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FOURTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Other personnel matters: Appointment to the ILO Staff Pension Committee (United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board)

1. In accordance with article 6(c) of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF), as a member organization of the Fund, the ILO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members, three appointed by the International Labour Conference, three by the Director-General and three by officials participating in the Fund. Each of the three groups can appoint an equal number of alternate members. Since 1992, appointments within the “Conference group” reflect tripartite representation.
2. The ILO Staff Pension Committee meets once a year, in July. In addition, pursuant to rule C.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the UNJSPF, the Committee has appointed a standing committee to examine disability cases when the Committee is not in session. At least one member from each of the three groups has to be represented on the standing committee.
3. The following are current members appointed by the Conference to the ILO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term ending 8 October 2019:

Group	Titular member	Alternate member
Government	Mr T. Montant (Switzerland)	Pending
Employers	Mr L. Abbé-Decarroux	Pending
Workers	Mr B. Thibault	Mr P. Coutaz

4. In its resolution ¹ concerning the appointments to the ILO Staff Pension Committee, adopted on 17 June 2019, the Conference appointed Mr B. Thibault as member, and Mr P. Coutaz, as alternate member, to the Staff Pension Committee for the term of office from 9 October

¹ ILO: [Resolution concerning the appointments to the ILO Staff Pension Committee \(United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board\)](#), International Labour Conference, 108th Session, Geneva, 2019.

2019 to 30 June 2020. Proposals for the remaining period of the term of office (1 July 2020–8 October 2022), will be put forward following the Governing Body elections in 2020.

5. The Conference authorized the Governing Body to provisionally fill any vacant member and alternate member positions for the term of office from 9 October 2019 to 8 October 2022, on the understanding that any appointments thus made would be confirmed by the Conference at its 109th Session (2020).
6. As Mr L. Abbé-Decarroux is not able to continue for another term, the Employers' group has nominated Mr Fabrice Merle, the former Directeur de la Caisse inter-entreprises de prévoyance professionnelle (CIEPP), a Swiss pension fund in Geneva, as member for the three-year term from 9 October 2019 to 8 October 2022. The alternate member position remains vacant.
7. As Mr T. Montant is not able to continue for another term, the Government group has nominated Mr Ramin Behzad, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as titular member for the three-year term from 9 October 2019 to 8 October 2022. The alternate member position also remains vacant.

Draft decision

8. *The Governing Body provisionally appointed Mr Fabrice Merle as Employer titular member of the ILO Staff Pension Committee and Mr Ramin Behzad as Government titular member for the term of office from 9 October 2019 to 8 October 2022, on the understanding that those appointments would be confirmed by the International Labour Conference at its 109th Session (2020).*