



Reports of the Selection Committee

First report

1. Election of the Officers of the Committee

In accordance with article 57 of the Standing Orders of the Conference, the Selection Committee elected its Officers as follows:

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Mr. P. Macedo (Mexico)
<i>Employer Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Mr. A. M'Kaissi (Tunisia)
<i>Worker Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Mr. L. Trotman (Barbados)

2. Reminder of the Selection Committee's authority under the Standing Orders

The Selection Committee was reminded that, at its 90th Session (2002), the Conference adopted a set of amendments to its Standing Orders aimed at streamlining a number of Conference procedures.¹

For the Selection Committee, these amendments have resulted in two important changes. Firstly, under article 4, paragraph 2, of the Standing Orders, the Selection Committee, in addition to its traditional authority to fix the time and agenda of the plenary sittings, is now responsible for acting on behalf of the Conference with respect to decisions on non-controversial questions of a routine nature. Thus, except where consensus cannot be reached in respect of any particular question requiring a decision for the proper conduct of business, the Selection Committee can now decide such matters on its own authority and its decisions no longer need to be endorsed by the Conference. Secondly, under article 9(a) of the Standing Orders, the Committee is no longer responsible for approving changes in the composition of certain other committees, once their initial membership has been determined by the Conference. This responsibility is now exercised by each group, except for the Selection Committee itself, the Credentials Committee, the Drafting Committee and the Finance Committee of Government Representatives.

¹ See 90th ILC, *Provisional Record* No. 2.

3. Discussion of the Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and the Director-General: Opening date for the discussion and closing date for the list of speakers

The Selection Committee decided that the discussion of the Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and the Director-General would begin on Monday, 5 June, at 10 a.m., and that the list of speakers would close on Thursday, 8 June, at 6 p.m., under the usual conditions.

4. Arrangements for the discussion of the Global Report under the follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

At its 292nd Session (March 2005), the Governing Body invited the Conference to adopt a set of provisional ad hoc arrangements for the discussion of the Global Report under the follow-up to the Declaration, which are reproduced in Appendix I.

On the basis of those proposed arrangements and subject to the Conference's approval of the necessary suspension of the Standing Orders, the Selection Committee decided that the Global Report under the follow-up to the Declaration would be dealt with separately from the Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and of the Director-General, in a maximum of two plenary sittings entirely devoted to it, on the same day. The Committee further decided that the two sittings would be held on Friday, 9 June.

5. Plan of work of Conference committees

The Selection Committee endorsed a draft plan of work for committees, which is not binding but would enable them, in organizing their work, to take maximum possible account of the overall needs and possibilities of the Conference. The draft plan is attached in tabular form in Appendix IV. Members of the Committee expressed concern at the decision, contained in the draft plan of work, to hold all votes on Friday, 16 June 2006, the last day of the Conference. Following clarification given by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Committee noted that every effort would be made, in consultation with the Officers of the Selection Committee, to advance the dates of these votes. It further noted that this would depend on firstly, the committees completing their business earlier than scheduled, and secondly, the secretariat's capacity to process all documentation fully within the time constraints.

6. Suggestions to facilitate the work of the Conference

As in previous years, the Selection Committee confirmed the following principles:

(a) Quorum

- (i) The quorum will be fixed provisionally, on the basis of the credentials received, in the brief report of the Chairperson of the Governing Body on the day before the opening

of the Conference; this report is published as a *Provisional Record*. This provisional quorum will remain unchanged until the Credentials Committee determines the quorum on the basis of registrations, it being understood that, if an important vote were to take place in the initial stages of the Conference (once the Credentials Committee has been appointed), the Conference might request the Credentials Committee to determine the quorum in an urgent report.

