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Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings

► Part I. Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

Appointment of four new members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations and reappointment of three current members

New appointments

1. The Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR) is composed of 20 members, in accordance with the decision adopted by the Governing Body in 1979. The members of the CEACR are outstanding legal experts at the national and international levels, who are appointed by the Governing Body on the recommendation of its Officers, upon the proposal of the Director-General. Appointments are made in a personal capacity from among completely impartial persons of competence and independent standing drawn from all regions of the world, in order to enable the Committee to have at its disposal first-hand experience of different legal, economic and social systems.
2. The appointments are made for renewable periods of three years. In 2002, with a view to the renewal of its membership, the Committee of Experts decided that there would be a limit of 15 years' service for all members, representing a maximum of four renewals after the first three-year appointment.

3. Four vacancies resulted from the end of the mandates in 2024 of Judge Dixon-Caton (Panama), Professor Brudney (United States) and Professor Machulskaya (Russian Federation), after having served 15 years each as well as of Judge Ngcobo (South Africa) who resigned. With regard to gender balance, 8 women and 8 men comprise the current 16 members of the Committee of Experts.
4. Following the adjustments to the procedure for the appointment of members of the CEACR adopted by the Governing Body at its 343rd Session (October–November 2021), the four vacancies were given wide publicity through a call for expression of interest on ILO's global and regional public website posted on 12 December 2024 and were further publicized in the ILO global weekly newsletter as well as on ILO LinkedIn. Further outreach to relevant judiciary institutions and academic networks was undertaken by the Office, at both headquarters and field offices levels in January 2025.
5. Fifty-two expressions of interest were received in total: 8 in respect of the Southern Africa vacancy, 22 in respect of the Central Europe vacancy, 12 in respect of the Central America vacancy and 10 in respect of the Northern America vacancy. After a first screening of the candidates, 35 candidates were retained as meeting the conditions set out in the call for expression of interest: 6 in respect of the Southern Africa vacancy, 14 in respect of the Central Europe vacancy, 8 in respect of the Central America vacancy and 6 in respect of the Northern America vacancy. Out of these 35 pre-selected candidates, one candidate from Central Europe withdrew her candidacy before the interview.
6. These candidates were thereafter invited to provide a written submission and to participate in a one-hour interview. The same set of questions were asked of all candidates both for the written submission and for the interview.
7. All candidates were assessed against the following criteria that were noted by the Governing Body at its 349th Session: high academic and legal/judicial standing, well-established expertise in labour law, human rights, international law; drafting and analytical skills (written submission); independence and impartiality; ILO knowledge and awareness; sensitivity and openness to ILO constituents; personal qualities and capability to operate within the CEACR and contribute within different economic and cultural contexts and languages.
8. *Bearing in mind the importance of ensuring gender balance, the Officers recommend to the Governing Body that it appoint the following four new members to the Committee of Experts:*

- **Doctor A.L. Molokomme** (Botswana)

Doctor Molokomme is a founding member of Women and Law in Southern Africa Research Trust, which conducts action-oriented research in several Southern African Development Community countries. She has taught employment law and customary law and has served as assessor at the Industrial Court of Botswana, as judge at the High Court of Botswana and as Attorney General. During her tenure as Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations in Geneva from 2017 to 2024, she chaired several key World Trade Organization regular bodies, including its General Council, and was the Chairperson of the African Group of Ambassadors in 2018. Dr Molokomme received her Doctorate in Philosophy in Law from the University of Leiden (Netherlands) in 1991, holds a Master's in Law of the Yale Law School (United States of America) and a Bachelor of Law from the University of Botswana and Eswatini.

- **Professor K.A. Sándor** (Hungary)

Professor Sándor has headed the Department of Labour Law and Social Security of the Faculty of Law of the Károli Gáspár University since 2010. He is also Professor at the Hungarian National University of Public Service and invited lecturer at the University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Institute of Industrial Relations and Social Security as well as guest lecturer at several foreign universities in Belgium and Italy. He is an active member in several professional associations and editorial boards, including the advisory board of the OECD Hungarian National Contact Point (NCP) and has authored numerous articles, research papers and chapters in books on labour law and corporate social responsibility, both in English and Hungarian. He holds a PhD from the University of Szeged, Faculty of Law (Hungary) as well as Master MA/LLM ("cum laude") from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Institute for Social Law (Belgium).

