



## FIFTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Matters relating to the ILO  
Administrative Tribunal****Composition of the Tribunal**

1. Article III, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the ILO Administrative Tribunal states: “the judges shall be appointed for a period of three years by the Conference”. The Tribunal currently has the following composition:

**Judges:**

Mr. Michel Gentot (France), President: term of office expires in July 2004;

Ms. Mella Carroll (Ireland), Vice-President: term of office expires in July 2002;

Mr. Seydou Ba (Senegal): term of office expires in July 2003;

Mr. Jean-François Egli (Switzerland): term of office expires in July 2004;

Mr. James K. Hugessen (Canada): term of office expires in July 2003;

Ms. Florida Ruth P. Romero (Philippines): term of office expires in July 2003;

Ms. Hildegard Rondón de Sansó (Venezuela): term of office expires in July 2003.

2. The judge whose term of office expires in July 2002, Ms. Mella Carroll, has informed that she will not be in a position to accept a further renewal of her appointment. On the expiry of Ms. Carroll’s term of office, there will accordingly be a vacant position on the Tribunal.
3. In keeping with the long-standing practice of appointing to the Tribunal persons who hold or have held high judicial office, account being taken of the need for overall linguistic balance and equilibrium in terms of different systems of law and geographical representation, the Director-General, after consulting the Officers of the Governing Body, proposes the following appointment:

Ms. Justice Mary Geneviève Gaudron (Australia, born in 1943), is Justice of the High Court of Australia since 1987. She was previously the Solicitor-General of New South Wales (1981-87), Chairperson, NSW Legal Services Commission (1979-80), Deputy President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission (1974-80) and a

barrister and solicitor from 1961 to 1974. She has also held directorate positions in two Australian universities (Macquarie and Wollongong).

**4. The Committee is accordingly invited, through the draft resolution below:**

- (a) to recommend to the Governing Body and, through it, to the Conference, that they convey to Ms. Mella Carroll their appreciation for the services she has rendered to the work of the Administrative Tribunal over the last 15 years;**
- (b) to recommend to the Governing Body that it propose to the 90th Session of the International Labour Conference the appointment of Justice Gaudron as judge of the Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term;**

***The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,***

***Expresses its appreciation to Ms. Mella Carroll for the services which she has rendered to the work of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization over the last 15 years;***

***Decides, in accordance with article III of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization, to appoint as judge of the Administrative Tribunal, for a term of three years with effect from July 2002,***

***Ms. Justice Mary Geneviève Gaudron (Australia).***

Geneva, 19 March 2002.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.