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**Matters relating to the Administrative Tribunal of the ILO
Recognition of the Tribunal's jurisdiction by the Pacific Community**

The Workers' Group welcomes the request of the Pacific Community (SPC) to recognize the ILO Administrative Tribunal's jurisdiction.

SPC fulfills the requirements of article II(5) of the Tribunal's Statute: it is an intergovernmental organization, with 26 member States and territories; it is, moreover, international in character, has legal personality and enjoys immunity. Its 699 staff members enjoy privileges and immunities.

Subject to the approval of the Governing Body, the Tribunal's jurisdiction will extend to 57 organizations other than the ILO.

Our Group is pleased to see that the Tribunal continues to attract new international organizations and this is surely due to its reputation, independence and impartiality. Its mandate is of unique importance in the multilateral system.

The Workers' Group agrees with the decision point in paragraph 8.