

Governing Body

336th Session, Geneva, 22 June 2019

GB.336/Decisions

Decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 336th Session (June 2019) and outcomes of the discussions

Institutional Section

1. Election of the Officers of the Governing Body for 2019–20
(GB.336/INS/1)

The Governing Body elected Mr Refiloe Litjobo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lesotho to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, to the post of Chairperson for the 2019–20 period.

The Governing Body re-elected Mr Mthunzi Mdwaba (Employer, South Africa) as Employer Vice-Chairperson of the Governing Body, and Ms Catelene Passchier (Worker, Netherlands) as Worker Vice-Chairperson for the same period.

(GB.336/INS/1, paragraph 3.)

2. Approval of the minutes of the 335th Session of the Governing Body
(GB.336/INS/2)

The Governing Body approved the minutes of its 335th Session, as amended.

(GB.336/INS/2, paragraph 2.)

4. Reports of the Committee on Freedom of Association

389th Report of the Committee on Freedom of Association (GB.336/INS/4/1)

The Governing Body took note of the introduction to the Report of the Committee, contained in paragraphs 1–112, and adopted the recommendations made in paragraphs: 126 (Case No. 3115: Argentina); 149 (Case No. 3293: Brazil); 158 (Case No. 3183: Burundi); 186 (Case No. 3299: Chile); 215 (Case No. 3301: Chile); 261 (Case No. 3184: China); 296 (Case Nos 2761 and 3074: Colombia); 318 (Case No. 2830: Colombia); 346 (Case No. 3258: El Salvador); 364 (Case No. 3284: El Salvador); 387 (Case No. 3290: Gabon); 411 (Case No. 3250: Guatemala); 422 (Case No. 3249: Haiti); 444 (Case No. 2508: the Islamic Republic of Iran); 466 (Case No. 3275: Madagascar); 489 (Case No. 3201: Mauritania); 509 (Case No. 3018: Pakistan); 527 (Case No. 3317: Panama); 543 (Case No. 3195: Peru) and adopted the 389th Report of its Committee on Freedom of Association as a whole.

(GB.336/INS/4/1.)

390th Report of the Committee on Freedom of Association **Measures taken by the Government of the Republic of** **Belarus to implement the recommendations of the** **Commission of Inquiry** (GB.336/INS/4/2)

The Governing Body adopted the recommendations of the Committee on Freedom of Association contained in paragraph 29 of the Report, and approved the 390th Report of the Committee in its entirety.

(GB.336/INS/4/2.)

5. Report of the Director-General **Obituary** (GB.336/INS/5)

Mr Robert (Bob) Hawke

The Governing Body paid tribute to the memory of Mr Robert (Bob) Hawke and invited the Director-General to convey its condolences to the family of Mr Hawke, to the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU), to the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and to the Government of Australia.

(GB.336/INS/5, paragraph 4.)

6. Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

First report: Representation alleging non-observance by Lesotho of the Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery Convention, 1928 (No. 26), made under article 24 of the ILO Constitution, by the United Textile Employees (UNITE), the National Clothing Textile and Allied Workers Union (NACTWU) and Lentsoe La Sechaba (LSWU)
(GB.336/INS/6/1)

In the light of the information contained in document GB.336/INS/6/1, and taking into consideration the recommendation of its Officers, the Governing Body decided that the representation was receivable and to set up a tripartite committee to examine it.

(GB.336/INS/6/1, paragraph 5.)

Second report: Representation alleging non-observance by Uruguay of the Dock Work Convention, 1973 (No. 137), made under article 24 of the ILO Constitution, by the Single Union of Port and Allied Workers
(GB.336/INS/6/2)

In the light of the information contained in document GB.336/INS/6/2, and taking into consideration the recommendation of its Officers, the Governing Body decided that the representation was receivable and to set up a tripartite committee to examine it.

(GB.336/INS/6/2, paragraph 5.)

Third report: Representations alleging non-observance by France of the Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 (No. 158), made under article 24 of the ILO Constitution, by the union CGT Ford, the union CGT YTO France, the CFDT Metalworking Union of the Meuse department and the general union CFDT–Transport and Environment of the Aube department
(GB.336/INS/6/3)

In the light of the information contained in document GB.336/INS/6/3, in particular the fact that the allegations presented in the new representations were the subject of an ongoing examination in the context of an earlier representation made by the CGT and the CGT–FO alleging non-observance by France of the Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 (No. 158), and taking into consideration the recommendation of its Officers, the Governing Body decided that the merits of the representations would not be examined, in so far as a report on the same facts and allegations was expected from the tripartite committee established by the Governing Body at its 329th Session (March 2017).

(GB.336/INS/6/3, paragraph 6.)

7. Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings
(GB.336/INS/7)

The Governing Body:

- (a) approved the holding of a technical meeting to promote decent work in global supply chains, as well as the agenda, dates, venue, and composition of the meeting on the conditions proposed during the discussion;
- (b) endorsed the proposals made in the appendix to document GB.336/INS/7 relating to the invitation of international non-governmental organizations as observers to 108th Session of the International Labour Conference, the 14th African Regional Meeting and the Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in the World of Sport; and
- (c) took note of the programme of meetings, as approved by the Officers of the Governing Body.

(GB.336/INS/7, paragraphs 8, 9, 11 and 12.)