- **Ms R. Vélez Juárez** (México)

Ms Vélez Juárez was the first woman in Mexico to be appointed Presiding Judge of the Federal Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (2018–19), which settles individual and collective disputes involving government agencies or entities. She served as Secretary of Labour and Social Security (2011–12) before holding an adviser position with the Secretary for Social Development (2016–18). She holds a law degree from the Escuela Libre de Derecho (Free School of Law), a Master's degree in human rights from the Complutense University of Madrid, and a degree in financial law from the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

- **Professor K. Banks** (Canada)

Professor Banks is Associate Dean at the Queen's University Faculty of Law, where he has taught labour law, international and transnational labour law, employment law and property law. He has served as arbitrator in the National Academy and on rosters related to a variety of trade agreements, including the United Kingdom–Singapore Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and the United States, Mexico and Canada FTA, building on his experience as negotiator of Canadian labour agreements in the early 2000s. Professor Banks was Chair of the Central American–Dominican Republic FTA (CAFTA-DR) Dispute Settlement Panel and member of the Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Disputes under the North America Free Trade Agreement. He was also Director of Research at the Federal Labour Standards Review Commission and has written numerous articles on comparative labour in the United States and Canada, on state and private accountability through the rapid response mechanism on migrant workers, disability, labour law in the new economy and globalization and labour standards, among others.

Reappointments

9. The term of office of three current members, whose expertise and contribution are highly valued by the Committee, is about to expire. The considerable increase in the number of ratifications of Conventions has led to a corresponding rise in the number of annual reports submitted by Member States and the reappointment of these members would therefore appear to be essential for the work of the forthcoming session of the Committee (December 2025). To that effect, the Office has prepared a brief rationale for each proposed reappointment indicating the career highlights and the value of the contribution by the expert concerned to the work of the Committee, which are reproduced in Appendix I.

10. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body reappoint, for a period of three years, the following members of the CEACR:*

- Mr J.R. Herrera (Colombia)
- Mr B.B. Kanyip (Nigeria)
- Ms A. Sreenevasan (Malaysia)

20th American Regional Meeting (Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 1–3 October 2025)

11. The dates and modes of participation for the 20th American Regional Meeting were approved at the 353rd Session of the Governing Body.¹

Invitation of international organizations and Member States from another region

12. Article 1.3 of the [Rules for regional meetings](#) states that “The Governing Body may invite any Member from another region to attend the regional meeting as an observer.” As in previous meetings, it is proposed that the Governments of Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands be invited as observers at the meeting. The Office has received official requests from these Governments to be invited to participate.
13. In line with article 1.12, which states that “Representatives of official universal or regional international organizations and of non-governmental universal or regional international organizations which have been invited by the Governing Body, either individually or as a result of a standing arrangement, to be represented at the meeting may attend it as observers.” The organizations that have requested to attend the 20th American Regional Meeting are listed in Appendix II.
14. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body authorize the Director-General to invite the Governments of Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to participate in the meeting as observers, as well as the organizations listed in Appendix II.*

Meeting of Experts on occupational safety and health in extreme weather events and changing weather patterns (Geneva, 2–6 February 2026)

Background and agenda

15. As part of the Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health and its Plan of Action the Governing Body approved at its 352nd Session (October–November 2024) the holding of a Meeting of Experts on occupational safety and health in extreme weather events and changing weather patterns with a duration of five working days from 2 to 6 February 2026.²
16. In line with the [Resolution concerning a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all](#) and building upon the [Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all](#), and particularly paragraphs 26 to 28,

¹ GB.353/INS/16/1; GB.352/INS/20/1, paras 12–13 and GB.352/PV, paras 826–831.

² GB.352/PV, para. 905(b) and GB.352/INS/22, paras 4–9.

the meeting will be supported by a background report prepared by the Office. This report will provide up-to-date knowledge on the topic and showcase how ILO Members are addressing the health and safety aspects of extreme weather events and changing weather patterns.

