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### Report of the Director-General

#### Fourth Supplementary Report: Follow-up to Governing Body decisions

**Purpose of the document**

In the present document, the Governing Body is provided with an overview of the action envisaged or already taken by the Office to give effect to the decisions adopted at its previous sessions.

**Relevant strategic objective:** All.

**Policy implications:** No immediate implications.

**Legal implications:** No immediate implications.

**Financial implications:** No immediate implications.

**Follow-up action required:** Preparation of a supplementary report on the follow-up to decisions adopted since November 2011 for the 322nd Session of the Governing Body.

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**Related documents:** GB.310/9/1; GB.313/INS/12/2; GB.316/INS/14/2; GB.317/INS/12/5.

## Introduction

1. In March 2011, the Governing Body decided that, as part of the reform package,<sup>1</sup> the Office should prepare, for its March and November sessions, a supplementary report of the Director-General outlining, in a tabular or matrix form, the follow-up action taken by the Office as a result of previous decisions.
2. In March 2013, the Governing Body endorsed the proposal for this report to be submitted only once a year, at its end of year session, in order to allow sufficient time for implementation between reporting periods, and to enable the Office to provide more information on actions taken.
3. The table below displays: (1) the decisions adopted since November 2011 requiring follow-up action; (2) the actions already taken or envisaged by the Office to give effect to these decisions; (3) the planned date for reporting to the Governing Body; and (4) the implementation status. The shaded rows correspond to follow-up action that has been completed and which will be removed from the next report.

### **Draft decision**

4. *The Governing Body requests the Office to prepare, for its 322nd Session (November 2014), a supplementary report on the follow-up to the decisions adopted since November 2011.*

<sup>1</sup> GB.310/9/1.

## Follow-up to Governing Body decisions

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GB.317/INS/12/3	<b>Mid-term stocktaking of implementation of the ILO Action Plan for Gender Equality 2010–15</b>		
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Office, in the light of discussions, to continue implementing the ILO Action Plan for Gender Equality 2010–15 in order to maximize results before an independent evaluation at the end of Phase III in 2015, and instructed the Office when drafting Phase III (linked to the Programme and Budget proposals for 2014–15) to align more closely the current ILO indicators on staffing, structure and substance with the six areas of the United Nations System Wide Action Plan (SWAP) on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.</p>			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<p>Implementation of Phase II (2012–13), including outputs related to gender-responsive targets and indicators in the Programme and Budget for 2012–13. Examples include the National Tripartite Dialogue on Maternity Protection, held from 27 to 28 March 2013 in Zambia; initiatives related to social protection floors in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and the Dominican Republic; assisting tripartite constituents in the Republic of Moldova in assessing gaps and strengths in work and family reconciliation policies; the meeting on Decent Work for Domestic Workers, held in Cambodia in April 2013; a pay equity legal review in the Arab States; and a national tripartite dialogue on gender equality with a special focus on maternity protection and workers with family responsibilities, scheduled for late 2013 in Senegal.</p>		<p>Final report, based on independent evaluation of results, to be submitted at the end of 2015</p>	<p>In progress</p>
<p>Drafting of Phase III</p>		<p>In principle, March 2014</p>	<p>In progress</p>

GB.312/INS/5	<b>Report and conclusions of the 12th African Regional Meeting</b>		
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Director-General to:</p> <p>(a) draw the attention of the governments of member States of the African region and, through them, that of their national employers' and workers' organizations, to the conclusions adopted by the 12th African Regional Meeting;</p> <p>(b) take these conclusions into consideration when implementing current programmes and in developing future programme and budget proposals;</p> <p>(c) transmit the text of the conclusions to:</p> <p>(i) the governments of all member States, and through them, to national employers' and workers' organizations;</p> <p>(ii) the international organizations concerned, including international non-governmental organizations with consultative status.</p>			