- (ii) Thereafter, the quorum will be adjusted, under the authority of the Credentials Committee, so as to take into account new registrations and notices of departure from delegates leaving the Conference.
- (iii) Delegates should register personally, immediately on arrival, as the quorum is calculated on the basis of the number of delegates registered.
- (iv) Acceptance of appointment as a delegate implies an obligation to be available in Geneva personally, or through an adviser authorized to act as a substitute for the work of the Conference until its end, as important votes often take place on the last day.
- (v) Delegates who are nevertheless obliged to leave the Conference before it finishes should give notice of their forthcoming departure to the secretariat of the Conference. The form utilized to indicate their date of departure also enables them to authorize an adviser to act and to vote in their place. At group meetings held during the second half of the Conference the attention of members of the groups will be drawn to the importance of completing and handing in this form.
- (vi) In addition, one Government delegate of a country may report the departure of the other Government delegate, and the secretaries of the Employers' and Workers' groups may also give notice of the final departure of members of their groups, who have not authorized advisers to act in their place.
- (vii) When a record vote is taken in plenary while committees are sitting, delegates are both entitled and expected to leave committees to vote unless they are replaced by a substitute in plenary. Announcements are made in the committees to ensure that all delegates are aware that a record vote is about to take place. Appropriate arrangements will be made for committees meeting in the ILO building.

(b) Punctuality

The Selection Committee would encourage committee chairpersons to start proceedings punctually, irrespective of the number of persons present, but on condition that votes will not be taken unless a quorum is clearly present.

(c) Negotiations

In order to facilitate more continuous negotiation in committees between the different groups, representatives of each group should meet with the chairperson and reporter of the committee and with the representative of the Secretary-General, whenever this is desirable, to ensure that the leaders of each group know fully the views of their colleagues in the other groups; normally such meetings are held before each group has committed itself to a definite position. The function of these informal meetings is to afford opportunities for a fuller understanding of differences of view before definite positions have crystallized.

7. Participation in Conference committees by Members having lost the right to vote

At its 239th Session (February-March 1988), the Governing Body considered the implications of the appointment, as regular members of Conference committees, of representatives of a member State which had lost the right to vote under article 13, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of the ILO. It noted that, while the appointment of Employer and Worker representatives from such a State had no practical implications, because the Employers' and Workers' groups operated an effective system under article 56, paragraph 5(b), of the Conference Standing Orders for ensuring that deputy members of a committee voted in the place of regular members deprived of the right to vote, the same was not true of the Government group. As a result, if a Government that has lost the right to vote is appointed as a regular member of a committee, the distribution of votes between the three groups is distorted because the weighting of votes is based on the full regular membership and in practice the Government regular members of committees who are unable to vote do not make use of the possibility afforded by article 56, paragraph 5(a), of appointing a deputy member to vote in their place.

The Governing Body accordingly recommended that, in order to avoid such distortions, members of the Government group should not apply for regular membership of committees if they were not at the time in question entitled to vote. Should this practice, which has been maintained at all sessions of the Conference since 1987, for any reason not be fully respected, the weighting coefficients in committees should be calculated on the basis of the number of Government members entitled to vote.

The Selection Committee confirmed that the calculation of weighting coefficients for votes in committees should be based on the number of regular Government members entitled to vote.

8. Requests for representation in Conference committees submitted by non-governmental international organizations

In accordance with article 2, paragraph 3(j), of the Standing Orders of the Conference, the Officers of the Governing Body had invited certain non-governmental international organizations to be represented at the present session of the Conference, it being understood that it would be for the Selection Committee of the Conference to consider their requests to be present at the committees dealing with items on the agenda in which they had expressed a particular interest. Some members of the Committee noted that the Officers of the committees exercised discretion, in accordance with the Standing Orders, to permit such representatives to make or circulate statements in the committees. The Worker Vice-Chairperson observed that the provisions of the Standing Orders were without prejudice to the full participation of the employers' and workers' organizations in the work of the Conference and its committees. Following the Committee's discussion and a clarification by the Legal Adviser in response to a question raised by the Employer Vice-Chairperson, the Committee noted that the representation of such organizations at the Conference was governed by specific provisions of the Standing Orders, and in particular article 2, paragraph 3(j) and article 56, paragraph 9.