17. The meeting intends to provide concise guidance in the form of conclusions to ILO constituents on how to include considerations on the occupational safety and health (OSH) effects of extreme weather events and changing weather patterns in national policy frameworks and workplace safety and health management. Among other issues, it is expected that the conclusions will focus on how to:
 - (a) build resilient, robust, and responsive OSH frameworks in the face of climate challenges;
 - (b) strengthen coordinated and effective inter-institutional responses for prevention, and emergency preparedness and response to deal with extreme weather events and changing weather conditions;
 - (c) develop cost-effective preventative workplace level measures with high potential of replicability and adaptability to specific national and local circumstances and contexts.

Composition and financial implications

18. As indicated in the document submitted to the Governing Body at its 352nd Session, the meeting will be composed of eight experts to be nominated after consultation with Governments, eight Employer experts nominated after consultation with the Employers' group and eight Worker experts nominated after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body, plus advisers and observers as provided for under the Standing Orders for meetings of experts. It is further proposed that the criteria for selection of the eight Government experts are based on regional representation, balanced number of experts from countries of different levels of income, and namely those countries most affected by extreme weather events.
19. The estimated costs of the meeting of US\$258,600 shown in the table below, are to be financed in the first instance from savings that may arise under Part I of the budget for 2024–25 or, failing that, from the provision for unforeseen expenditure under Part II or, should this not be possible from alternative methods of financing to be proposed by Director-General.

Item	Costs (US\$)
Experts' travel and DSA	105 000
Chairperson's travel and DSA	3 600
Interpretation and meeting operators	110 000
Translation and report production	40 000
Total	258 600

20. It is also proposed that the Director-General invite as observers the intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations listed in Appendix II.
21. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend to the Governing Body that it approve the above-mentioned arrangements for the meeting of experts on occupational safety and health in extreme weather events and changing weather patterns.*

Proposed deferral of the Tenth Meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group

22. The Governing Body approved at its 352nd Session (October–November 2024) the dates of the tenth meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group (SRM TWG). As indicated in its [terms of reference](#), the SRM TWG was established to serve in an expert capacity and shall report to the Governing Body through its Legal Issues and International Labour Standards Section). It also adopts its work plan and adjusts it as required.
23. In view of the existing divergence of views as to the next steps to be taken in relation to the possible abrogation of outdated Conventions highlighted in the report of the ninth meeting of the (SRM TWG (see paras 4 to 11 of), and taking into account that the Standards Review Mechanism, its TWG and the follow-up to their recommendations are a matter of institutional priority, it is proposed to:
 - (a) postpone the tenth meeting of the SRM TWG originally approved to be held on 15–19 September 2025 to 14–18 September 2026;
 - (b) request the Office to organize instead a meeting of the SRM TWG Chairperson, the two Vice-Chairpersons and, on an exceptional basis, the SRM TWG Government Group Coordinator to consider, identify or develop possible follow-up measures in respect of Conventions classified as outdated, in particular when they still have a high rate of ratification;
 - (c) request the Office to report the result of their deliberations thereon to the 356th Session (March 2026) of the Governing Body and to the tenth meeting of the SRM TWG for their consideration.

Invitation of observers to other official meetings

24. Invitation of observers to official meetings other than the International Labour Conference is determined according to the following criteria:
 - (a) intergovernmental organizations that the Director-General intends to invite on the basis of a standing arrangement with the ILO. These organizations are presented for information only;
 - (b) intergovernmental organizations that the Director-General intends to invite, as authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body;
 - (c) international non-governmental organizations that the Director-General intends to invite, subject to authorization by the Governing Body.
25. *The Officers recommend to the Governing Body that it authorize the Director-General to issue an invitation to the organizations listed in Appendix II of document GB.354/INS/11 to participate in the meetings listed therein as observers.*

Composition of the tripartite delegation to the Second World Summit for Social Development

26. Following a resolution of the UN General Assembly, the Second World Summit for Social Development will be held in Doha, Qatar, from 4 to 6 November 2025. At its 353rd Session (March 2025), the Governing Body prepared a draft resolution on the tripartite input to the Summit, highlighting the role that the ILO and its constituents could play in the

implementation of the Summit's outcome,³ for the consideration and possible adoption by the 113th Session of the International Labour Conference.

