOMESTIC WORKERS LAW

2022 [Nov-Dec]

FIFA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT

ITUC ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION AND RECEIVING BRIBES TO SPEAK IN FAVOUR OF QATAR. ITUC GENERAL SECRETARY LUCA VISENTINI WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS POST, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD TAKEN OVER FROM SHARAN BURROW ONLY WEEKS EARLIER. BURROW HAD HEADED ITUC FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT WITH QATAR

2023 [Mar]

ITUC GENERAL SECRETARY LUCA VISENTINI SACKED AFTER HE ADMITTED TO TAKING BRIBES