In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Conference, the Selection Committee invited the following organizations to be represented in the committees stated:

Committee on the Application of Standards

African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters

Amnesty International

Anti-Slavery International

Building and Woodworkers International

Education International

European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions

Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations

General Confederation of Trade Unions

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health

International Centre for Trade Union Rights

International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions

International Council of Women

International Federation of Employees in Public Services

International Federation of Human Rights Leagues

International Metalworkers' Federation

International Movement ATD Fourth World

International Textile, Garment and Leather Workers' Federation

International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations

Latin American Union of Municipal Workers

Permanent Congress of Trade Union Unity of Latin American Workers

Public Services International

Social Alert

Socialist International Women

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Trade Unions International of Workers in Agriculture, Food, Commerce, Textiles and Allied Industries

Trade Unions International of Workers of Energy, Metal, Chemical, Oil and Allied Industries

Trade Unions International of Workers of the Building, Wood and Building Materials Industries

World Federation of Teachers' Unions

World Movement of Christian Workers

World Organization against Torture

Committee on Safety and Health

African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters

Arab Federation of Petroleum, Mining and Chemical Workers

Association of Volunteers for International Service

Brotherhood of Asian Trade Unions

Building and Woodworkers International

Caritas Internationalis

Democratic Organization of African Workers' Trade Unions

Education International

Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America

General Confederation of Trade Unions

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health

International Alliance of Women

International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance

International Commission on Occupational Health

International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions

International Confederation of Executive Staff

International Coordination of Young Christian Workers

International Council of Nurses

International Council of Women

International Federation of Employees in Public Services

International Federation of Human Rights Leagues

International Federation of University Women

International Metalworkers' Federation

International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth

International Occupational Hygiene Association

International Save the Children Alliance

International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations

Latin American Union of Municipal Workers

Permanent Congress of Trade Union Unity of Latin American Workers

Public Services International

Social Alert

Socialist International Women

Soroptimist International

Trade Union Advisory Committee to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Trade Unions International of Workers in Agriculture, Food, Commerce, Textiles and Allied Industries

Trade Unions International of Workers of the Building, Wood and Building Materials Industries

World Movement of Christian Workers

World Organization against Torture

World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations

Committee on the Employment Relationship

African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters

Arab Federation of Petroleum, Mining and Chemical Workers

Building and Woodworkers International

Caritas Internationalis

Democratic Organization of African Workers' Trade Unions

Education International

Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations

Friends World Committee for Consultation

General Confederation of Trade Unions

General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health

International Alliance of Women

International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance

International Association of Universities of the Third Age

International Christian Union of Business Executives

International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions

International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies

International Coordination of Young Christian Workers

International Council of Nurses

International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions

International Federation of Training and Development Organisations

International Federation of Workers' Education Associations

International Metalworkers' Federation

International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth

International Save the Children Alliance

International Young Christian Workers

Latin American Union of Municipal Workers

Permanent Congress of Trade Union Unity of Latin American Workers

Public Services International

Socialist International Women

Solidar

Streetnet International

Trade Unions International of Workers in Agriculture, Food, Commerce, Textiles and Allied Industries

Trade Unions International of Workers of the Building, Wood and Building Materials Industries

World Federation of Teachers' Unions

World Movement of Christian Workers

World Organization against Torture

Committee on Technical Cooperation

African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters

Amnesty International

Association of Volunteers for International Service

Democratic Organization of African Workers' Trade Unions

General Confederation of Trade Unions

General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries

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Trade Unions International of Workers of the Building, Wood and Building Materials Industries

World Movement of Christian Workers

World Organization against Torture

World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations

9. Composition of the Credentials Committee

The Selection Committee elected the following three members of the Credentials Committee:

Government member: Mr. J. Medenou Oni (Benin)

Employer member: Ms. L. Horvatic (Croatia)

Worker member: Mr. U. Edstrom (Sweden)

10. Appointment of the Conference Drafting Committee

The Selection Committee decided that, in accordance with the provisions of article 6, paragraph 1, of the Standing Orders and practice, the Conference Drafting Committee should be composed as follows:

- The President of the Conference or his or her representative.
- The Secretary-General of the Conference or his or her representative.
- The Legal Adviser of the Conference and his or her deputy.
- The Director of the International Labour Standards Department.
- The members of the relevant committee's drafting committee.

