



Governing Body

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Appointment of Governing Body committees and bodies and of the Board of the International Training Centre of the ILO

1. Following the elections to the Governing Body held during the 112th Session of the International Labour Conference, it is necessary for the Governing Body at the present session to make a number of decisions regarding its Committee on Freedom of Association as well as other committees, working parties and groups appointed by it pursuant to paragraph 4.2.1 of its Standing Orders.
2. Under the Statute of the International Training Centre of the ILO (Turin Centre), the Governing Body is also responsible for appointing from among its members a certain number of the members of the Centre's Board.
3. The purpose of this document is to remind the groups of the new appointments or renewal of appointments that need to be made by the Governing Body for the 2024–27 period. Nominations from the three groups received before the 351st Session of the Governing Body will be included in an addendum to this document. A document with the composition of all committees and subsidiary bodies will be published after the Governing Body approves all appointments, including those proposed orally during the session.

► Committee on Freedom of Association

4. The Committee on Freedom of Association has a fixed membership of Governing Body members from each of the three groups.
5. The Committee is presided by an independent Chairperson appointed by the Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers, for the same term of office as the Governing Body.

6. The Officers of the Governing Body have agreed to recommend the extension of the term of office of Professor Evance Rabban Kalula for a three-year term.

► Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group

7. At its 323rd Session (March 2015), in the context of the Standards Initiative, the Governing Body decided to establish under the Standards Review Mechanism (SRM) a tripartite working group composed of a Chairperson and 32 members: 16 representing Governments, 8 representing Employers and 8 representing Workers.
8. Under the terms of reference of the SRM Tripartite Working Group,¹ its Chairperson and members shall be appointed for a period coinciding with the term of the Governing Body. They do not need to be members of the Governing Body. Its 32 members are appointed by the respective groups.
9. The Chairperson of the SRM Tripartite Working Group is appointed by the Governing Body for a three-year term on the nomination of the Government group. The nomination will be communicated in due course.

► Board of the International Training Centre of the ILO

10. Article III, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the International Training Centre of the ILO states that the Board shall consist of:

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(c) twenty-four members appointed by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office from amongst its own members; 12 from the Government group, including six from among the representatives of the ten Members of the International Labour Organization of chief industrial importance; six from the Employers' group; and six from the Workers' group. These members shall be appointed for terms of three years unless their membership of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office ends sooner;

► Draft decision

11. The Governing Body:

- (a) **reappointed Professor Evance Rabban Kalula as Chairperson of the Committee on Freedom of Association for the 2024–27 period;**
- (b) **appointed for the 2024–27 period the Governing Body members mentioned in document GB.351/INS/3(Add.1), as members of the Committee on Freedom of Association;**

¹ GB.325/LILS/3.

- (c) conveyed its appreciation to Ms Thérèse Boutsen (Belgium) for the valuable services rendered as Chairperson of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group since 2021;
- (d) appointed for the 2024-27 period Mr/Ms XXXXXX as Chairperson of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group;
- (e) noted the appointment of the 32 members of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group for the same period, made by the three groups and listed in document GB.351/INS/3(Add.1);
- (f) appointed 24 of its members as members of the Board of the International Training Centre of the ILO for the 2024-27 period (see GB.351/INS/3(Add.1).