27. At the First World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in 1995, the ILO was represented by the Director-General, and a tripartite delegation composed of the Chairperson of the Governing Body, and one representative each of the Employers' and Workers' groups.
28. *Given the continued importance of the Summit for the ILO and its tripartite constituents, the Officers recommend to the Governing Body that it consider appointing a similar tripartite delegation to represent it at the Second World Summit, in addition to the representation by the Director-General.*

Financial implications

29. The estimated costs for the tripartite participation, to be covered by regular budget and extrabudgetary resources, are outlined in the following table:

Item	Costs (US\$)
Travel	2 748.15
DSA	4 248.00
Total	6 996.15

30. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend to the Governing Body that it approve the above arrangements for the ILO tripartite representation at the Second World Summit for Social Development.*

Appointment of a special envoy to Belarus

31. Following the adoption by the International Labour Conference of a resolution concerning the measures recommended by the Governing Body under article 33 of the ILO Constitution on the subject of Belarus, the Committee on the Application of Standards and the Governing Body⁴ requested the Director-General to report on the appointment of a special envoy to Belarus to interact with the Government and relevant UN agencies to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry.
32. At its 353rd Session (March 2025), the Governing Body expected the Director-General to appoint without delay a special envoy to Belarus with the mandate outlined as follows:

Once appointed, the ILO Special Envoy to Belarus will, in the course of 2025, undertake the following assignment, in representation of the ILO: (1) engage with the Government of Belarus and all social partners, including those mentioned in the recommendations of the ILO Commission of Inquiry with a view to: (a) visiting the detained trade unionists, (b) facilitating their release, and (c) exploring avenues for the recognition of the [Belarus Congress of Democratic Trade Unions] so that they can re-engage with the tripartite National Council on Labour and Social Issues (NCLSI) and the tripartite Council for improvement of legislation in the social and labour sphere (tripartite Council); (2) engage with the UN agencies and all the relevant stakeholders, within its mandate, with a view to ensuring coordinated action on the recommendations of the ILO Commission of Inquiry and especially recommendation No. 8 concerning the need to guarantee impartiality and independence of the judiciary and justice

³ GB.352/INS/21/1(Rev.2)/Decision.

⁴ ILC.111/Resolution I, Individual case (CAS) – 112nd ILC Session (2024) and GB.352/INS/10(Rev.1).

administration; and (3) report back to the 355th Session of the ILO Governing Body (November 2025)⁵

33. *The Officers recommend that the Governing Body appoint **Mr Lelio Bentes Corrêa (Brazil)** Special Envoy to Belarus.*

- **Mr Lelio Bentes Corrêa (Brazil)**

Judge at the Superior Labour Court of Brazil; former member of the ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (2006–20); former Secretary-General of the International Coalition for the Elimination of Child Labor and for Education; former Labour Public Prosecutor of Brazil. Headed ILO direct contacts missions in Honduras (2022) and Peru (2025).

Financial implications

34. The estimated costs of the work to be carried out by the Special Envoy in 2025, to be covered by regular budget, are outlined in the following table:

Item	Costs (US\$)
Travel	21 970.00
DSA	4 615.00
Interpretation	7 020.00
Staff costs	14 151.00
Total	47 756.00

35. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend to the Governing Body that it approve the above-mentioned arrangements for the work to be carried out by the Special Envoy to Belarus in 2025.*

⁵ GB.353/INS/7(Rev.1).

► Part II. Programme of ILO official meetings for the remainder of 2025 and for 2026 and advance information for 2027 (subject to further Governing Body decisions)

Date	Title of meeting	Place
2025		
29–30 May	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
2–13 June	113th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
14 June	354th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
1–5 September	Technical meeting on the promotion of decent work in the railways sector	Geneva
1–3 October ¹	20th American Regional Meeting	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
27–31 October ²	Meeting of Experts to adopt guidelines for fair labour market services for migrant fishers in the fishing sector (including data and statistics)	Geneva
12–13 November	Board of the International Training Centre of the ILO	Turin
13–15 November	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
17–27 November	355th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
1–13 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
8–12 December ²	Meeting of Experts to adopt a code of practice on occupational safety and health in aquaculture	Geneva
2026		
2–6 February	Meeting of Experts on occupational safety and health in extreme weather events and changing weather patterns	Geneva
16–20 February ²	Meeting of experts on the application of the fundamental principles and rights at work in the professional sports sector, as well as on violence and harassment in the world of sport	Geneva
19–20 March	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
23 March–2 April ³	356th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21–23 April ⁴	Meeting of Experts on challenges to the implementation and ratification of the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 2003, as amended (No. 185)	Geneva
4–8 May ⁵	Meeting of Experts on paternity and parental protection and other care leave	Geneva
1–12 June (tbc)	114th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
13 June (tbc)	357th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva

