

96th Session of the International Labour Conference: Special Sittings

The 96th Session of the International Labour Conference will be honoured to receive the following special guests who will address the Conference in Special Sittings:

Her Excellency Ms. Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile, on Monday, 4 June at 10.30 a.m.;

His Excellency Mr. John Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana, Chairperson of the African Union, on Monday, 4 June at 11:30 a.m.;

His Highness Shaikh Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince of Bahrain, on Monday, 11 June at 12:30 p.m.;

His Excellency Mr. Lech Kaczyński, President of the Republic of Poland, on Monday, 11 June at 3 p.m.;

The Most Honourable Ms. Portia Simpson-Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica, on Tuesday, 12 June at 10 a.m.;

His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal, on Tuesday, 12 June at 11 a.m.;

His Royal Highness Felipe de Borbón, Prince of Asturias, on Wednesday, 13 June at 11:30 a.m.;

His Excellency Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, on Friday, 15 June at 11 a.m.

Staff members who wish to attend these Special Sittings should enter the Palais des Nations by the pedestrian entrance at the Pregny gate or the navette from the ILO (departure from Door 1, R3-South). A strict identity check will be made at this gate where staff members will be asked to present their ILO photo badge.

Access to the galleries of the Assembly Hall will be possible as follows:

Diplomatic Gallery, 5th floor (lifts 13 and 15): reserved for members of the delegation of the special guest, as well as ILO staff members and Conference secretariat staff;

Lateral Gallery, Geneva side, 6th floor (lifts 12A, 12B and 13): reserved for representatives of non-governmental organizations invited to the Conference, as well as ILO staff members and Conference secretariat;

Lateral Gallery, Lausanne side, 6th floor (lifts 15, 16A, 16B, 29 and 30): reserved for international governmental organizations invited to the Conference, duly accredited journalists and photographers, as well as ILO staff members and Conference secretariat staff;

Lateral Galleries, Geneva and Lausanne side, 5th floor: reserved for assigned delegations of member States not seated in the body of the Hall, as well as representatives from international non-governmental organizations, UN specialized agencies and other international organizations. **No seats are available in these galleries for ILO staff members or Conference secretariat staff.**

N.B. Due to the limited number of seats available, staff members are advised to arrive at the Palais des Nations in good time, and **no later than 15 minutes before the start of the Special Sitting.** The lifts can be taken to the desired galleries from the second and third floors.

Staff members are invited to consult the Conference Daily Bulletin for up-to-date information concerning the Special Sittings.