

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

A. Meetings for the remainder of 2017 as well as for 2018 and 2019 and advance information for 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2017		
21–23 November	Meeting of Experts to Promote Decent Work and Protection of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work for Workers in Export Processing Zones	Geneva
22 November–9 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
2018		
22–26 January	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Shipbuilding and Ship Repair	Geneva
5–9 February	Meeting of Experts in Preparation for the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
8–22 March	332nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
16–20 April ¹	Meeting of Experts to adopt Guidelines on Decent Work in Public Emergency Services	Geneva
23–27 April	Third Meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the MLC, 2006	Geneva
24–25 May	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
28 May–8 June	107th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
9 June	333rd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
20–21 June ¹	Joint Maritime Commission (JMC) Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers	Geneva
2–5 October	19th American Regional Meeting	Panama City, Panama
10–19 October	20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
25 October–8 November	334th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21 November–8 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
Last quarter	Meeting of Experts on Defining Recruitment Fees and Related Costs ²	Geneva
2019		
14–28 March	335th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
6–7 June	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
10–21 June	108th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
22 June	336th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva

¹ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 331st Session (October–November 2017) regarding the programme of sectoral meetings ([GB.331/POL/3](#)).

² Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 331st Session (October–November 2017) regarding the holding of this meeting as well as its composition and agenda ([GB.331/INS/4/1\(Rev.\)](#), appendix).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
24 October–7 November	337th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
20 November–7 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
2020 (advance information)		
21–22 May ³	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
25 May–5 June ³	109th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
6 June ³	339th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva

B. Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
AFRICA 2017		
22–24 November	Regional workshop on the role of trade unions in productivity improvement in Africa	Pretoria, South Africa
6–7 December	Tripartite subregional workshop to coordinate the governance of labour migration in North Africa	Rabat, Morocco
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2017		
29–30 November	Bipartite knowledge-sharing workshop on domestic workers and home-based workers: Working conditions, policy interventions and trade union organizations	Kathmandu, Nepal
EUROPE 2017		
22–23 November	Subregional seminar and tripartite policy dialogue on labour provisions in trade arrangements	Brussels, Belgium
13–14 December	Subregional meeting on the role of employers' organizations (EOs) and the private sector in financing and implementing the SDGs	Belgrade, Serbia
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2017		
23–24 November	High-level regional forum on the implementation of Convention No. 169 on indigenous and tribal peoples	Lima, Peru
27–30 November	Caribbean training course on labour and social policies for decent work	Castries, Saint Lucia
5–8 December	Regional Meeting on tools to strengthen international labour standards in relation to domestic and migrant workers	Buenos Aires, Argentina
11–12 December	Tripartite meeting on strengthening the resolution of labour disputes through social dialogue	Bogota, Colombia
INTERREGIONAL 2017		
21–23 November	Regional workshop on labour inspection: Good practices in the Arab region	Amman, Jordan
4–5 December	Interregional meeting on the social and solidarity economy (SSE): A bridge from the informal to the formal economy	Tunis, Tunisia

³ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body regarding the dates of the 109th Session of the Conference in 2020.