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Draft Decent Work Country Programmes (DWCPs) that incorporate the recommendations of the Meeting.</li> <li>■ As of July 2013, 32 DWCPs and subregional DWPs had been finalized and were being carried out in the Africa region, and 23 DWCPs and subregional DWPs were at the preparatory or drafting stage.</li> <li>■ Country Programme Reviews (CPRs) have been undertaken in Sierra Leone, Comoros, Namibia, Cameroon and Togo since the 12th ARM. In addition, CPRs are ongoing in the Seychelles and South Africa while the CPRs for Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire and Benin are scheduled for the last quarter of 2013.</li> <li>■ Country Programme Outcomes (CPOs) in the Africa region for the 2012–13 biennium reflect the conclusions of the Meeting.</li> <li>■ The May 2013 Outcome-Based Workplans (OBWs) Review showed that 242 CPOs were on track to be achieved during the 2012–13 biennium.</li> <li>■ The regional Programme and Budget proposal for 2014–15 reflects the priorities identified at the Meeting.</li> </ul>	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Support to Pan-African Employers' Confederation/Business Africa for the project on investing in Africa for sustainable growth and employment.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On 12 April 2013, the ILO, the African Union Commission (AUC), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), and the African Development Bank (AfDB) officially launched the Joint Youth Employment Initiative for Africa (JYEIA). In addition, the signing of the Letter of Intent on the joint initiative is scheduled for September 2013.</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Eighty-six participants from 26 countries participated in the Social and Solidarity Economy Academy, which was held in Agadir, Morocco, from 8 to 12 April 2013. The ILO Regional Office for Africa financed the participation of 20 social economy leaders from across the region in the Academy. The participation of an additional 25 participants was secured through support from ILO technical cooperation projects in North Africa. Among the topics covered in the training were: governance and management of social and solidarity economy organizations; policy framework for developing the social and solidarity economy; building the social and solidarity economy through partnerships and networking; and social and solidarity economy contributions to the ILO Decent Work Agenda.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bilateral activities involving the ILO and the AfDB are ongoing. The ILO continues to provide support to the AfDB in building the capacity of the Bank's staff to address youth employment in their areas of work. The ILO and AfDB are also collaborating on a diagnostic study on youth employment in Senegal and Burkina Faso.</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Technical assistance has been provided through the Special Programme Account to member States, including Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Comoros and Equatorial Guinea, to enable them to ratify and apply international labour standards.</li> </ul>		In progress

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Regional Office for Africa has taken the lead in developing an African regional strategy aimed at “Making decent work a reality for domestic workers in Africa”. The strategy identifies key areas of ILO intervention in eight target countries across the region (Angola, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia). To operationalize the strategy, the Regional Office for Africa held a tripartite Knowledge Sharing Forum on “Making decent work a reality for domestic workers in Africa” in Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania, from 28 to 30 May 2013. The Forum facilitated exchanges and cooperation among the participating countries on good practices, promising initiatives and innovative approaches to promoting decent work for domestic workers through policies and practical measures. At the end of the Forum, each country formulated a “way forward” to guide further ILO support to the countries in the context of the regional strategy.</li> <li>■ Support to Zambia with a view to it ratifying Convention No. 183 and similar measures to be piloted in other countries.</li> <li>■ In March 2013, a Tripartite National Dialogue on Maternity Protection, officiated by the First Lady of Zambia, was held to bring together the tripartite constituents and other stakeholders in an effort to raise awareness on C.183. The dialogue concluded that C.183 should be ratified by Zambia but that several activities need to be undertaken before it can do so (outlined in a roadmap developed at the end of the meeting).</li> <li>■ Regional labour administration centres have articulated implementation plans for 2012–13 that are in line with the 12th ARM conclusions concerning social dialogue.</li> <li>■ The African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC) and the Centre Régional Africain d’Administration du Travail (CRADAT) are making progress in the implementation of their plan with the support of the ILO.</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Support to ITUC–Africa in organizing a regional forum (October 2012) to develop a trade union implementation plan towards the establishment of a social protection floor.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The ILO and the AUC signed a Letter of Intent on 19 December 2012 to scale up the AU’s workplace policy on HIV/AIDS. The collaboration is aimed at implementing the AU workplace policy on HIV/AIDS, providing AU staff with tools and programmes to reduce their vulnerability to HIV and creating a non-discriminatory environment within the AU, its offices in Africa and its peacekeeping operations. ILO expertise and tools, as well as methodologies and training materials, are being made available to the African Union to strengthen its HIV/AIDS workplace programme. The first priority is to launch the HIV/AIDS response programme among the AU peacekeeping force. A joint consultative workshop on HIV interventions in AU peace support operations is planned for early October 2013. A situational analysis, which will serve as a basis for finalizing a comprehensive plan for interventions, including training and advocacy campaigns to ensure that infections are reduced among AU staff, that morbidity and mortality decrease and that discrimination is eliminated in the workplace, is being prepared.</li> </ul>		In progress

