

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS¹

A. Meetings for the remainder of 2007 and for 2008–09

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2007		
22 November– 7 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
3–6 December	Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics: Updating the International Standard Classification of Occupations	Geneva
10–13 December	Meeting of Experts to Examine Instruments, Knowledge, Advocacy, Technical Cooperation and International Collaboration as Tools with a view to Developing a Policy Framework for Hazardous Substances	Geneva
2008		
14–18 January	Meeting of the ILO Declaration Expert–Advisers	Geneva
4–7 February	Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working Group on Liability and Compensation Regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers	Geneva
6–20 March ²	301st Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
1–10 April	Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics: Child Labour Statistics and Measurement of Working Time	Geneva
22–23 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
28 May–13 June	97th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
13 June ³	302nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
15–26 September ⁴	Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Port State Responsibilities for the Inspection of Labour Conditions on Board Ships/Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Flag State Responsibilities under the Maritime Labour Convention	Geneva
29–31 October ⁵	Joint ILO–IMO–Basel Convention Working Group on Ship Scrapping (Third Session)	Geneva
October	Business Responses to the Demographic Challenge ⁶	Geneva

¹ Approved at the 300th Session (November 2007) of the Governing Body.

² Due to the long Easter weekend (21–24 March), the Governing Body will have to complete its work by Thursday, 20 March.

³ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the date of its 302nd Session in June 2008.

⁴ Meetings proposed to be held one following the other between 15 and 26 September 2008, further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.300/16).

⁵ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.300/16).

⁶ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body as regards the financing of the meeting, on the basis of the recommendations of its Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee (GB.300/12/1)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
6–21 November	303rd Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
24–25 November ⁷	Global Dialogue Forum on Vocational Education and Skills Development for Commerce Workers	Geneva
24 November–5 December	18th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
27 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
2009 (advance information)		
Second half of January	Global Dialogue Forum ⁸	Geneva
Second week of February	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in Local Government Procurement for Infrastructure Provision ⁷	Geneva
5–27 March	304th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
First quarter	Eighth European Regional Meeting ⁹	Lisbon, Portugal
April	Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), in the 21st Century ¹⁰	Geneva
11–14 May ⁷	Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue and Good Industrial Relations from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production to Oil and Gas Distribution	Geneva
28–29 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
3–19 June	98th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June	305th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
22–30 September ⁷	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Agriculture	Geneva
5–20 November	306th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
26 November–11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
Last quarter	15th Asian Regional Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand

⁷ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.300/16).

⁸ Subject to the decision to be taken by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues.

⁹ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body as regards the time and venue of the Eighth European Regional Meeting (GB.300/20/1).

¹⁰ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body as regards the financing of the meeting, on the basis of the recommendations of its Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee (GB.300/12/1)

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
AFRICA 2007		
28–30 November	Regional Forum for the African Private Sector on the Social and Economic Challenges of the ACP ¹¹ –EU ¹² Economic Partnership Agreements (ILO regular budget)	Dakar, Senegal
10–11 December	African Regional Tripartite Workshop on a Draft Resolution on Statistics of Child Labour (Government of United States)	Johannesburg, South Africa
12–13 December	Subregional Workshop on the Elimination of Child Labour and the Promotion of Youth Employment in the Informal Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa (Government of Canada)	Dar-es-Salam, United Republic of Tanzania
2008		
29–31 January	Sub-Saharan Africa Tripartite Workshop on Labour Dispute Settlement and Discrimination based on HIV/AIDS (ILO regular budget)	Pretoria, South Africa
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2007		
26–28 November	Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in Pacific Island Countries (ILO regular budget)	Nadi, Fiji
28–29 November	Fifth Session of the Subregional Advisory Committee (SURAC) of the Mekong Project to Combat Trafficking in Children and Women (TICW) (Government of United Kingdom)	Bangkok, Thailand
2008		
Third or fourth week of January	Asian Regional Tripartite Workshop on a Draft Resolution on Statistics of Child Labour (Government of United States)	Manila, Philippines
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2007		
21–23 November	Subregional Trade Union Summit on “Trade Unionism in Central America and Dominican Republic: Challenges for the Future in the Light of its Past History” (ILO regular budget and Government of Spain)	Guatemala City, Guatemala
26–27 November	The Andean Trade Union Agenda in view of the Decent Work Deficit and the Social Dimension of Economic Integration Processes (ILO regular budget and Government of Spain)	Lima, Peru
27–30 November	Regional Workshop on Public Administration and Implementation of the Decent Work Hemispheric Agenda in the Decent Work Country Programmes (ILO regular budget)	Lima, Peru
3–5 December	Regional Seminar on Social Dialogue and Vocational Training for Latin America and Caribbean Countries and Spain (ILO regular budget, International Training Centre, Turin, INADEH ¹³)	Panama City, Panama
4–5 December	Latin American Regional Tripartite Workshop on a Draft Resolution on Statistics of Child Labour (Government of United States)	Lima, Peru

¹¹ African, Caribbean and Pacific States.

¹² European Union.

¹³ Instituto Nacional de Formación Profesional y Capacitación para el Desarrollo Humano (Panamá).

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4–7 December	Subregional Workshop on Labour Legislation for Selected Countries of the Caribbean (ILO regular budget and Government of Canada)	Freeport, Bahamas
11–12 December	The Southern Cone Trade Union Agenda in view of the Decent Work Deficit and the Social Dimension of Economic Integration Processes (Government of Spain)	Montevideo, Uruguay
12–14 December	Regional Tripartite Meeting on the Future of Social Protection in Latin America (ILO regular budget)	Santiago, Chile
2008		
First quarter	Subregional Conciliation/Mediation Training Course (ILO regular budget)	Georgetown, Guyana
ARAB STATES		
2007		
12–14 December	OSCE/IOM/ILO Workshop on the Handbook “Establishing Labour Migration Policies in Countries of Origin and Destination” for the Arab States (OSCE, ¹⁴ IOM ¹⁵ and ILO regular budget)	Rabat, Morocco
EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA		
2007		
6–7 December	Subregional Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Decent Employment for Young People (ILO regular budget)	Ljubljana, Slovenia
INTERREGIONAL		
2007		
27–29 November	Interregional Symposium on the Informal Economy: Enabling Transition to Formalization (ILO regular budget)	Geneva, Switzerland

¹⁴ Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

¹⁵ International Organization for Migration.