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Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

Sixth report: Request by the Palestinian Authority to send an observer delegation to attend the 16th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting

Introduction

1. In a letter dated 8 November 2016, a copy of which is contained in the appendix to this document, the Palestinian Authority expresses its wish to be represented by an observer delegation at the 16th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (Bali, 6–9 December 2016).
2. In accordance with Article 1(7) of the *Rules for Regional Meetings* (2008), “Liberation movements recognized by the African Union or the League of Arab States which have been invited by the Governing Body may be represented at the Meeting by an observer delegation.” The Governing Body may accordingly wish to authorize the Director-General to issue an invitation to the Palestinian Authority to send an observer delegation to the 16th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting, which in line with practice at the International Labour Conference could have a tripartite composition.

Draft decision

3. *The Governing Body authorizes the Director-General to issue an invitation to the Palestinian Authority to send an observer delegation to attend the 16th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (Bali, 6–9 December 2016).*

Appendix

State of Palestine

*Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations
Geneva*



دولة فلسطين

البعثة الدائمة للمراقبة لدى الأمم المتحدة
جنيف

Geneva, 8 November 2016

*His Excellency Mr. Guy Ryder
Director-General of the International Labour Organization
Geneva-Switzerland*

Excellency,

At the outset, I would like to express my appreciation for your achievements Throughout the previous years and to congratulate you for your re-election as Director General of ILO for a second term,

On behalf of the Government of the State of Palestine, I have the honour to submit the request that Palestine receives an invitation to participate in the ILO' 16th Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting, Scheduled to take place during 6-9 December 2016 in Bali, Indonesia

The ILO Regional meetings for Asia and the Pacific discuss important labour issues that should concern all countries in the region, the Palestinian Ministry of Labour is certainly keen to benefiting from participation in these meetings.

I would appreciate if you could take the necessary measures for inviting the Government of Palestine.

Letter of invitation could be addressed to Mr. Mamoun Abu Shahla, Palestinian Minister of Labour.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ambassador, Permanent Observer of
the of the State of Palestine to the UN*

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