Date	Title of meeting	Place
14–18 September ⁶	Tenth Meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group (SRM TWG)	Geneva
5–6 November	Board of the International Training Centre of the ILO	Turin
5–7 November	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
9–19(20) November	358th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
Second half	Fifteenth African Regional Meeting	To be confirmed
2027		
15–25 March	358th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva

¹ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 353rd Session (GB.353/INS/16/1/Decision). ² Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 353rd Session (GB.353/POL/3/Decision). ³ As the 355th Session will only conclude on 27 November 2025, the 356th Session will be held late exceptionally. Future sessions will revert to the regular time frame. ⁴ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 352nd Session (GB.352/INS/22/Decision). ⁵ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 352nd Session (GB.352/INS/3/2/Decision). ⁶ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body at its 354th Session to defer the meeting from 2025 to 2026 (paras 22–23 above).

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- 36.** *The Officers of the Governing Body approved the programme of meetings for the remainder of 2025 and for 2026, subject to further Governing Body decisions.*

► Draft decision

37. The Governing Body, upon the recommendation of its Officers:

- (a) appointed for a period of three years, the following four new members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations;**
 - (i) Doctor A.L. Molokomme (Botswana);**
 - (ii) Professor K.A. Sándor (Hungary);**
 - (iii) Ms R. Vélez Juárez (México);**
 - (iv) Professor K. Banks (Canada);**
- (b) reappointed for a period of three years, the following three members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations;**
 - (i) Mr J.R. Herrera (Colombia);**
 - (ii) Mr B.B. Kanyip (Nigeria);**
 - (iii) Ms A. Sreenevasan (Malaysia);**
- (c) approved the arrangements for the Meeting of Experts on occupational safety and health in extreme weather events and changing weather patterns to be held on 2–6 February 2026;**
- (d) approved the deferral of the Tenth Meeting of the Standard Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group to 14–18 September 2026 and the follow-up action outlined in paragraph 23 of document GB.354/INS/11;**

- (e) authorized the Director-General to invite the Governments of Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom to the 20th American Regional Meeting, as well as the intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations as listed in Appendix II of document GB.354/INS/11 to that meeting and other ILO official meetings listed therein;
- (f) approved the arrangements for the tripartite representation at the Second World Summit for Social Development to be held in Qatar from 4 to 6 November 2025;
- (g) appointed Mr Lelio Bentes Corrêa (Brazil) Special Envoy to Belarus;
- (h) took note of the programme of meetings contained in Part II of document GB.354/INS/11, subject to further Governing Body decisions.

► Appendix I

Career highlights of the three members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations considered for reappointment

Mr José Roberto HERRERA VERGARA (Colombia)

Mr José Roberto Herrera Vergara has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2022, with special responsibility for the social security Conventions and the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190). He actively participated in the working groups for the 2024 and 2025 General Surveys on labour administration and on employment injury protection, respectively. The quality of his work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Herrera Vergara is a Doctor of Law, a former magistrate and President of the Supreme Court of Justice. He is Vice-President of the Ibero-American Academy of Labour and Social Security Law. He is Emeritus and Honorary Professor at the University of Rosario and Professor of Labour and Social Security Law at the Javeriana University. Professor Herrera Vergara is also President of the Colombian Social Security Association.

Mr Benedict Bakwaph KANYIP (Nigeria)

Mr Benedict Bakwaph Kanyip has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2022, where he has dealt in particular with the occupational safety and health Conventions, the employment and social policy Conventions and the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144). The quality of his work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Justice Kanyip is the President of the National Industrial Court of Nigeria. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS). Justice Kanyip is a member of the Nigerian Bar Association, the International Bar Association and the Nigerian Society of International Law. He is an expert in consumer protection, labour law and tax law, and has published extensively on these subjects. Justice Kanyip is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria and the Nigerian Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a member of the National Judicial Council, the Federal Judicial Service Commission and the Body of Benchers of Nigeria.

