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**Amendment to Article 393 of the Treaty of Versailles and to the corresponding Articles of the other Treaties of Peace.**

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations, having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its Fourth Session on 18 October 1922, adopted the following amendment to Article 393 of the Treaty of Versailles and the corresponding Articles of the other Treaties of Peace :

"Article 393 of the Treaty of Versailles and the corresponding Articles of the other Treaties of Peace shall read as follows :

The International Labour Office shall be under the control of a Governing Body consisting of thirty-two persons :

Sixteen representing Governments,  
Eight representing the Employers, and  
Eight representing the Workers.

Of the sixteen persons representing Governments, eight shall be appointed by the Members of chief industrial importance, and eight shall be appointed by the Members selected for that purpose by the Government Delegates to the Conference excluding the Delegates of the eight Members mentioned above. Of the sixteen Members represented six shall be non-European States.

Any question as to which are the Members of chief industrial importance shall be decided by the Council of the League of Nations.

The persons representing the Employers and the persons representing the Workers shall be elected respectively by the Employers' Delegates and the Workers' Delegates to

the Conference. Two Employers' representatives and two Workers' representatives shall belong to non-European States.

The period of office of the Governing Body shall be three years.

The method of filling vacancies and of appointing substitutes, and other similar questions, may be decided by the Governing Body subject to the approval of the Conference.

The Governing Body shall, from time to time, elect one of its number to act as its Chairman, shall regulate its own procedure, and shall fix its own times of meeting. A special meeting shall be held if a written request to that effect is made by at least twelve of the representatives on the Governing Body."

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