

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS ¹

A. Meetings for the remainder of 2008 and for 2009

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2008		
27 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
2009		
9–13 February	Eighth European Regional Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal
12–13 February	Subcommittee on Wages of Seafarers of the Joint Maritime Commission ²	Geneva
17–18 February	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in Local Government Procurement for Infrastructure Provision	Geneva
24–25 February	Global Dialogue Forum on the Impact of the Financial Crisis on Financial Sector Workers ²	Geneva
2–5 March	Ninth Session of the Joint ILO–IMO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers ²	Geneva
5–6 March	Tripartite Technical Workshop on the Impact of the Food Price Crisis on Decent Work ²	Geneva
5–27 March	304th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
28–29 April	Business Responses to the Demographic Challenge	Geneva
11–14 May	Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue and Good Industrial Relations from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production to Oil and Gas Distribution	Geneva
13–15 May	20th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee of the ILO–UNESCO–WIPO International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations (Rome Convention, 1961)	WIPO, ³ Geneva
28–29 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
3–19 June	98th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June ⁴	305th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
28 September–2 October	Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)	Paris, France
5–8 October	Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), in the 21st Century	Geneva
20–21 October	Workshop to Promote Ratification of the Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181)	Geneva

¹ Approved at the 303rd Session (November 2008) of the Governing Body.

² Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues.

³ World Intellectual Property Organization.

⁴ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the dates of its 305th Session in June 2009.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
27–30 October	Meeting of Experts on the Revision of the List of Occupational Diseases (Recommendation No. 194)	Geneva
5–20 November	306th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
23 November–1 December	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Agriculture	Geneva
26 November–11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
To be determined ⁵	15th Asian Regional Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand

⁵ It is currently envisaged to postpone this Regional Meeting to the third quarter of 2010.

B. Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
ARAB STATES 2009		
To be determined	Arab Employment Forum: Growth, Employment and Decent Work (ILO regular budget)	To be determined
EUROPE 2008		
9–10 December	Subregional Conference on Promoting Effective Mechanisms for the Amicable Settlement of Labour Disputes at the Workplace in the Countries of Western Balkans and Moldova (Government of Austria)	Podgorica, Montenegro
2009		
18–20 February	Tripartite Regional Conference to Address All Forms of Human Trafficking in the Caucasus and Related Destination Countries (OSCE ⁶ , EC ⁷ , ICMPD ⁸ , UNDP ⁹)	Tblisi, Georgia
INTERREGIONAL 2009		
5–6 February	Interregional Planning Workshop for Research on “Microfinance for Decent Work” (RBSA ¹⁰)	Geneva, Switzerland

⁶ Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

⁷ European Community.

⁸ International Centre for Migration Policy Development.

⁹ United Nations Development Programme, Armenia.

¹⁰ Regular budget supplementary account.