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Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

105th Session of the International Labour Conference (Geneva, 30 May–11 June 2016)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

1. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the Conference as observers:

- United Nations (UN):
 - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS);
 - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
 - United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT);
 - United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA);
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
 - United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA);
 - United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA);

- UN Women;
- World Food Programme (WFP).
- Specialized agencies:
 - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);
 - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
 - International Maritime Organization (IMO);
 - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
 - World Health Organization (WHO);
 - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);
 - World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).
- Other organizations:
 - g7+;
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM);
 - Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU);
 - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
 - Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).
- Regional organizations:
 - African Development Bank (AfDB);
 - African Union (AU);
 - Arab Labour Organization (ALO);
 - Asian Development Bank (ADB);
 - Asian Productivity Organization (APO);
 - Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM);
 - Caribbean Development Bank;
 - Council of Europe;
 - East African Community (EAC);

- Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS);
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS);
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD);
- European Union (EU);
- Latin American Integration Association (ALADI);
- Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO);
- League of Arab States;
- Southern African Development Community (SADC);
- Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR);
- Organization of American States (OAS).

2. In addition to the abovementioned intergovernmental organizations the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions:

- Asia–Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC);
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC);
- Arab Centre for Labour Administration (ACLAE);
- Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CAEMC);
- Centre régional africain d’administration du travail (CRADAT);
- Commonwealth Secretariat (ComSec);
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC);
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB);
- International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (IAESCSI);
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC);
- International Monetary Fund (IMF);
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO);
- International Social Security Association (ISSA);
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- Latin American Economic System (SELA);

- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA);
- Nordic Council (NC);
- Nordic Council of Ministers;
- Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC);
- West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU);
- World Bank Group;
- World Trade Organization (WTO).

**Meeting of Experts to Adopt Policy Guidelines
for the Promotion of Sustainable Rural
Livelihoods Targeting the Agro-food Sectors
(Geneva, 26–30 September 2016)**

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

3. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
 - Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH);
 - International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF);
 - Oxfam;
 - World Banana Forum (WBF).
4. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Meeting of Experts on Violence against Women and Men in the World of Work (Geneva, 3–6 October 2016)

Composition

5. Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body ¹ at its 325th Session (November 2015), the Meeting of Experts will be attended by eight Government experts, eight Employer experts and eight Worker experts.
6. In order to obtain the government nominations, the Director-General intends to approach the governments of the following countries: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, India, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa and Sweden. In the event that one of those countries is unable to attend, a replacement will be selected from the reserve list comprising: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, Niger and United States. It is also proposed that this Meeting be chaired by an independent chairperson.

Agenda

7. The Director-General proposes the following agenda for the Meeting of Experts:
 - review existing understandings of what is considered to be violence in the world of work, related trends, forms and incidence;
 - examine the gender dimensions of violence in the world of work;
 - review the impact of violence in the world of work on workers and enterprises, including on workers' well-being and productivity, and firms' performance;
 - identify groups of workers, enterprises, sectors and occupations more at risk of being subjected to violence;
 - review responses to prevent and address violence in the world of work in national and international laws and regulations, collective agreements and enterprise policies; and
 - provide, on the basis of the above, guidance for the standard-setting item on violence against women and men in the world of work that has been placed on the agenda of the International Labour Conference in June 2018. Guidance could include identifying forms of violence warranting priority consideration and responses thereto.
8. ***The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above agenda.***

¹ GB.325/INS/2(Add.1) and GB.325/INS/2(Add.2).

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

9. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- United Nations (UN):
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
 - UN Women;
- World Health Organization (WHO).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

10. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI);
- Education International (EI);
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EUOSHA);
- International Federation of Journalists (IFJ);
- IndustriALL Global Union;
- International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Association (IUF);
- Promundo;
- Public Services International (PSI);
- Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO);
- Union Network International (UNI).

11. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Global Dialogue Forum on the Challenges and Opportunities of Teleworking for Workers and Employers in the ICTs² and Financial Services Sectors (Geneva, 24–26 October 2016)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

12. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:
 - European Union (EU);
 - League of Arab States;
 - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
13. In addition to the above-mentioned intergovernmental organizations the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions:
 - African Union (AU);
 - International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

14. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the meeting as observers:
 - International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies (CIETT);
 - UNI Global Union (UNI).
15. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers.*

² Information and communications technology.

Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Revised Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Ports (Geneva, 21–30 November 2016)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

16. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- European Union (EU);
- International Maritime Organization (IMO);
- OECD–International Transport Forum (OECD–ITF);
- United Nations (UN):
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE);
 - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC);
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).
 - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA).

17. In addition to the above intergovernmental organizations, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the World Bank Group as an observer.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

18. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- Federation of European Private Port Operators (FEPORT);
- International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA) – ISP Technical Panel;³
- International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH);
- International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF);
- International Shipping Federation (ISF);

³ Formerly the International Safety Panel.

- World Shipping Council (WSC).

19. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

16th Asia–Pacific Regional Meeting (Bali, Indonesia, 6–9 December 2016)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

20. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement of mutual representation with the ILO, to be represented at the meeting as observers:

- United Nations (UN):
 - Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);
 - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS);
 - Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA);
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
 - UN Women;
 - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
 - Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (UNDRO);
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);
 - United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA);
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
 - United Nations Inter Agency Project on Human Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Subregion (UNIAP);
 - United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR);
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
 - United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS);
 - United Nations University;
 - Universal Postal Union (UPU);

- World Food Programme (WFP).
- Specialized agencies:
 - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
 - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
 - International Maritime Organization (IMO);
 - World Health Organization (WHO);
 - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);
 - World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).
- Regional organizations:
 - Arab Labour Organization (ALO);
 - Asian Development Bank (ADB);
 - Asian Productivity Organization (APO);
 - Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN);
 - European Union (EU);
 - League of Arab States.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM).

21. In addition to the above intergovernmental organizations the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions:

- Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO);
- Colombo Plan for Cooperative Economic and Social Development in Asia and the Pacific;
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and its Council of Ministries of Labour;
- Islamic Development Bank (IDB);
- International Monetary Fund (IMF);
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC);

- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC);
- Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO);
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC);
- World Bank Group;
- World Trade Organization (WTO).

22. *Following previous practice, the Officers of the Governing Body have also authorized the Director-General to invite the secretariats of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIFS).*

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

23. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- Arab Trade Union Confederation (ATUC);
- ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE);
- ASEAN Trade Unions Council;
- Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI);
- Confederation of Asia-Pacific Employers (CAPE);
- Disabled Peoples' International (DPI);
- Education International (EI);
- General Confederation of Trade Unions (GCTU);
- General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIAAC);
- IndustriALL Global Union;
- International Federation of Journalists (IFJ);
- Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH);
- International Council of Nurses (ICN);
- International Social Security Association (ISSA);
- International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Association (IUF);
- International Young Christian Workers (IYCW);

- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);
- Public Services International (PSI);
- South Asian Regional Trade Union Council (SARTUC);
- South Pacific and Oceanic Council of Trade Unions (SPOCTU);
- Trade Union Advisory Committee to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (TUAC–OECD);
- UNI Global Union (UNI).

24. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.