<b>GB.317/INS/2(Rev.) GB.316/INS/4</b>	<b>Agenda of the International Labour Conference</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>Decisions taken at the 317th Session (March 2013)</p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>A. Agenda of the 103rd Session (2014) of the International Labour Conference</p> <p>(a) decided to complete the agenda of the 103rd Session (2014) of the International Labour Conference by selecting the following two items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) supplementing the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), to address implementation gaps to advance prevention, protection and compensation measures to effectively achieve the elimination of forced labour (standard setting, single discussion);</li> <li>(ii) facilitating transitions from the informal to the formal economy (standard setting, double discussion);</li> </ul> <p>(b) approved the programmes of reduced intervals for the preparatory stages of a single discussion and of a double discussion, as set out in the appendix to the document</p> <p>B. Agenda of the 104th Session (2015) of the International Labour Conference</p> <p>As a result of the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 317th Session (March 2013) to include an item on the agenda of the 103rd Session (2014) of the International Labour Conference on “facilitating transitions from the informal to the formal economy” with a view to standard setting under the double discussion procedure; this item is also included on the agenda of the 104th Session (2015) of the Conference with a view to a second discussion. The recurrent discussion on the strategic objective of social protection (labour protection) was already included on the agenda of the 104th Session (2015), under the recurrent discussion cycle.</p> <p>The Governing Body decided to defer to its 319th Session (October 2013) the adoption of a decision completing the agenda of the 104th Session (2015) of the Conference.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
Informal tripartite consultations will be held on proposals to be considered by the Governing Body at its 319th Session (October 2013).	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

<b>GB.317/INS/4/1</b>	<b>Follow-up to the decision adopted by the International Labour Conference on certain matters arising out of the report of the Committee on the Application of Standards: Summary report concerning the informal tripartite consultations held on 19–20 February 2013</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>Outcome of the 317th Session (March 2013)</p> <p>See the draft minutes of the Institutional Section of the 317th Session of the Governing Body (document GB.317/INS/PV/Draft, paragraphs 52–76).</p>		

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Employers' group and the Workers' group agreed on a list of individual cases, which was approved and discussed by the Committee on the Application of Standards of the 102nd Session (2013) of the Conference.</li> <li>■ Other follow-up actions on medium and longer term issues are pending.</li> </ul>	To be determined in the light of the follow-up given to longer term issues	In progress

GB.317/INS/4/2	<b>Follow-up to the resolution concerning the measures on the subject of Myanmar adopted under article 33 of the ILO Constitution by the Conference at its 101st Session (2012)</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) placed an item on the agenda of the 102nd Session (2013) of the International Labour Conference enabling a further review of remaining measures previously adopted by the Conference under article 33 of the ILO Constitution to secure compliance by Myanmar with the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry on forced labour;</p> <p>(b) recommended that the 102nd Conference arrangements include a suspension by the Conference on its opening day of paragraph 1(a) of its 2000 resolution pending a review, through the Selection Committee as decided by the Conference at its 101st Session, or by such other means as the Conference may decide, in order to consider whether the remaining measures adopted under article 33 of the ILO Constitution, as found in paragraph 1(a) and (b) of the 2000 resolution of the Conference, should be suspended or discontinued in the light of the information available to it;</p> <p>(c) requested the Director-General to report to the Conference on all relevant issues involving an update to the situation in Myanmar as available, and on ILO activities in the country, with a view to assisting the Conference's consideration of this item on the agenda;</p> <p>(d) requested the Director-General to provide a report from the Liaison Officer on ILO activities in Myanmar to March meetings of the Governing Body.</p>		
Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The ILO followed the recommendation of the Governing Body as to the manner in which the question of Myanmar was discussed.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The requested report on ILO activities will be prepared for the March 2014 session.</li> </ul>	320th Session (March 2014)	In progress

<b>GB.313/INS/5(Rev.)</b>	<b>Report and conclusions of the 15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Director-General:</p> <p>(a) to draw the attention of the governments of member States of the Asia and Pacific region and, through them, that of their national employers' and workers' organizations, to the conclusions adopted by the 15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting;</p> <p>(b) to take these conclusions into consideration when implementing current programmes and in developing future programme and budget proposals;</p> <p>(c) to transmit the text of the conclusions:</p> <p>(i) to the governments of all member States and, through them, to national employers' and workers' organizations;</p> <p>(ii) to the international organizations concerned, including international non-governmental organizations with consultative status.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<p>Regional programming and appropriate resource allocations at the country level reinforced APRM priorities on youth employment, social protection, skills and employability and the management of labour migration. New regional and country projects on social protection, crisis response and green jobs were implemented with multiple donor resources. Active promotion of regional priorities was strengthened by regional online communities of practice and information-sharing platforms.</p> <p>These priorities are reflected in the Programme and Budget for 2014–15, and will be further realigned with the new areas of critical importance.</p>		Completed

