

**FOR DECISION**

EIGHTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

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Joint Maritime Commission

Composition

1. Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 294th Session (November 2005), the 30th Session of the Joint Maritime Commission was held on 23 February 2006 just after the closing of the 94th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference. In accordance with article 1 of the Standing Orders of the Joint Maritime Commission, two members were appointed by the Governing Body in November 2005¹ to represent respectively the Employers' group and the Workers' group of the Governing Body and 40 members were nominated by the International Labour Conference at its Maritime Session in February 2006. Among these 40 members, 20 were selected by the Shipowners' delegates and 20 by the Seafarers' delegates to the Conference. Eight deputy members (four Shipowners and four Seafarers) were also nominated by the Conference.
2. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body take note of the appointment of the following representatives of Shipowners as titular and deputy members of the Commission:*

Titular members:

Mr. L. Payne (Australia)
Mr. H. Morales Villamor (Chile)
Mr. M. Wengel-Nielsen (Denmark)
Adm. M. Hatim El Kady (Egypt)
Mr. G. Sulpice (France)
Mr. D. Lindemann (Germany)
Mr. G. Koltsidopoulos (Greece)
Mr. S. Hajara (India)
Mr. R. Aglieta (Italy)
Mr. I. Tsutomu (Japan)
Mr. M.H. Ali (Kuwait)
Mr. G. Hollaar (Netherlands)
Mr. T. Kazakos (Cyprus)
Mr. J. Vatne (Norway)
Mr. C. Salinas (Philippines)
Mr. R. Niemiec (Poland)
Mr. C.J. Park (Republic of Korea)
Mr. V. Volchenkov (Russian Federation)
Mr. T. Springett (United Kingdom)
Mr. J. Cox (United States)

Deputy members:

Mr. G.M. Cabral (Argentina)
Ms. N. Simons (Belgium)
Mr. L. Ocejo (Mexico)
Mr. P. Sprangers (Sweden)

¹ GB.294/18.

3. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body take note of the appointment of the following representatives of Seafarers as titular and deputy members of the Commission:*

Titular members:

Ms. V. Mesatywa (South Africa)
Mr. A. Serang (India)
Mr. S. Idemoto (Japan)
Mr. G. Oca (Philippines)
Mr. P. Crumlin (Australia)
Mr. Z. Wu (China)
Mr. K.-H. Biesold (Germany)
Mr. I. Pavlov (Russian Federation)
Ms. J. Smith (Norway)
Mr. R. di Fiore (Italy)
Mr. H. Berlau (Denmark)
Mr. J. Halas (Greece)
Mr. T. Abrahamsson (Sweden)
Mr. J. Pérez-Vega Artime (Spain)
Mr. B. Orrell (United Kingdom)
Mr. J. Jouault (France)
Mr. B. Berlan (Croatia)
Mr. E. Sarton (Netherlands)
Mr. D. Heindel (United States)
Mr. Almeida Filho (Brazil)

Deputy members:

Mr. A. El Sobehy (Egypt)
Mr. S. Buckman (Ghana)
Mr. R. Gralewicz (Canada)
Mr. M. Castro (Argentina)

Meeting of Experts on Safety and Health in Coal Mines
(Geneva, 8-13 May 2006)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

4. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE);
 - World Bank.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

5. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- International Energy and Mines Organization (IEMO);
 - International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions (ICEM);
 - International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM);
 - International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA);
 - International Social Security Association (ISSA).
6. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Tripartite Meeting on the Social and Labour Implications of the Increased Use of Advanced Retail Technologies (Geneva, 18-20 September 2006)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

7. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- Arab Labour Organization (ALO);
 - European Free Trade Association (EFTA).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

8. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.
- EuroCommerce (EC);
 - International Council of Nurses (ICN);
 - International Federation of Business and Professional Women;
 - International Federation of University Women (IFUW);
 - Union Network International (UNI).

- 9. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.***

**Tripartite Meeting on Labour and Social Issues
Arising from Problems of Cross-border Mobility of
International Drivers in the Road Transport Sector
(Geneva, 23-26 October 2006)**

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

- 10.** The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC);
 - Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS);
 - European Conference of Ministers of Transport;
 - European Union (EU);
 - Common Market of the Southern Cone (MERCOSUR);
 - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
 - Southern African Development Community (SADC);
 - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA);
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE);
 - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP);
 - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA);
 - World Customs Organization (WCO);
 - World Health Organization (WHO);
 - World Trade Organization (WTO);
 - World Bank.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

11. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.
 - International Road Transport Union (IRU);
 - International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF).
12. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Appointment of Governing Body representatives on various bodies

Tripartite Meeting on the Social and Labour Implications of the Increased Use of Advanced Retail Technologies (Geneva, 18-20 September 2006)

13. *The Governing Body may wish to appoint its representative, who will also chair the above Meeting. In accordance with the established practice, the appointment should be made from among the Government members of the Governing Body.*

Tripartite Meeting on Labour and Social Issues Arising from Problems of Cross-border Mobility of International Drivers in the Road Transport Sector (Geneva, 23-26 October 2006)

14. *The Governing Body may wish to appoint its representative, who will also chair the above Meeting. In accordance with the established practice, the appointment should be made from among the Employer members of the Governing Body.*

Geneva, 28 March 2006.

Points for decision: Paragraph 2;
Paragraph 3;
Paragraph 6;
Paragraph 9;
Paragraph 12;
Paragraph 13;
Paragraph 14.