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Tuesday, 5 June 2018, 10 a.m.
*President: Mr Elmiger, Government
Vice-President of the Conference*

Announcement of decisions of the Employers' Electoral College

The President
(Original French)

I shall now announce the decisions of the Employers' Electoral College on the subject of the composition of the Employers' group in the Governing Body.

By letter dated 1 June 2018, the Employers' Electoral College confirmed the appointment of Ms Vauchez (France) as a regular member of the Governing Body and of Mr Beckett (Canada) as a deputy member of the Governing Body, to fill the vacancies left by Mr Teurkia (France) and Mr Woolford (Canada). I am making this known to the Conference in accordance with article 54(5) of the Standing Orders of the Conference.

(The Conference continues its discussion of the Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and of the Director-General.)

Wednesday, 6 June 2018, 2.30 p.m.

*President: Mr Mattar, Employer
Vice-President of the Conference*

Election of a new President of the International Labour Conference

The President *(Original Arabic)*

I declare open the 11th sitting of the 107th Session International Labour Conference. As you know, Mr Murad has been recalled to his capital and was obliged to leave the Conference on Monday evening. It is therefore for the Conference to elect a new President to replace him.

The three Vice-Presidents have been informed that consultations have been held within the Government group and with the Employers' and Workers' groups and should allow us to elect a new President of the Conference.

The Government group has nominated Her Excellency Ms Majali, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

Ms Majali has previous experience in the International Labour Organization, including as Government Vice-Chairperson of the Conference in 2017. Prior to her posting to Geneva, she was the Director of the Department of International Relations and Organizations in the Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates from 2010 to 2014, having previously served as the Director of the Department of Human Rights and Human Security in the same Ministry from 2003 to 2004.

She has also held the posts of political officer in the Permanent Missions of Jordan to the United Nations in New York and Geneva and Consul at the Embassy of Jordan in France.

Ms Majali holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yarmouk University in Irbid, Jordan and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in New York City, United States.

The Employers' and the Workers' groups have informed the Vice-Presidents of the Conference that they endorse Ms Majali's nomination.

As I see no other nominations, it gives me great pleasure to declare Her Excellency Ms Saja Majali of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan President for the remainder of the 107th Session of the International Labour Conference.

I would like to offer her my warmest congratulations.

(Ms Majali is elected President of the 107th Session of the International Labour Conference for the remainder of the session and takes the President's chair.)

The President

It is the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's honour and my personal honour to be elected to the presidency of the 107th Session of the International Labour Conference, thus ensuring a certain continuity of our proceedings with the work begun by Minister Murad.

I am very grateful to the Asia and Pacific group, to the Government group as a whole and to the Employers' and the Workers' groups for this vote of confidence.

(The Conference continues its discussion of the Reports of the Chairperson of the Governing Body and of the Director-General.)