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► Institutional Section

1. Election of the Officers of the Governing Body for 2023–24

The Governing Body elected for the 2023–24 period:

- Mr Abiodun Richards Adejola, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, to the post of Chairperson;
- Ms Renate Hornung-Draus (Employer, Germany) as Employer Vice-Chairperson; and
- Ms Catelene Passchier (Worker, Netherlands) as Worker Vice-Chairperson.

2. Approval of the minutes of the 347th Session of the Governing Body

The Governing Body approved the minutes of its 347th Session, as amended.

(GB.348/INS/2, paragraph 2)

4. Report of the Committee on Freedom of Association

The Governing Body took note of the introduction to the report of the Committee, contained in paragraphs 1–53, and adopted the recommendations made in paragraphs: 69 (Case No. 3269: Afghanistan); 97 (Case No. 3388: Albania); 134 (Case No. 3210: Algeria); 159 (Case No. 3141: Argentina); 183 (Case No. 3428: Cameroon); 217 (Case No. 3397: Colombia); 228 (Case No. 2923: El Salvador); 277 (Case No. 3363: Guatemala); 304 (Case No. 2508: Islamic Republic of Iran); 345 (Case No. 3337: Jordan); 356 (Case No. 3275: Madagascar); 376 (Case No. 3018: Pakistan); 392 (Case No. 3245: Peru); 428 (Case No. 3342: Peru); 437 (Case No. 3067: Democratic Republic of the Congo); 495 (Case No. 3430: Republic of Korea); 533 (Case No. 3376: Sudan); 597 (Case No. 3390: Ukraine); 653 (Case No. 3420: Uruguay) and adopted the 403rd Report of its Committee on Freedom of Association as a whole.

(GB.348/INS/4)

5. Report of the Director-General: Obituary

The Governing Body paid tribute to the memory of Mr Alberto Echavarría and requested the Director-General to convey its condolences to Mr Echavarría's family and to the International Organisation of Employers.

(GB.348/INS/5, paragraph 5)

5.1. First supplementary report: Report of the meeting of experts on the revision of statistical standards on informality (Geneva, 7–10 February 2023)

The Governing Body:

- (a) took note of the draft resolution concerning statistics on the informal economy to be discussed and adopted by the 21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (October 2023);

- (b) requested the Director-General to report on the discussions and decisions of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians to the 350th Session (March 2024) of the Governing Body.

(GB.348/INS/5/1, paragraph 7)

5.2. Second supplementary report: Report on developments in the application of the resolution concerning the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine from the perspective of the mandate of the International Labour Organization

In the light of the developments in Ukraine outlined in document GB.348/INS/5/2 and the resolution concerning the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine from the perspective of the mandate of the International Labour Organization (ILO), adopted at its 344th Session (March 2022), and taking into account the discussions held and the guidance provided during its 348th Session, the Governing Body:

- (a) noted the information provided in the document;
- (b) reiterated its most profound concern at the continuing aggression by the Russian Federation, aided by the Belarusian Government, against Ukraine and at the impact that this aggression is having on the tripartite constituents – workers, employers and the democratically elected Government – in Ukraine, and on the world of work beyond Ukraine;
- (c) urged the Russian Federation again to immediately and unconditionally cease its aggression and withdraw its troops from Ukraine;
- (d) urged once again the Russian Federation to meet all the obligations following from its ratification of ILO Conventions, including the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006), in particular in relation to the repatriation of seafarers and access to medical care; the Radiation Protection Convention, 1960 (No. 115), in relation to the exposure of workers to ionizing radiations in the course of their work; and the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), and its accompanying Protocol of 2014;
- (e) reiterated its unwavering support for the tripartite constituents in Ukraine, requested the Director-General to continue to respond to constituents' needs in Ukraine and to expand the ILO's resource mobilization efforts, including in forthcoming international donor conferences on recovery and reconstruction, and welcomed the update on the establishment of an ILO Country Office for Ukraine in Kyiv;
- (f) requested the Director-General to continue to enhance resource mobilization efforts for other affected countries across the subregion of Eastern Europe and Central Asia;
- (g) requested the Director-General to continue to monitor the impact on the world of work of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine and to report to the Governing Body at its 349th Session (October–November 2023) on developments in the light of the resolution, including the ILO's continued engagement with relevant United Nations bodies involved in monitoring human rights violations and the situation of maritime and nuclear workers.

