



EIGHTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Composition and agenda of
standing bodies and meetings**

**Committee of Experts on the Application
of Conventions and Recommendations**

New appointments

1. In order to fill two of the four current vacant seats, *the Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body appoint the following persons as members of the Committee for a period of three years:*
 - *Professor James Brudney (United States);*
 - *Professor Elena Machilskaya (Russian Federation).*

Short biographies of these persons are reproduced in the appendix.

Geneva, 15 June 2010.

Appendix

Professor James J. Brudney (United States)

Professor Brudney was born on 6 July 1950.

Mr Brudney has a Law Degree from Yale Law School and an MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University, United Kingdom. He is currently the Newton D. Baker–Baker & Hosteler Chair in Law at the Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, in Columbus, Ohio. He has been teaching at the University since 1992, and previously taught at Georgetown University Law Centre in Washington for three years. He was also a Visiting Fellow at Oxford University, United Kingdom, in 2000 and 2006, and a Visiting Faculty at Harvard Law School in 2008.

Mr Brudney has done extensive work on corporate codes of conduct and monitoring sweatshop conditions in garment factories around the world. Between 1987 and 1992, Mr Brudney served as Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Subcommittee on Labour in Washington, D.C. He also worked as an Attorney for four years and as a law Clerk to the US Supreme Court.

Mr Brudney is a member of the Bar in a long list of US jurisdictions. He is Co-Chair of the Public Review Board of the United Automobile Workers Union of America (UAW). He has extensively published, particularly in the area of judicial interpretation by the US Supreme Court, comparative legislative history in the US and the UK and a wide range of labour law issues, including comparative labour law.

Professor Elena E. Machulskaya (Russian Federation)

Professor Machulskaya was born on 22 April 1960.

Ms Machulskaya holds a Masters Degree and a Doctorate in Labour and Social Law. She is professor of Law in the Department of Labour Law, Faculty of Law of the Moscow State Lomonosov University as well as Professor of Law in the Department of Labour and Social Law of the Russian State University of Oil and Gas.

She previously worked as a lawyer with the Moscow State Poligraphic Institute and as head of the Legal Department of the “Kuznetski most” commercial bank. She is Secretary of the Russian Association for Labour and Social Security Law and acts as an expert for the Moscow–Helsinki Group on Human Rights.

Ms Machulskaya has published extensively on labour and social security law including on the prospects for the development of social security law, pension legislation in the Russian Federation, the pension rights for migrant workers, social rights and the practice of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, perspectives for the ratification of international treaties relating to social security and the influence of globalization on labour and social security law.