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Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

320th Session of the Governing Body (Geneva, 13–27 March 2014)

Invitation of an intergovernmental organization

1. In accordance with article 1.9 of the Governing Body Standing Orders, and pursuant to the delegation of authority provided under article 2.3.1(c) of the Standing Orders regarding the invitation of official international organizations, the Officers of the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to invite the African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC) to be represented at the 320th Session of the Governing Body as an observer.

First meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee under Article XIII of the MLC, 2006 (Geneva, 7–11 April 2014)

Appointment of a chairperson

2. Further to the delegation of authority to the Officers of the Governing Body to take decisions relating to the organization of the meeting¹ and subsequent consultations in January 2014, the Officers of the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to appoint Mr Naim Nazha, Director of Personnel Standards and Pilotage at Transport Canada, to chair the first meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee.

¹ GB.319/LILS/5, para. 29(f).

Invitation of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations

3. Pursuant to the same delegation of authority and the abovementioned consultations, the Officers of the Governing Body also authorized the Director-General to invite the Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA), as well as the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the meeting as observers:

- International Association of Classification Societies (IACS);
- International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA);
- International Confederation of Water Transport Workers' Unions (ICWTWU);
- International Maritime Health Association (IMHA);
- International Seafarers' Welfare Assistance Network (ISWAN);
- Seafarers' Rights International (SRI).

103rd Session of the International Labour Conference (Geneva, 28 May–12 June 2014)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

4. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations for which standing arrangements, approved by the Governing Body, provide for their automatic invitation to the Conference, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions:

- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC);
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC);
- Arab Center for Labour Administration (ACLAE);
- Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CAEMC);
- Centre régional africain d'administration du travail (CRADAT);
- Commonwealth Secretariat (ComSec);
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC);
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB);
- International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (IAESCSI);

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- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC);
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF);
 - International Organization for Standardization (ISO);
 - International Social Security Association (ISSA);
 - International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
 - Latin American Economic System (SELA);
 - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA);
 - Nordic Council (NC);
 - Nordic Council of Ministers (NMR);
 - Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);
 - Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
 - Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC);
 - West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU);
 - World Bank Group;
 - World Trade Organization (WTO).

Global Dialogue Forum on Wages and Working Hours in the Textiles, Clothing, Leather and Footwear Industries (Geneva, 23–25 September 2014)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

5. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations for which standing arrangements, approved by the Governing Body, provide for their automatic invitation to the Global Dialogue Forum, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:

- World Bank Group;
- World Trade Organization (WTO).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

6. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:

- European Apparel and Textile Organization (EURATEX);
- Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI);
- Fair Wear Foundation (FWF);
- IndustriAll-Europe;
- IndustriAll Global Union;
- International Apparel Federation (IAF);
- UNI Global Union;
- World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI).

7. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers.

18th American Regional Meeting (Lima, Peru, 13–16 October 2014)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

8. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations for which standing arrangements, approved by the Governing Body, provide for their automatic invitation to the Meeting, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- United Nations (UN):
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
 - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR);
 - United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS);
 - United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA);
 - World Food Programme (WFP).
- Specialized agencies:
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
 - International Maritime Organization (IMO);
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF).

- Regional organizations:
 - Andean Community of Nations (CAN);
 - Andean Development Corporation (CAF);
 - Andean Presidential Council, Lima (CPA);
 - Association of Caribbean States (ACS);
 - Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI);
 - Central American Integration System (SICA);
 - Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC);
 - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC);
 - Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS);
 - Inter-American Court of Human Rights;
 - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB);
 - Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIHR);
 - Latin American Economic System (SELA);
 - Latin American Integration Association (LAIA);
 - Pan American Health Organization (PAHO);
 - Simón Rodríguez Agreement (CSR).
- Other organizations:
 - International Social Security Association (ISSA);
 - World Bank Group.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

9. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI);
 - Caribbean Congress of Labour (CCL);
 - Congreso Permanente de la Unidad Sindical de los Trabajadores de América Latina (WFTU/FSM Americas);
 - Education International (EI);
 - IndustriALL Global Union;

- International Federation of Journalists (IFJ);
- International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF);
- Public Services International (PSI);
- Trade Union Council of Central America and the Caribbean (CSU);
- UNI Americas.

10. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Meeting of Experts on Maritime Occupational Safety and Health (Geneva, 13–17 October 2014)

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

11. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA);
- International Association of Classification Societies (IACS);
- International Maritime Health Association (IMHA);
- International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN);
- International Shipping Federation (ISF);
- International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF).

12. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Global Dialogue Forum on the Adaptabilities of Companies to Deal with Fluctuating Demands and the Incidence of Temporary and Other Forms of Employment in Electronics (Geneva, 9–11 December 2014)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

13. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations for which standing arrangements, approved by the Governing Body, provide for their automatic invitation to the Global Dialogue Forum, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:

- International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- World Trade Organization (WTO).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

14. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:

- Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC);
- Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI);
- GoodElectronics;
- IndustriALL Global Union.

15. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers.*

Meeting of Experts to Adopt Flag State Guidelines for Implementation of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188) (Geneva, 23–27 February 2015)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

16. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations for which standing arrangements, approved by the Governing Body, provide for their automatic invitation to the Meeting, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite ICPO–INTERPOL to be represented at the Meeting as an observer.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

17. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- International Association of Classification Societies (IACS);
 - International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA);
 - International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF);
 - International Committee on Seafarers' Welfare (ICSW);
 - International Confederation of Water Transport Workers' Unions (ICWTWU);
 - International Maritime Health Association (IMHA);
 - International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF).
18. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*