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- facilitating the spread of information about significant developments in research and education in the field of industrial and employment relations;
- organizing worldwide and regional congresses and publishing their proceedings;
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Organs of ILERA

The Council of ILERA is composed of the representatives of the national associations (full members) of ILERA; each national association has one vote. The Council elects the President and the members of the ILERA Executive Committee. The Council meets once every three years, on the occasion of the ILERA World Congress, and gives the Executive Committee such general guidance or instructions as it deems appropriate.

The Executive Committee is limited to a maximum of 15 persons, including ex officio, the President, his/her immediate predecessor, the President-elect and the Secretary of ILERA. It is responsible for determining the programme of the Association. Its term of office is 3 years and members can be re-elected for a further 3-year period.

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- national or regional industrial relations associations, the primary purpose of which is the advancement of knowledge and research in the industrial relations field;
- national or regional committees where such associations do not exist.

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