11. Standing Orders questions: Note concerning Standing Orders questions submitted by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference

At its 292nd Session (March 2005), the Governing Body, acting on the proposal of its Officers, recommended that the Conference adopt an amendment to article 2(4) of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference.² The purpose of the proposed modification of the Standing Orders is to enable the Governing Body to take timely decisions regarding requests from non-governmental international organizations for an invitation to be represented at the Conference. The amendment would remedy a procedural anomaly that has arisen in light of earlier reforms to the functioning of the Governing Body.

A full presentation of this matter is contained in Appendix III. In an annex to the presentation, there is a draft resolution concerning the amendment, which the Selection Committee submits to the Conference for adoption.

² GB.292/17/2 (292nd Session, March 2005); Minutes of the 292nd Session, para. 256.

The Selection Committee recommended that the Conference adopt the draft resolution concerning an amendment to the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference contained in the annex to Appendix III.

12. Additional agenda item: Review of further action that could be taken by the ILO in accordance with its Constitution in order to: (i) effectively secure Myanmar's compliance with the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry; and (ii) ensure that no action is taken against complainants or their representatives

At its 295th Session (March 2006), the Governing Body of the International Labour Office adopted conclusions that called for placing the review of further action that could be taken by the ILO in accordance with its Constitution in order to: (i) effectively secure Myanmar's compliance with the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry; and (ii) ensure that no action is taken against complainants or their representatives, as an additional item on the agenda of the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference. The issue is addressed in *Provisional Record* No. 2.

The Conference requested that the Selection Committee should consider this matter and report back to the Conference thereon, making recommendations as appropriate. It was proposed that the Selection Committee meet again for this specific purpose on Tuesday, 13 June 2006.

The Selection Committee decided that its discussion on this question would be held on Tuesday, 13 June 2006.

13. Delegation of authority to the Officers of the Selection Committee

In accordance with the usual practice and by virtue of article 4, paragraph 2, of the Standing Orders, the Selection Committee delegated to its Officers the authority to arrange the programme of the Conference and fix the time and agenda of plenary sittings as well as to decide on any non-controversial issues of a routine nature necessary for the running of the Conference.

The effect of this delegation of authority will be that the Selection Committee will only be called on to meet during the present session of the Conference if other substantive matters requiring a decision arise, such as the item noted in section 12 above.

14. Other questions: Electronic voting system

A description of the electronic voting system, to be used in principle for all votes in plenary sittings in accordance with article 19, paragraph 15, of the Standing Orders, is attached in Appendix II.

Geneva, 2 June 2006.

(Signed) P. Macedo,
Chairperson.

Appendix I

Ad hoc arrangements for the discussion of the Global Report under the follow-up to the Declaration at the 93rd Session of the International Labour Conference¹

Principle of the discussion

Having regard to the various options referred to in the annex to the Declaration, the Governing Body recommends that the Global Report submitted to the Conference by the Director-General should be dealt with by the Conference, separately from the Director-General's Reports under article 12 of the Conference Standing Orders.

Timing of the discussion

A maximum of two sittings on the same day should be convened for the thematic discussion of the Global Report, with the possibility, if necessary, of extending the sitting. In order to take account of the programme of work of the Conference and of the fact that a number of ministers who usually are present during the second week of the Conference may wish to take the floor, the discussion of the Global Report should be held during the second week of the Conference. The date will be determined by the Selection Committee.

Procedure for the discussion

The separate discussion of the Global Report recommended above implies in particular that the statements made during the discussion of the Global Report should not fall under the limitation concerning the number of statements by each speaker in plenary provided for in article 12, paragraph 3, of the Standing Orders, and that the discussion should not be governed by the provisions of article 14, paragraph 6, concerning the time limit for speeches. Furthermore, exchanges of views on the suggested points for thematic discussion should not be subject to the restrictions laid down in article 14, paragraph 2, concerning the order in which speakers are called. These provisions should accordingly be suspended under the procedure provided for in article 76 of the Standing Orders to the extent necessary for the discussion of the Global Report.

