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**Joint Communication of the Staff Union Committees of the ILO and the ILO
International Training Centre (Turin)**

The Staff Union Committees of the ILO and the ILO International Training Centre (Turin) met on 14th January 2005 and decided, pursuant to article 4g) of the Staff Union Rules of the ILO International Training Centre (Turin) and articles 3 of the preamble and 3c) of the Staff Union Rules of the ILO Staff Union to join forces with a view to merging their two Unions.

In the context of the current discussions on the subject of the possible integration of the Turin Centre, considering questions of common interest such as pensions, health insurance, the voluntary Thrift Benefit Fund and, more recently the issue of staff mobility addressed by the Turin Centre Board, the Committees decided to initiate a merger process in order to improve the defence of staff rights.

Subsequently, the two Committees will invite their members to accept the modifications to their respective rules within respect of democratic principles.

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