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ELEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Fourth Supplementary Report: Appointment of an Assistant Director-General

1. In accordance with article 4.2(b) of the Staff Regulations, appointments at the Assistant Director-General level are made by the Director-General after consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body. Upon entering duty, an Assistant Director-General shall make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty before the Governing Body during a public session.
2. After duly consulting the Officers of the Governing Body, the Director-General has appointed Ms Tomoko Nishimoto as Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok, at the Assistant Director-General level, with effect from 12 January 2015.
3. This appointment is communicated to the Governing Body for information. A brief statement concerning the qualifications and previous activities of Ms Tomoko Nishimoto is given overleaf.

Draft decision

4. *The Governing Body notes this appointment made by the Director-General, after having duly consulted the Officers of the Governing Body, and invites Ms Nishimoto to make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty as provided under article 1.4(b) of the ILO Staff Regulations.*

Ms Tomoko Nishimoto (Japan)

Appointed Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok, at the Assistant Director-General level, with effect from 12 January 2015.

Ms Nishimoto holds a MA in International Relations from Sophia (Johchi) University, Tokyo, Japan, and a BA from Kobe University, Japan. She is also a trained Facilitator for the Human Rights-Based Approach to Programming.

Ms Nishimoto brings to the role more than 28 years of experience in sustainable development. She has held senior management positions in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and has worked in seven different countries as well as at agency headquarters. Her most recent assignment was at UNEP headquarters in Nairobi, where she served as the Director of the Division for Regional Cooperation (2010–14). In this role, she provided UNEP's six regional offices with leadership, guidance and oversight, spearheaded UNEP's engagement with major groups and stakeholders, and coordinated inter-agency activities.

Throughout her career Ms Nishimoto has also worked extensively with key civil society groups and organizations.