<b>GB.316/INS/5/5</b>	<b>Matters arising out of the work of the 101st Session (2012) of the International Labour Conference</b>	
<p><b>Follow-up to the discussion on Myanmar: Implementation of the joint strategy for the elimination of forced labour, operation of the new labour legislation including freedom of association, impact of foreign investment on decent working conditions (paragraph 67)</b></p>		
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) endorsed the proposed interim programme framework for technical cooperation activities in Myanmar;</p> <p>(b) requested the Office to report on progress in its implementation at the 319th Session (October 2013); and</p> <p>(c) called upon member States and international organizations to provide voluntary contributions to the ILO programme in Myanmar.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
Paper for information prepared for submission to the Governing Body in October 2013.	319th Session (October 2013)	



GB.317/INS/10 GB.316/INS/12	<b>Report of the Working Party on the Functioning of the Governing Body and the International Labour Conference</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body decided:</p> <p>(a) to propose to the International Labour Conference to implement in June 2013, on a trial basis and subject to certain derogations of its Standing Orders, the changes on which a tripartite consensus had been reached, as listed in paragraph 10 of document GB.317/INS/10;</p> <p>(b) to request the Office to prepare for its 319th Session (October 2013):</p> <p>(i) a detailed analysis of the trial implementation of those reforms;</p> <p>(ii) a first set of proposed amendments to the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference on the issues identified as those on which a tripartite consensus had been reached but which required, for their implementation, amendments to the Standing Orders at the 103rd Session of the International Labour Conference (2014); and</p> <p>(iii) additional information on pending issues requiring further consultations and discussion.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
A document containing a detailed analysis of the trials implemented in June 2013, as well as additional proposals on pending issues, will be submitted to the Working Party in October 2013, together with a first set of proposed amendments to the ILC Standing Orders. Informal consultations will be held in September prior to the Governing Body session.	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.317/INS/13/1 GB.316/INS/15/1(Rev.)	<b>Complaint concerning non-observance by Bahrain of the Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), made by delegates to the 100th Session (2011) of the International Labour Conference under article 26 of the ILO Constitution</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>At its 317th Session (March 2013), the Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers, deferred all consideration of the complaint; invited the Office to visit the country in order to obtain relevant information and to report to the Governing Body at its 319th Session (October 2013); and placed the item on the agenda of the 319th Session in order to determine whether further action is required on the complaint.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
A mission from the Office is expected to visit the country before the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body.	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.317/INS/13/6	<b>Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body: Representation alleging non-observance by the Netherlands of Convention No. 81, Convention No. 129 and Convention No. 155</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> At its 317th Session (March 2013), on the recommendation of its Officers, the Governing Body set up a tripartite committee for the examination of the representation.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
	When the tripartite committee completes its work	In progress

GB.317/INS/13/6	<b>Representation alleging non-observance by Spain of Convention No. 158</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> At its 317th Session (March 2013), on the recommendation of its Officers, the Governing Body set up a tripartite committee for the examination of the representation.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
	When the tripartite committee completes its work	In progress

GB.316/INS/5/3	<b>Follow-up to the adoption of the resolution concerning the recurrent discussion on fundamental principles and rights at work: Plan of action</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> The Governing Body requested the Director-General to take full account of this plan of action and the discussion thereof in the Governing Body, and to allocate the necessary resources for its implementation.		

