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Financial Services (FINANCE).

References to other Governing Body documents and ILO instruments

GB.306/PFA/2.

Voluntary contributions and gifts

1. At its 151st Session (February–March 1962), 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 in aid of ILO operational programmes, at his discretion and subject to the condition that the gifts should not involve any financial liability for the Members of the Organization. These general powers were given to the Director-General in extension of the authority granted by the Governing Body at its 130th Session (November 1955) and confirmed at its 138th Session (February–March 1958). 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.
2. Details of gifts accepted by the Director-General were last communicated to the Governing Body in November 2009.¹ Gifts accepted in aid of operational programmes since that date are listed in the appendix. These gifts do not include funds received for technical cooperation activities.

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¹ GB.306/PFA/2.

Appendix

Gifts in aid of operational programmes

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Government of India	INR800,000 (\$17,216)	October 2009 and February 2011	To cover the cost of the study <i>Assessing the coverage and effectiveness of national efforts to provide quality maternity protection</i> .
Government of Uruguay	UYU2,000,000 (\$90,601)	November 2009	To conduct a review of the creation of a ministerial unit, <i>Dirección Nacional de Seguridad Social</i> .
<i>Secretaría General Iberoamericana</i> (SEGIB)	€105,728 (\$156,403)	November 2009	For the organization of the Third Meeting of Iberoamerican Social Partners, held in Lisbon 24–25 November 2009.
Government of Chile	CLP20,000,000 (\$40,000)	January 2010	To update the study <i>The Situation of Micro- and Small Enterprises in Chile</i> .
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)	€3,000 (\$4,518)	January 2010	To co-finance the publication <i>Strengthening Migration Governance – Implementation of OSCE commitments related to migration by OSCE participating States</i> .
Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC–RENGO)	¥8,000,000 (\$89,706)	January and July 2010	For the ILO/RENGO/JILAF Regional Workshop for Capacity Building on Trade Union Rights and Labour Standards for Productivity Improvement in Africa, held in Accra, Ghana from 1 to 5 May 2010 and Algiers from 21 to 25 November 2011.
All Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Workers Union of Japan (NTT)	¥1,000,000 (\$11,186)	July 2010	For ILO activities related to child labour in Japan.
German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (Basi)	€870 (\$1,310)		
Messe Düsseldorf GmbH	€23,433 (\$31,450)	Between September 2009 and July 2011	For the biannual international conference “Implementing Global Occupational Safety and Health Standards” jointly organized by the ILO, Messe Düsseldorf and the German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (Basi), held in Düsseldorf, Germany, in February 2011.
International Congress on Occupational Health and Safety	€2,780 (\$4,052)		
Fraport AG	€5,000 (\$7,153)		
Government of Chile	CLP12,605,500 (\$23,783)	December 2010	To conduct the study <i>Decent Work in Chile Solidario and components, with links to labour market</i> .
Swiss Confederation	CHF30,000 (\$32,538)	April 2011	Towards the costs of developing and constructing a showcase model for the ILO Century Project.
Government of Trinidad and Tobago	TTD951,170 (\$150,630)	August 2009 to June 2011	To cover 30 per cent of the rental cost of the ILO office in Port of Spain.

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Government of Germany	Two contributions of €50,000 (\$137,853)	January 2010 and January 2011	To partially defray the rental costs of the ILO premises in Berlin.
Government of France	Two contributions of €76,225 (\$311,640)	April 2010 and July 2011	To defray the operating costs of the ILO office in Paris.

The following ILO Offices operate from premises provided rent free by the host countries: Abuja (Nigeria), Ankara (Turkey), Beirut (Lebanon), Budapest (Hungary), Dakar (Senegal),¹ Kuwait (Kuwait), Lisbon (Portugal), Madrid (Spain), 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), Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), Bucharest (Romania), Chisinau (Moldavia), Kiev (Ukraine), Minsk (Belorussia), Sofia (Bulgaria), Tirana (Albania) and Yerevan (Armenia). 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.

¹ Until January 2011.