

# INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS <sup>1</sup>

### A. Meetings for the remainder of 2008 and for 2009

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
<b>2008</b>		
21–24 July	Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working Group on Liability and Compensation Regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers	Geneva
8–10 September	Tripartite Meeting of Experts on the Measurement of Decent Work	Geneva
15–19 September	Tripartite Expert Meeting to Adopt Guidelines on Flag State Inspections under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	Geneva
22–26 September	Tripartite Expert Meeting to Develop Guidelines for Port State Control Officers Carrying out Inspections	Geneva
29–31 October	Joint ILO–IMO–Basel Convention Working Group on Ship Scrapping (third session)	Geneva
6–21 November	303rd Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
24–25 November	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
<b>2009</b>		
9–13 February	Eighth European Regional Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal
17–18 February	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in Local Government Procurement for Infrastructure Provision	Geneva
5–27 March	304th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
April	Business Responses to the Demographic Challenge	Geneva
11–14 May	Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue and Good Industrial Relations from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production to Oil and Gas Distribution	Geneva
May	Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), in the 21st Century	Geneva
28–29 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
3–19 June <sup>2</sup>	98th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June <sup>2</sup>	305th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
22–30 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Agriculture	Geneva
20–21 October	Workshop to Promote Ratification of the Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181)	Geneva
27–30 October	Meeting of Experts on the Revision of the List of Occupational Diseases (Recommendation No. 194)	Geneva
5–20 November	306th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva

<sup>1</sup> Approved at the 302nd Session (June 2008) of the Governing Body.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the dates of the Conference in 2009.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
26 November–11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
Third quarter	Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)	Paris, France
To be determined <sup>3</sup>	15th Asian Regional Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand

<sup>3</sup> It is currently envisaged to postpone this Regional Meeting to 2010.

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

Date	Title of meeting	Place
<b>AFRICA 2008</b>		
25–29 August	ARLAC <sup>1</sup> Subregional Workshop on the Role of Labour Administration Systems in Promoting Labour Rights, Competitiveness and Productivity: The balancing act in changing dynamics (ILO regular budget and ARLAC)	Harare, Zimbabwe
2–5 September	Regional Workshop for Sub-Saharan African Countries: Training on HIV/AIDS-induced Child Labour Strategies, Good Practices, Methodologies and Tools (Government of United States)	Kampala, Uganda
22–26 September	ARLAC Subregional Workshop on Labour Administration and the Informal Economy: Widening the coverage of labour inspection services (ILO regular budget and ARLAC)	Harare, Zimbabwe
9–10 October	Subregional Workshop on Decent Work in the Fishing Sector (Government of Spain)	Dakar, Senegal
<b>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2008</b>		
2–4 September	Asian Regional Seminar on the Work in Fishing Convention (Government of the Republic of Korea)	Seoul, Republic of Korea
22–25 September	ASEAN Workshop on International Labour Standards (International Training Centre and regular budget)	Singapore
13–17 October	Pilot Training Course on Labour Market Information for Youth Employment (Government of Norway)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2008</b>		
29–30 September	Promotional Campaign in Favour of Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining (Government of United States, Government of Spain and ILO regular budget)	San Pedro, Sula, Honduras
7–8 October	Latin American and Caribbean Subregional Conference for Employers on “Business against Child Labour: Tools for Action” (Government of Norway and ILO regular budget)	Buenos Aires, Argentina
23–24 October	Two-country Workshop on Decent Work in the Fishing Sector (Government of Spain)	Lima, Peru
<b>ARAB STATES 2008</b>		
3–4 November	Arab Employment Forum: Growth, Employment and Decent Work (ILO regular budget)	Doha, Qatar
<b>EUROPE 2008</b>		
30–31 October	Regional Workshop for Employers in the Fight against Child Labour (Government of Norway and ILO regular budget)	Baku, Azerbaijan
9–10 December	Regional Workshop to Prepare a Network of Trade Union Focal Points for Human Trafficking in Source and Destination Countries (European Union)	Kiev, Ukraine

<sup>1</sup> African Regional Labour Administration Centre.