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<p>The following list highlights the activities completed to date in accordance with the plan of action concerning fundamental principles and rights at work. The list of activities in progress is so extensive that it is proposed that these be reported on in a separate document, to be submitted to the March 2014 session of the Governing Body.</p>	Proposed for the 320th Session (March 2014)	In progress
<p>FPRW integrated as guiding principles into the Sectoral Activities Programme for 2014–15.</p> <p>Non-discrimination integrated into all 19 outcome strategies since 2012–13.</p> <p>Declaration of the Ninth European Regional Meeting (2013) refers to FPRW as a necessary condition for designing and implementing sound and equitable reform policies.</p> <p>ITC–ILO database of court decisions referring to ILO standards added to NORMLEX.</p> <p>Publications on child labour, including on economic vulnerability, CSR initiatives and domestic work disseminated.</p> <p>Promotional materials on equal remuneration, caste-based discrimination, and ethnic diversity disseminated.</p> <p>The guide “Putting your message to work” used in training activities in Bangladesh, Egypt, Philippines and Sri Lanka, resulting in the development of media plans, communication strategies, and information, education and outreach campaigns on freedom of association and collective bargaining in export processing sectors and for youth in trade unions.</p> <p>New global estimates on child labour prepared for the Global Conference on Child Labour in Brasilia.</p> <p>Training guide for policy-makers and facilitators entitled “Implementing the Roadmap for Achieving the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour by 2016”.</p> <p>National tripartite committees created in several countries where projects on FPRW are being carried out, including in the Philippines to support work in the water sector; Jordan on equal remuneration; and in Bangladesh, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, the Republic of the Maldives, Morocco and the Philippines on social dialogue.</p> <p>Capacity building for constituents on FPRW, collective bargaining, dispute resolution, negotiation skills, and the ILO’s supervisory mechanisms in 18 countries resulting in signed codes of conduct, plans of action and bipartite declarations in certain countries.</p> <p>Five regional training and information-gathering workshops organized for 53 countries from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, on measures to advance women in leadership as a strategic business goal.</p>		<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>

GB.318/INS/4 GB.317/INS/7 GB.316/INS/8	<b>Latest developments in Fiji in the light of the resolution of the 15th Asia–Pacific Regional Meeting and follow-up to the resolution on the trade union situation in Fiji, adopted by the Governing Body at its 316th Session in November 2012</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>At its 318th Session (June 2013), the Governing Body decided, in the light of the discussions held in the International Labour Conference Committee on the Application of Standards concerning the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), to:</p> <p>(a) urge the Government of Fiji to accept the return of the direct contacts mission before its 319th Session (October 2013), to assist the Government and the social partners in finding solutions to the outstanding matters in relation to freedom of association;</p> <p>(b) place this item on the agenda of its 319th Session (October 2013).</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
Follow-up to the decisions taken by the Governing Body at its 316th (November 2012), 317th (March 2013) and 318th (June 2013) Sessions: The Director-General wrote to the Prime Minister of Fiji in April and July 2013 to urge the Government to accept the return of the direct contacts mission prior to the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body. The Director of the ILO Country Office for Pacific Island Countries in Suva is holding discussions with the Government on the possible modalities of carrying out this mission prior to the October 2013 Governing Body session.	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.317/INS/6	<b>Complaint concerning non-observance by Guatemala of the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), made by delegates to the 101st Session (2012) of the International Labour Conference under article 26 of the ILO Constitution</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>At its 317th Session (March 2013), in the light of the information provided, the Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers, decided to:</p> <p>(a) defer the decision on the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry to its 319th Session (October 2013), taking into account the agreement between the Government of Guatemala and the Workers' group of the Governing Body;</p> <p>(b) place this item on the agenda of its 319th Session (October 2013); and</p> <p>(c) request the Office to provide to the Officers of the Governing Body, at its 318th Session (June 2013), an update on the status of progress made and to include information provided by the Government and employers' and workers' organizations of Guatemala.</p>		

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In March 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government and the Chairperson of the Workers' group of the Governing Body. The parties agreed to delay consideration of the decision on the article 26 complaint until the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body.</li> <li>■ The Office presented to the Officers of the Governing Body, for the 318th Session (June 2013), a report containing an update as requested.</li> <li>■ Following the signing of the Memorandum, a representation of the ILO was established in Guatemala in July 2013.</li> <li>■ A technical assistance mission from headquarters will take place at the end of August; arrangements are being made for a tripartite high-level mission to visit the country before the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body.</li> </ul>	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.317/INS/13/5	<b>Representation alleging non-observance by Qatar of the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29), submitted under article 24 of the ILO Constitution</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> At its 317th Session (March 2013), the Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers, decided that the representation was receivable and set up a tripartite committee for its examination.</p>		
Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
	When the tripartite committee completes its work.	In progress

