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Summary: This document contains a detailed list of gifts accepted in aid of operational programmes since September 2017, not including funds received for development cooperation activities.

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1. At its 251st Session (November 1991), the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to accept gifts in money or in kind made by governments, governmental or non-governmental organizations or private persons, at his discretion, provided that they did not involve any financial liability for the Members of the Organization and provided that details of such gifts were reported periodically to the Governing Body. This authority confirmed the Governing Body decision at its 151st Session (March 1962) which had extended the authority granted by the Governing Body at its 130th Session (November 1955) and confirmed at its 138th Session (February–March 1958).
2. Details of gifts accepted by the Director-General were last communicated to the Governing Body in November 2017.¹ Gifts accepted in aid of operational programmes since that date are listed in the appendix. These gifts do not include funds received for development cooperation activities.

¹ [GB.331/PFA/INF/1](#).

Appendix

Gifts in aid of operational programmes

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO)	Two contributions of ¥5,000,000 (US\$87,352)	September 2017 and October 2018	For the ILO/RENGO/JILAF Trade Union Seminar on Productivity Improvement for Decent Work and Sustainable Development, held in Cape Town, South Africa from 22 to 24 November 2017 and in Mombasa, Kenya from 13 to 14 November 2018.
Government of Trinidad and Tobago	TTD994,405 (US\$146,827)	Between September 2017 and July 2019	Contribution towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Port of Spain.
Government of Portugal	€13,000 (US\$15,099)	November 2017	To cover the costs associated with the delivery of training on the development and monitoring of indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under the scope of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development from the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP), held in Lisbon from 4 to 7 December 2017.
Government of Germany	Two contributions of €62,000 (US\$143,994)	January 2018 and January 2019	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Berlin.
Government of France	Three contributions of €138,000, €30,000 and €123,537 (US\$344,635)	March 2018, August 2018 and February 2019	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Paris and to support preparatory work for the production of documentary films promoting the Paris Olympic Games from a social perspective.
UN WOMEN	US\$7,500	July 2018	To support the costs of a joint event for the Equal Pay International Coalition (EPIC) on 26 September 2018.
UNICEF	US\$40,333	December 2018 and March 2019	To cover part of the costs of conference services for the jointly organized Universal Child Grant Conference, held in Geneva from 6 to 8 February 2019.
UNDP	ZAR81,587 (US\$5,803)	December 2018	To prepare a chapter on institutionalization of social protection for the UN report "Social protection in Africa".
OECD	US\$19,755	February 2019	To cover the costs of the conference services for the jointly organized high-level conference on universal social protection (USP2030), held in Geneva on 5 February 2019.
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland	CHF65,000 (US\$63,661)	May 2019	Contribution towards the costs associated with the first session of 2019 of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) of the United Nations, held in Geneva from 8 to 10 May 2019.

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
The following gifts were received towards the celebrations of the ILO Centenary:			
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland	Two contributions of CHF104,000 and CHF45,000 (US\$148,554)	November 2018	Contributions towards the "Esplanade du centenaire" and the communication campaign promoting the ILO Centenary.
Fondation pour Genève	CHF47,839 (US\$48,066)	December 2018	Contribution towards the ILO communication campaign on the occasion of its Centenary celebrations.
UBS Switzerland AG	CHF2,400 (US\$2,442)	January 2019	To support the ILO Centenary celebrations.
Swiss Embassy Jordan	US\$10,000	April 2019	Contribution towards the ILO 100 Global Live Tour on 11 April 2019 in Amman, Jordan.
South African Department of Labour	ZAR100,000 (US\$6,983)	May 2019	Contribution towards the ILO 100 Global Live Tour on 11 April 2019 in Pretoria, South Africa.
République et Canton de Genève	CHF66,523 (US\$65,155)	May 2019	Contribution towards the cost of the Conference on International Labour Law, the "Esplanade du centenaire" and the communication campaign on the occasion of the ILO Centenary as well as the series of round tables on the Future of Work Initiative.
Ville de Genève	CHF25,000 (US\$24,777)	June 2019	Contribution towards the ILO Centenary celebrations.
The following ILO Offices operate from premises provided rent free by the host countries: Abuja (Nigeria), Ankara (Turkey), Beirut (Lebanon), Budapest (Hungary), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Kuwait City (Kuwait), Lisbon (Portugal), Madrid (Spain), Montevideo (Uruguay) for the use of CINTERFOR, Rome (Italy) and Yaoundé (Cameroon). The office accommodation of the following national correspondents has also been provided free of charge by the host countries: Belgrade (Serbia), Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), Kiev (Ukraine) and Skopje (North Macedonia). The Government of Nigeria provided residential accommodation for the Director of the ILO Office in Abuja. In addition, a number of plaques and decorative objects have been donated to the Office.			