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Summary: This document contains a detailed list of gifts accepted since September 2023 in support of ILO operational activities, not including development cooperation funds.

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1. At its 251st Session (November 1991), the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to accept gifts in money or in kind made by governments, governmental or non-governmental organizations, or private persons, at his discretion, provided that they do not involve any financial liability for the Members of the Organization and that details of such gifts are reported periodically to the Governing Body. This authority confirmed the Governing Body decision at its 151st Session (March 1962), which had extended the authority granted by the Governing Body at its 130th Session (November 1955) and confirmed at its 138th Session (March 1958).
2. Details of the gifts accepted by the Director-General were last communicated to the Governing Body in November 2023. ¹ A list of the gifts that have been accepted in support of operational activities since that date is provided in the appendix. These gifts do not include the development cooperation funds received.

¹ GB.349/PFA/INF/1.

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Gifts in support of operational activities

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Government of Fiji	FJD298 379 (US\$131 967)	Between July 2023 and June 2025	To contribute towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Suva.
Government of France	Two contributions of €277 000 and €259 000 (US\$579 027)	February 2024 and March 2025	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Paris and to support the accomplishment of its mission including the development of its promotion and public relations initiatives.
Government of Germany	Two contributions of €82 502 and €83 963 (US\$177 103)	December 2023 and December 2024	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Berlin.
Government of Trinidad and Tobago	TTD864 700 (US\$128 205)	Between October 2023 and May 2025	To contribute towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Port of Spain.
Stichting Loonwijzer (WageIndicator Foundation)	€4 982 (US\$5 305)	March 2025	To contribute to the costs associated with holding the 9th Regulating for Decent Work Conference from 2 to 4 July 2025.
Korea Labor Institute	US\$4 300	April 2025	
University of Manchester	US\$3 800	June 2025	
University of Toronto	US\$5 000	April 2025	
Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations	€3 000 (US\$3 471)	July 2025	
	(Total contributions of US\$21 876)		
International Development Research Centre (IDCR) Canada	US\$13 200	June 2024	To contribute towards the Global Conference on Decent Jobs for Youth, held from 22 to 24 May 2024 in Kigali (Rwanda).

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Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIET)	Two contributions of US\$30 046 and US\$12 087 (US\$42 133)	July 2024 and December 2024	To implement the Joint Plan of Action for 2024 on “Forging ahead: Labour dimension of human rights due diligence and responsible business conduct”.
Government of Kazakhstan	Two contributions of US\$50 000 (US\$100 000)	December 2024 and May 2025	To implement the Roadmap for the Promotion of Decent Work in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI) under the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (NRC)	US\$70 000	July 2025	To contribute to two joint research projects: (a) a study on legal and institutional improvement measures in the Republic of Korea to promote the resolution concerning decent work and the social and solidarity economy, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 110th Session (2022); (b) a legislative study on establishing a sustainable local community and care economy focusing on a safe and healthy labour environment through Korean innovation cases.

The following ILO Offices operate from premises provided rent free by the host countries: Abuja (Nigeria), Ankara (Türkiye), Beirut (Lebanon), Budapest (Hungary), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dakar (Senegal), Kuwait City (Kuwait), Hanoi (Viet Nam), Lisbon (Portugal), Luanda (Angola), Madrid (Spain), Montevideo (Uruguay) for the use of the Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training (ILO–CINTERFOR), Rome (Italy) and Yaoundé (Cameroon). The office accommodation of national correspondents has also been provided free of charge by the host countries in the following locations: Apia (Samoa), Astana (Kazakhstan), Belgrade (Serbia), Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), Skopje (North Macedonia), Ulan Bator (Mongolia) and Yerevan (Armenia). The Government of Nigeria provided residential accommodation for the Director of the ILO Office in Abuja. In addition, a number of plaques and decorative objects have been donated to the Office.