

**FOR INFORMATION**

INFORMATION NOTE

**Programme of meetings as approved by
the Officers of the Governing Body****Meetings for the remainder of
2007 and for 2008–09**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2007		
22 November– 7 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
3–6 December	Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics: Updating the International Standard Classification of Occupations	Geneva
10–13 December	Meeting of Experts to Examine Instruments, Knowledge, Advocacy, Technical Cooperation and International Collaboration as Tools with a view to Developing a Policy Framework for Hazardous Substances	Geneva
2008		
14–18 January	Meeting of the ILO Declaration Expert-Advisers	Geneva
4–7 February	Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working Group on Liability and Compensation Regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers	Geneva
6–20 March ¹	301st Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
1–10 April	Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics: Child Labour Statistics and Measurement of Working Time	Geneva
<i>April</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ²	<i>Geneva</i>
22–23 May ²	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
28 May–13 June ³	97th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
13 June ³	302nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva

¹ Due to the long Easter weekend (21–24 March), the Governing Body will have to complete its work by Thursday, 20 March.

² This meeting is one of the nine technical meetings to be submitted to the PFAC in the document GB.300/PFA/10. The holding of the meeting is subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body on the selection of four meetings to be financed by the technical meetings reserve. If the funding of this meeting is approved, the full title of the proposed meeting will be included in the programme after the Governing Body session.

³ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the future format of the Conference in 2008 (GB.300/11).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
<i>First half</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁴	Geneva
15–26 September ⁵	Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Port State Responsibilities for the Inspection of Labour Conditions on Board Ships/Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Flag State Responsibilities under the Maritime Labour Convention	Geneva
29–31 October ⁶	Joint ILO–IMO–Basel Convention Working Group on Ship Scrapping (third session)	Geneva
<i>October</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁴	<i>Geneva</i>
6–21 November	303rd Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
24–25 November ⁷	Global Dialogue Forum on Vocational Education and Skills Development for Commerce Workers	Geneva
24 November–5 December	18th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
27 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
2009		
(advance information)		
Second half of January	Global Dialogue Forum on Private Sector Services ⁷	Geneva
Second week of February	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in Local Government Procurement for Infrastructure Provision ⁷	Geneva
5–27 March	304th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
First quarter	Eighth European Regional Meeting ⁸	Lisbon, Portugal
<i>April</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁴	<i>Geneva</i>
11–14 May ⁷	Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue and Good Industrial Relations from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production to Oil and Gas Distribution	Geneva
28–29 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
3–19 June	98th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June	305th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
22–30 September ⁷	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Agriculture	Geneva
<i>October</i>	<i>Technical meetings</i> ⁴	<i>Geneva</i>
5–20 November	306th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
26 November–11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
<i>December</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁴	<i>Geneva</i>
Last quarter	15th Asian Regional Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand

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⁵ Meetings proposed to be held one following the other between 15 and 26 September 2008, subject to the decision to be taken by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations made by its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.300/STM/1).

⁶ Subject to the decision to be taken by Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations made by its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.300/STM/5/2).

⁷ Subject to the decision to be taken by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations made by its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.300/STM/1).

⁸ Subject to the decision to be taken by the Governing Body as regards the time and venue of the Eighth European Regional Meeting (GB.300/20/1).