Organization of the discussion

Given that the thematic discussion is not intended to lead to the adoption of conclusions or decisions by the Conference, on the one hand, and in consideration of the abovementioned suspensions of the Standing Orders, on the other, the Selection Committee may decide that this discussion should be conducted as a plenary committee and be chaired by one of the Officers of the Conference. Should the need arise, the Chairperson might be assisted by a moderator appointed by the Officers of the Conference.

Report to the plenary

The Chairperson of the plenary committee would present a short oral report to the plenary of the Conference and the thematic discussion would be reproduced in the *Provisional Record*.

¹ Adopted by the Governing Body at its 292nd Session (March 2005).

Appendix II

The electronic voting system

The electronic system provides for votes (in most cases: yes, no, abstention) to be expressed by means of a “voting station” that will be made available to all delegates or persons empowered to vote on their behalf.

Where the electronic system is used, the subject and question to be voted on will be displayed and the President or Chairperson will announce the beginning of the vote. After the President or Chairperson has made sure that all delegates have been given sufficient opportunity to record their vote in one of the voting stations available to them, the President or Chairperson will announce the closure of the vote.

Where the method of vote is by show of hands, once all votes have been registered the final voting figures will be immediately displayed and subsequently published with the following indications: total number of votes in favour, total number of votes against, total number of abstentions and the quorum as well as the majority required.

Where a record vote is taken, once all votes have been registered the final voting figures will be immediately displayed with the following indications: total number of votes in favour, total number of votes against, total number of abstentions and the quorum as well as the majority required. These indications will subsequently be published together with a list of the delegates who have voted, showing how they have voted.

In the case of a secret ballot, once all votes have been registered the final voting figures will be immediately displayed and subsequently published with the following indications: total number of votes in favour, total number of votes against, total number of abstentions and the quorum as well as the majority required. There will be absolutely no access possible to individual votes nor any record of how the delegates have voted.

It is important that delegates should already have decided whether they or another member of their delegation will exercise their right to vote in a given case. Where more than one vote is nevertheless cast on behalf of a delegate at two different moments, or from two different places, only the first vote will be recognized, whether made by a delegate, by a substitute delegate or by an adviser who has received a specific written authorization to that end. Such specific authorizations must reach the secretariat sufficiently before the opening of voting is announced, so as to be duly recorded.

Appendix III

Standing Orders questions: Note concerning Standing Orders questions submitted by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference

1. At its 292nd Session (March 2005), the Governing Body, acting on the proposal of its Officers, recommended that the Conference adopt an amendment to article 2(4) of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference.¹

A. Purpose of the proposed amendment

2. The purpose of the proposed modification of the Standing Orders is to enable the Governing Body to take timely decisions regarding requests from non-governmental international organizations for an invitation to be represented at the Conference. The amendment would remedy a procedural anomaly that has arisen in light of earlier reforms to the functioning of the Governing Body.

B. Current situation

3. Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Standing Orders now reads as follows:

Requests from non-governmental international organisations for an invitation to be represented at the Conference shall be made in writing to the Director-General of the International Labour Office and shall reach him at least one month before the opening of the session of the Conference. Such requests shall be referred to the Governing Body for decision in accordance with criteria established by the Governing Body.

4. Pursuant to articles 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body,² the Governing Body may delegate to its Officers the authority to invite non-governmental international organizations; the decisions of the Officers shall be communicated to the Governing Body for information. If there is no agreement among the Officers, the question shall be referred to the Governing Body for decision.
5. At its 256th Session (May 1993), the Governing Body adopted the following decision:³

The Governing Body delegated to its Officers – under the rules currently in force – the authority to invite non-governmental international organizations (NGOs) which wish to be represented at sessions of the General Conference, regional conferences as well as at other meetings which are not prepared by one of the Governing Body committees and which do not have specific rules for this purpose. The same delegation of authority would apply to invitations of official international organizations whose relations with the ILO are not governed by a particular agreement. In both cases it is understood that requests for invitations presenting a particular problem would continue to be submitted to the Governing Body through its Officers.

¹ GB.292/17/2 (292nd Session, March 2005); Minutes of the 292nd Session, para. 256.

² *Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body of the International Labour Office* (Geneva: ILO, 2006), pp. 18-19, and in electronic format at: http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/leg/compendium_ef_1.pdf.

