Resolutions adopted by the
International Labour Conference at its 82nd Session

(Geneva, June 1995)

I

Resolution concerning provisions of the Standing Orders
of the International Labour Conference applicable
to its 83rd (Maritime) Session

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
Noting the proposal to hold a special Maritime Session of the Conference from
9 to 23 January 1996,
Noting also that a number of adjustments need to be made to the plan of work
and to the organization of proceedings at that session so as to enable it, despite
the short amount of time still available and the limited duration of the Maritime
Session, to complete its work in an efficient manner;
Decides that the following modifications of the Standing Orders of the Conference,
as supplement by the Note for Maritime Sessions of the International Labour
Conference, shall apply to its 83rd (Maritime) Session, without prejudice to any
measures which that session may have to take in accordance with article 76 of its
Standing Orders:
- at the 83rd (Maritime) Session of the Conference, the Selection Committee
foreseen in article 4 and in article 25, paragraph 4, of the Standing Orders shall
not be constituted; the duties normally assigned to the Selection Committee in
accordance with those and other relevant provisions of the Standing Orders
and with usual practice shall be assigned to the Officers of the Conference, on
the understanding that it shall be for the Conference itself, at the opening of its
83rd (Maritime) Session: (i) to confer on its Officers the powers necessary to
enable them to take decisions on its behalf concerning the composition of
committees as well as any other uncontroversial decision relating to the orga­
nization of its proceedings or the functioning of the session; (ii) to specify the
conditions governing this delegation of authority (majority necessary for deci­
sions and publication of decisions in an appropriate manner);
- article 12 of the Standing Orders (reports of the Chairman of the Governing
Body and of the Director-General) shall not apply to the 83rd (Maritime)
Session of the Conference;
- the deadline for the deposit of resolutions specified in article 17, paragraph 1, of
the Standing Orders shall be modified to provide that only draft resolutions
deposited with the Director-General of the International Labour Office by a
delegate to the Conference by midnight, 11 December 1995, at the latest may
be moved to the 83rd (Maritime) Session of the Conference;
- article 26, paragraph 1, of the Standing Orders shall be so modified as to
require that the credentials of delegates to the 83rd (Maritime) Session of the
Conference and their advisers be deposited with the International Labour
Office by midnight, 11 December 1995, at the latest.

II

Resolution concerning the Fifth European
Regional Conference

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
Recalling that, in the light of the reforms introduced on an experimental basis
at the Eleventh Asian Regional Conference, the Thirteenth Conference of Amer­
ican States Members of the ILO and the Eighth African Regional Conference to

1 Adopted on 15 June 1995.
reduce the length and cost of regional conferences, the Governing Body has de-
cided that it is necessary to continue the experimental procedure for the Fifth
European Regional Conference and that, pending revision of the Rules concern-
ing the Powers, Functions and Procedure of Regional Conferences convened by
the International Labour Organization, authority should be given to the said Confer-
ence to derogate from them, as required, to implement these changes on an experi-
mental basis before deciding on a revision of the above-mentioned Rules;

Hereby authorizes the Fifth European Regional Conference, by way of deroga-
tion from the applicable Rules:

(a) to consider the business carried out at preliminary group meetings preceding
the formal opening of the Conference as having been carried out in official
group meetings;
(b) to dispense with the appointment of a Selection Committee and entrust its
functions (except in respect of resolutions for which a Resolutions Committee
may be appointed under article 13, paragraph 3, of the Rules) to the Officers
of the Conference;
(c) to limit the composition of the Resolutions Committee to not more than five
members from each group;
(d) to authorize, in case of need, any drafting subcommittee or other subsidiary
body set up by a committee of the Conference to report direct to the plenary
of the Conference instead of through the Committee;
(e) to suspend the requirement that reports concerning technical items on the
agenda be dispatched by the Office so as to reach governments at least three
months before the opening of the Conference if any such report is included in
a single volume with the other reports of the Director-General, which would
thus be required to reach governments two months beforehand;
(f) to reduce the time-limit on addresses to the Conference from 15 to ten

III

Resolution to place on the agenda of the next
ordinary session of the Conference an item intitled
"Home work"1

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
Having adopted the report of the Committee appointed to consider the fifth
item on the agenda,
Having in particular approved as general conclusions, with a view to the con-
sultation of governments, proposals for a Convention and a Recommendation
concerning home work;
Decides that an item entitled “Home work” shall be included in the agenda of
its next ordinary session for a second discussion regarding the proposed adoption
of a Convention and a Recommendation concerning home work.

