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### Report of the Director-General

#### First Supplementary Report: Appointment of the Director of the International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin

1. In accordance with the Staff Regulations, appointments at the Assistant Director-General level are made by the Director-General after consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body. On entering upon duties, an Assistant Director-General shall make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty before the Governing Body in public session.
2. After duly consulting the Officers of the Governing Body, the Director-General has decided to appoint Mr Yanguo Liu as Director of the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization in Turin at the Assistant Director-General level, with effect from 1 February 2016.
3. This appointment is communicated to the Governing Body for information. A brief statement concerning the qualifications and previous activities of Mr Liu is given overleaf.

#### **Draft decision**

4. *The Governing Body notes this appointment made by the Director-General, after having duly consulted the Officers of the Governing Body, and invites Mr Liu to make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty as provided under article 1.4(b) of the ILO Staff Regulations.*

**Mr Yanguo Liu (China)**

Appointed Director of the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization in Turin, with effect from 1 February 2016.

Born in 1956, Mr Liu, a Chinese national, holds a Master's Degree in public administration from Renmin University of China.

Mr Liu has more than 27 years' international experience in the field of human capital development. During his extensive career, he has held senior management positions in bilateral and multilateral projects under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and the European Commission (EC), as well as in Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States. He has also worked as Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations Organization in New York, where he gained knowledge and experience of the Fifth Committee of the UN General Assembly. Mr Liu played a key role in China's public administrative reform through the establishment of senior level training programmes involving international experience; he also contributed significantly to the Beijing Initiative on APEC Human Capacity Building in 2001.

In his most recent assignment, at the State Administration of Foreign Experts' Affairs in Beijing, China, Mr Liu served as Deputy Administrator. In this role, he managed policies on foreign guest workers in China, promoted migration policy and spearheaded research on migration.