Ms Ambiga SREENIVASAN (Malaysia)

Ms Ambiga Sreenevasan has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2022 and has had special responsibility for examining the application of the Equality of opportunity and treatment Conventions and the Specific categories of workers Conventions. The quality of her work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Ms Sreenevasan is a well-known human rights advocate and recipient of several international awards. She was a member of the Institutional Reforms Committee of Malaysia in 2018 and a former President of the Malaysian Bar, former Chairperson and then Co-Chairperson of Bersih 2.0 (Coalition for Clean and Fair Elections) and former President of the National Human

Rights Society (Hakam). She founded her own law firm in 2002 specializing in dispute resolution in commercial, civil, labour disputes and intellectual property. Ms Sreenevasan is a commissioner and alternate member of the Executive Committee of the International Commission of Jurists. She was awarded the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Medal of Honour 2023 by the World Jurist Association in May 2023

► Appendix II

Proposed invitations of observers to official meetings

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
20th American Regional Meeting (Punta Cana, 1–3 October 2025)	United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations • United Nations • Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) • Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) • United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) • United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) • United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) • United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) • United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) • United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) • United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) • United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	• Ibero-American General Secretariat • Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	• International Social Security Association (ISSA) Organizations having general consultative status with the ILO: • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Organizations having regional consultative status • Latin American Industrialists Association • Caribbean Employers' Confederation • Caribbean Congress of Labour • Permanent Congress of Trade Union Unity of the Workers of Latin America (WFTU/FSM Americas) • Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (TUCA) Other organizations • Education International (EI) • IndustriALL Global Union • UNI Americas • Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI)

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
	• United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) • World Food Programme (WFP) • Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) • Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) • United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) • United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) Related organizations: • International Organization for Migration (IOM) Specialized agencies: • International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) • International Maritime Organization (IMO) Other organizations: • International Monetary Fund (IMF) • World Bank Group Regional organizations: • Andean Community (CAN) • Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) • Andean Presidential Council, Lima (CPA) • Association of Caribbean States (ACS) • Caribbean Community (CARICOM) • Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) • Central American Integration System (SICA) • Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)		• Public Services International (PSI) • International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF) • International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) • Caribbean Congress of Labour (CCL) • International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) • Trade Union Council of Central America and the Caribbean (CSU) • Latin American Association of Labor Lawyers (ALAL) • Latin American and Caribbean Confederation of State Workers (CLATE)

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
	• Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) • Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS) • Inter-American Court of Human Rights • Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) • Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIHR) • Latin American Economic System (SELA) • Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) • Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO) • Organization of American States (OAS) • Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) • Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) • Caribbean Development Bank • FONPLATA Development Bank • ParlAmericas • Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) • International Co-operative Alliance Americas (ICA) • Red CLACSO (Academia) • Central American Integration System (SICA) • Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity (APEP) • Pacific Alliance		

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
Meeting of Experts on occupational safety and health in extreme weather events and changing weather patterns (Geneva, 2–6 February 2026)	United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations: • World Health Organization (WHO) • World Meteorological Organization (WMO) • United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) • United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) • United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)		Organizations having general consultative status with the ILO: • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Other organizations: • Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
Meeting of Experts on paternity and parental protection, and other care leave (Geneva, 4–8 May 2026)	United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations: <i>(the list of intergovernmental organizations below were already submitted to the 353rd Session of the Governing Body (GB.353/INS/18))</i> • Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) • Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) • Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) • Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) • Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) • United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)		Organizations having general consultative status with the ILO: • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Other organizations: • Ceemet – European Tech & Industry Employers • World Employment Confederation (WEC) • ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) • Education International (EI) • Public Services International (PSI) • UNI Global Unions (UNI) • International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)

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	• United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) • World Health Organization (WHO) Regional organizations: • European Union (EU) Other organizations: • Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)		• Equimundo • Global Alliance for Care • Make Mothers Matter (MMM) • International Social Security Association (ISSA) • International Network on Leave Policies & Research • Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)