IV

Resolution concerning the granting to Cambodia
of permission to vote under paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution
of the International Labour Organization2

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
Having regard to paragraph 7 of article 10 of the Financial Regulations;
Accepts the arrangement proposed by the Government of Cambodia for the
settlement of the arrears of contributions due for the period 1974 to 1994 to the
effect that:

1 Adopted on 22 June 1995.
2 Adopted on 20 June 1995.
(a) in 1995, the Government of Cambodia will pay in full its contribution for the year 1995;
(b) in subsequent years, the Government of Cambodia will continue to pay its current contribution in full in the year for which it is due;
(c) the Government of Cambodia will settle arrears that have accumulated up to and including 31 December 1994, amounting in total to 541,234 Swiss francs, by payment of nineteen instalments of 27,062 Swiss francs and a final instalment of 27,056 Swiss francs, beginning in 1995;

Decides that Cambodia be permitted to vote, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, after the conclusion of the present business.

V

Resolution concerning the granting to Chad of permission to vote under paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having regard to paragraph 7 of article 10 of the Financial Regulations;

Accepts the arrangement for the Government of Chad for the settlement of the arrears of contributions due for the period 1975-82 and 1993-94 to the effect that:
(a) in 1995, the Government of Chad will pay in full its contribution for the year 1995;
(b) in subsequent years, the Government of Chad will continue to pay its current contribution in full in the year for which it is due;
(c) the Government of Chad will settle arrears that have accumulated up to and including 31 December 1994, amounting in total to 170,760 Swiss francs, by payment of 20 instalments of 8,538 Swiss francs, beginning in 1996;

Decides that Chad be permitted to vote, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, after the conclusion of the present business.

VI

Resolution concerning the assessment of contributions of new member States

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization;

Decides, in accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Financial Regulations, that the contributions of the Gambia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the ILO budget for the periods of their membership in the Organization in 1995 be based on an annual assessment rate of 0.01 per cent.

VII

Resolution concerning the scales of assessment of contributions for 1996 and 1997

The General Conference of the International Labour Organizations;

Decides, in accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Financial Regulations, to adopt, for the assessment of the contributions of member States in 1996 and 1997, the draft scales of assessments set out in column 4 of Appendices I and II respectively to this report.

1 Adopted on 20 June 1995.
2 Adopted on 21 June 1995.
VIII 
Resolution concerning a derogation from the provisions of the Financial Regulations

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
Noting the practical difficulties that have arisen in recent biennia by the non-application of the provisions of articles 18 and 21.2 of the Financial Regulations;
Decides, on a trial basis for the 1994-95, 1996-97 and 1998-99 financial periods only, that - notwithstanding the aforementioned articles - sums withdrawn from the Working Capital Fund to finance budgetary expenditure pending receipt of contributions in accordance with article 19.1(a) of the Financial Regulations shall, if they cannot be reimbursed from contributions received in the course of the same financial period, be reimbursed from amounts credited in subsequent financial periods against arrears of contributions.

IX
Resolution concerning the composition of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
In accordance with article III of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization;
Decides to appoint as Judges of the Administrative Tribunal, for a period of three years, with effect from August 1995:
- Mr. Julio Barberis (Argentina);
- Mr. Jean-François Egli (Switzerland),
Decides to renew the terms of office of Mr. Mark Fernando (Sri Lanka) and Mr. Michel Gentot (France) as judges from the expiration of their present terms until the end of July 1998.

X
Resolution concerning the adoption of the Programme and Budget for 1996-97 and the allocation of the budget of income among member States

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization:
(a) In virtue of the Financial Regulations, passes for the 65th financial period, ending 31 December 1997, the budget of expenditure for the International Labour Organization amounting to US$579,500,000 and the budget of income amounting to US$579,500,000, which, at the budget rate of exchange of Swiss francs 1.16 to the US dollar, amounts to Swiss francs 672,220,000, and resolves that the budget of income, denominated in Swiss francs, shall be allocated among member States in accordance with the scale of contributions recommended by the Finance Committee of Governments Representatives;
(b) Requests the Director-General to present, as appropriate, to the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee and to the Governing Body whatever adjustments might prove to be necessary and that these adjustments should not reduce the technical cooperation and field programmes; and further requests the Governing Body, at its next meeting on 24 June 1995, to decide on the procedures appropriate for examination without delay of the said adjustments;

1 Adopted on 21 June 1995.
2 Adopted on 22 June 1995.
(c) Requests the Director-General, the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee and the Governing Body to evaluate the impact of exchange rate fluctuation upon the programme and budget, as well as the form in which the US dollar and Swiss franc values of the Director-General's future programme and budget proposals are presented.

XI

Resolution concerning the holding of a Maritime Session of the International Labour Conference

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Noting that the cost of holding a Maritime Session of the International Labour Conference if it is held in January 1996 is estimated at $2,427,000,

Wishing to distribute this cost over the 1994-95 and the 1996-97 biennia;

Decides that, notwithstanding article 17.1 of the Financial Regulations, up to $1,961,000 of the cost of the Maritime Session be charged to the accounts of the 1994-95 financial period against programme 140.6, Programme Flexibility Reserve (up to $1,086,000) and Major programme 295, Unforeseen expenditure (up to $875,000).

1 Adopted on 21 June 1995.
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