³ Report of the Working Party on Improvements in the Functioning of the Governing Body, GB.256/13/24 (May 1993), para. 6(e).

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6. The Governing Body and its Officers are guided in making their decisions by criteria adopted by the Governing Body at its 245th Session (1 March 1990):⁴

1. An NGO wishing to be invited to be represented at a session of the International Labour Conference:

- (a) should demonstrate the international nature of its composition and activities; in this connection, it should be represented or have affiliates in a considerable number of countries; and
- (b) should have aims and objectives that are in harmony with the spirit, aims and principles of the Constitution of the ILO and the Declaration of Philadelphia; and
- (c) should have formally expressed an interest – clearly defined and supported by its statutes and by explicit reference to its own activities – in at least one of the items on the agenda of the Conference session to which it requests to be invited; these details should be supplied with the request for an invitation; and
- (d) should have made its request for an invitation in accordance with the procedure set out in the Standing Orders of the Conference.

2. Non-governmental international organizations enjoying general or regional consultative status and non-governmental international organizations on the Special List would already be deemed to have satisfied criteria (a) and (b), which would have been verified when they were admitted to these categories, as would organizations enjoying consultative status with ECOSOC in their categories I and II.

7. At the time these rules were adopted, the Governing Body was meeting in regular session during the month of May of each year. These sessions have been abolished. Hence, the requests for invitations of non-governmental international organizations that reach the Director-General between the March session of the Governing Body and one month before the opening of the Conference, and that present “a particular problem”, can no longer be submitted by the Officers to the Governing Body for decision.

C. Proposed amendment

8. For the Governing Body to be able to consider such requests, they would need to be submitted at least one month in advance of the opening of the Governing Body session that precedes the session of the Conference for which the participation is requested. (For sessions of the Conference held in June, this new deadline would normally be in February.) Thus it is proposed to amend article 2, paragraph 4, of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference as follows (proposed additions are underlined and proposed deletions are shown in strike-out between square brackets):

Requests from non-governmental international organizations for an invitation to be represented at the Conference shall be made in writing to the Director-General of the International Labour Office and shall reach him at least one month before the opening of the session of the Governing Body preceding ~~[the opening of]~~ the session of the Conference. Such requests shall be referred to the Governing Body for decision in accordance with criteria established by the Governing Body.

A draft resolution containing this proposed amendment to the Standing Orders of the Conference appears in the annex.

⁴ *Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body*, op. cit., p. 72.

Annex

Draft resolution concerning an amendment to the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Recalling the power of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to make decisions regarding requests from non-governmental international organizations for an invitation to be represented at the Conference,

Noting that the present rules do not enable the Governing Body to exercise this power effectively in all circumstances,

Decides to amend Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference, so as to read as follows:

Requests from non-governmental international organizations for an invitation to be represented at the Conference shall be made in writing to the Director-General of the International Labour Office and shall reach him at least one month before the opening of the session of the Governing Body preceding the session of the Conference. Such requests shall be referred to the Governing Body for decision in accordance with criteria established by the Governing Body.

Appendix IV

95th Session (June 2006) of the International Labour Conference – Tentative plan of work for submission to the Selection Committee

	T 30	W 31	Th 1	F 2	S 3	M 5	T 6	W 7	Th 8	F 9	S 10	M 12	T 13	W 14	Th 15	F 16
Group meetings	■											I ⁵				I ⁵
Plenary sittings		I				■ ¹	■	■ ²	■ ²	■ ³	■	■	■	■	■	■
Finance Committee							■	I		A				PI		
Application of Standards		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			A		PI
Committee on Safety and Health (<i>second discussion</i>)		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		A		PI	V
Committee on the Employment Relationship (<i>single discussion</i>)		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		A		PI	V
Committee on Technical Cooperation (<i>general discussion</i>)		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		A		PI		
Selection Committee		I											■			
Governing Body		I ⁴										I				I

A Adoption by the Committee of its report

PI Adoption of the report by the Conference in plenary sitting

V Record vote in plenary sitting of the Conference

■ Full day sitting

I Half day sitting

1. Opening of the discussion of the Reports of the Director-General and the Governing Body Chair

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