(GB.348/INS/5/2, paragraph 37)

5.3. Third supplementary report: Report of the Committee set up to examine the representation alleging non-observance by Guinea of the Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), the Protection of Wages Convention, 1949 (No. 95), and the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187)

In the light of the Committee's conclusions and recommendations, the Governing Body:

- (a) approved the report of the Committee contained in document GB.348/INS/5/3;
- (b) decided to make the report publicly available and to close the representation procedure.

(GB.348/INS/5/3, paragraph 70)

5.4. Fourth supplementary report: Report of the Committee set up to examine the representation alleging non-observance by Peru of the Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), the Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156), and the Safety and Health in Mines Convention, 1995 (No. 176)

In the light of the Committee's conclusions and recommendations, the Governing Body:

- (a) approved the report of the Committee contained in document GB.348/INS/5/4;
- (b) decided to make the report publicly available and to close the procedure initiated by the representation made by the National Federation of Mine, Metal and Steel Workers of Peru (FNTMMSP).

(GB.348/INS/5/4, paragraph 46)

5.5. Fifth supplementary report: Report of the Committee set up to examine the representation alleging non-observance by Spain of the Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111)

In the light of the Committee's conclusions and recommendations, the Governing Body:

- (a) approved the report of the Committee contained in document GB.348/INS/5/5, in particular the conclusions set out in paragraph 26;
- (b) decided to make the report publicly available and to close the procedure initiated by the representation made by the Federation of Trade Unions of Public Administration Workers of the General Labour Confederation (FETAP-CGT).

(GB.348/INS/5/5, paragraph 27)

5.6. Sixth supplementary report: Report of the Committee set up to examine the representation alleging non-observance by Tunisia of the Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81)

In the light of the Committee's conclusions and recommendations, the Governing Body:

- (a) approved the report of the Committee contained in document GB.348/INS/5/6;
- (b) invited the Government of Tunisia to take, in light of the Committee's conclusions and in consultation with the social partners, all necessary measures to ensure the effective application of Articles 6, 10 and 11 of Convention No. 81;

- (c) invited the Government to include in its next report to the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations information related to the Committee's conclusions;
- (d) decided to make the report publicly available and to close the representation procedure.

(GB.348/INS/5/6, paragraph 38)

6. Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

6.1. First report: Representation alleging non-observance by Sudan of the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87)

In the light of the information contained in document GB.348/INS/6/1, and taking into consideration the recommendation of its Officers, the Governing Body decided that the representation was receivable and, as it relates to a Convention dealing with trade union rights, to transmit the representation to the Committee on Freedom of Association for examination as per the procedures set out in the Standing Orders on articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the ILO.

(GB.348/INS/6/1, paragraph 5)

6.3. Third report: Representation alleging non-observance by Chile of the Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169)

In the light of the information contained in document GB.348/INS/6/3, 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.348/INS/6/3, paragraph 5)

6.4. Fourth report: Representation alleging non-observance by Sri Lanka of the Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976 (No. 144)

In the light of the information contained in document GB.348/INS/6/4, 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.348/INS/6/4, paragraph 6)

7. Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings

The Governing Body, upon the recommendation of its Officers:

- (a) approved the date of the meeting of experts to update and adopt the 1998 ILO code of practice on safety and health in forestry work and the list of Member States to be invited to nominate experts to participate in the meeting;
- (b) endorsed the proposal to invite the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) as an observer to the technical meeting on digitalization in the retail sector as an engine for economic recovery and decent work;
- (c) took note of the programme of meetings contained in Part II of document GB.348/INS/7(Rev.1), subject to further Governing Body decisions.

(GB.348/INS/7(Rev.1), paragraph 6)