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Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

Ninth report: Composition of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

Reappointments

1. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body reappoint, for a period of three years, the following members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations. Career highlights of the five members are reproduced in the appendix.
 - Ms Leila Azouri (Lebanon)
 - Ms Graciela Josefina Dixon Caton (Panama)
 - Mr Alain Lacabarats (France)
 - Ms Mónica Pinto (Argentina)
 - Mr Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar)

Draft decision

2. *The Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers reappointed Ms Azouri (Lebanon), Ms Dixon Caton (Panama), Mr Lacabarats (France), Ms Pinto (Argentina), Mr Ranjeva (Madagascar), for a period of three years, as members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations.*

Appendix

Career highlights of the five members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations considered for reappointment

Ms Leila AZOURI (Lebanon)

Professor Leila Azouri has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2014, with special responsibility for the occupational safety and health Conventions. She participated actively in the Working Group on the General Survey concerning occupational safety and health instruments and the quality of her work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Azouri is a Professor of Labour Law at the Faculty of Law at the Sagesse University, Beirut. She is Director of Research at the Doctoral School of Law of the Lebanese University and former Director of the Faculty of Law of the Lebanese University.

Professor Azouri is a member of the Executive Bureau of the National Commission for Lebanese Women, a legal expert for the Arab Women Organization and member of the “ILO Policy Advisory Committee on Fair Migration” in the Middle East.

Ms Graciela Josefina DIXON CATON (Panama)

Ms Graciela Josefina Dixon Caton has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2010, where she has dealt in particular with the fishers and seafarers Conventions, including MLC, 2006. She was elected Chairperson of the Committee as from 2019. The quality of her work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Ms Dixon Caton is a graduate of law and political science at the University of Panama and followed postgraduate studies in human rights. She is a former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Panama and a former President of the Penal Court of Cassation and of the Chamber of General Business Matters of the Supreme Court of Panama. She is a former President of the International Association of Women Judges. She is presently Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce of Madrid, and Arbitrator at the Center for Dispute Resolution (CESCON) of the Panamanian Chamber of Construction, as well as for the Conciliation and Arbitration Center of the Panamanian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Alain LACABARATS (France)

Judge Alain Lacabarats has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2017, and has had special responsibility for examining the application of the wages, working-time and employment policy and promotion Conventions. He participated actively in the Working Group on the General Survey concerning the implementation of the Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202). The quality of his work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Judge Lacabarats graduated with a *diplôme d'études supérieures* (DES) in private law and entered the National School of Magistracy in 1971. He is a Judge at the Court of Cassation, a former President of the Civil Chamber of the Court of Cassation and former President of the Social Chamber of the Court of Cassation. He is a member of the Higher Council of European Judges (Council of Europe), former Vice-President of the Paris

Regional Court and former President of the Paris Appellate Court Chamber. Judge Lacabarats is a former lecturer at several French universities and author of many publications.

Ms Mónica PINTO (Argentina)

Professor Mónica Pinto has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2017, and has had special responsibility for examining the application of some of the elimination of child labour Conventions including the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138). The quality of her work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Pinto is a Professor of International Law and Human Rights Law and the former Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Buenos Aires. She has taught both international public law and human rights law at various universities across the world (France, Guatemala, the Netherlands and Spain) as well as at The Hague Academy of International Law. She is an associate member of the Institut de droit international, President of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal, Judge at the Inter-American Development Bank Administrative Tribunal and Vice-President of the Advisory Committee on Nominations for the International Criminal Court. She has appeared before different human rights bodies, arbitral tribunals and the International Court of Justice. She is the author of many publications.

Mr Raymond RANJEVA (Madagascar)

Judge Raymond Ranjeva has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2008, and has had special responsibility for examining the application of the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144). He greatly contributes to the work of the Committee by bringing his international experience as a former Judge of the International Court of Justice.

Judge Ranjeva is a Doctor of Law of the University of Paris II and *Agrégé* of the Faculties of Law and Economics, Public Law and Political Science section, Paris. Former Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, he is a member of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and a member of the Institute of International Law. He is President of the Madagascar National Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences and President of the African Society of International Law since 2012.

Judge Ranjeva is a member of numerous national and international professional and academic societies, a member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law and a member of Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.