GB.317/INS/13/7	<b>Developments in relation to the International Organization for Standardization, including in the field of occupational safety and health</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers:</p> <p>(a) decided that, if the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) reached an understanding that contained the necessary elements indicated in paragraph 4 of document GB.317/INS/13/7 before its 318th Session (June 2013), such an understanding might be concluded on a pilot basis, subject to communication of the agreement to the Governing Body for information at its next session and to review its implementation at the 320th Session (March 2014); and</p> <p>(b) authorized the Office, if the understanding was concluded, to use it for specific collaboration between the ILO and the ISO in the field of occupational safety and health management systems, subject to submission of any development on the matter for information to its 319th Session (October 2013).</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
In accordance with the decision of the Governing Body, the ILO concluded an agreement with the ISO containing the necessary elements, which is communicated for information along with any developments relating to the field of occupational safety and health management to the Governing Body at its October 2013 session. Furthermore, the Governing Body will review the pilot implementation of the agreement on the basis of a document for discussion in March 2014.	319th Session (October 2013) for information; 320th Session (March 2014)	In progress

GB.316/INS/5/1(Corr.)	<b>Follow-up to the adoption of the resolution concerning efforts to make social protection floors a national reality worldwide</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Director-General:</p> <p>(a) to take into account the guidance given by the Governing Body in pursuing the strategy for action on social protection floors and to draw on it in preparing future programme and budget proposals and in developing resource mobilization initiatives;</p> <p>(b) to communicate the resolution concerning efforts to make social protection floors a national reality worldwide in the standard manner to the governments of member States and through them to the national employers' and workers' organizations.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ P&amp;B for 2014–15 area of critical importance (ACI) on strengthening national capacities to establish, complete and maintain national social protection floors; the plan of action is in the process of being developed.</li> <li>■ Actions in each of the five categories of activities are planned and ongoing.</li> </ul>		<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<b>Policy development and standards-related activities:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Resolution concerning efforts to make social protection floors a national reality worldwide communicated to member States in July 2012 in the standard manner with the Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202).</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Eighteen countries with CPOs in which the Office is currently assisting constituents in addressing issues related to national social protection floors. Extensive technical advisory services to support social protection reforms in the Russian Federation (March–June 2013), Colombia (May 2013), Botswana (May–July 2013), Burundi (August 2013), Mauritania (July–December 2013), Sri Lanka (June 2013), Senegal (April 2013), Congo (July 2013), Viet Nam (August 2013) and Honduras (June–December 2013).</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Tripartite meeting on social protection floor strategies in the Americas, August 2013. Background document “Panorama of Social Protection in Latin America and the Caribbean”, drafted in July 2013.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Supporting selected countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Benin, Burkina Faso, Togo) in designing and implementing national social protection floors through collaboration between the UN Office for South–South Cooperation and the ILO and partners China, Brazil, India and Thailand.</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In partnership with the Turin Centre, a course was held in Turin from 8 to 12 July 2013 on “Assessing the feasibility, fiscal cost and impact of national social protection floors”. An adaptation of the technical assessments course for subregional and country-specific training was delivered in Cameroon (Sep. 2013), South Africa (Aug. 2013), Senegal (early 2013) and Congo (Oct. 2013).</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Collaboration with the EC Task Force for Greece. Proposal for multi-year joint collaboration on improving the sustainability of social security, including through the establishment of a financial governance mechanism and performance monitoring tools in the context of the EC Aging Working Group (EC AWG).</li> <li>■ China State Council request for the study on pension reform. ILO invited as part of international group to provide recommendations.</li> <li>■ Inter-departmental delegation to Cyprus in the context of the euro-zone crisis. SOCPRO comments on the social protection reforms as required by the troika, with particular reference to minimum income security guarantees.</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Building and strengthening partnerships: Partnership with UN agencies (FAO) in context of the MDG Acceleration Framework on food and nutrition security in Niger and on maternal health in Ghana. SPF proposal in the context of the high-level national forum on social protection in Niger (Oct. 2013). Partnership with the World Bank in Ghana on the rationalization of social protection expenditure (completed August 2013). Partnership with international agencies on SPF in Palestine and Jordan (in progress). Partnership with the World Bank in Zambia (July 2013). In the context of the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board, inputs on the development of the World Bank SPARCS methodology and the ILO’s reformulation of SOCPRO tools for SPF assessments (June 2013).</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Substantial inputs into the World Report on Child Labour: Economic vulnerability, social protection and the fight against child labour (April 2013).</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ SOCPRO policy report on contribution of national social protection floors to realizing the right to food (background paper in preparation).</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ UNDESA Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Sixth Session: Background paper prepared by SKILLS and SOCPRO on “Economic empowerment through inclusive social protection and poverty reduction strategies” (June 2013).</li> </ul>		Completed

■ SOCPRO contribution "Investing in people: Implementing the extension of social security through national social protection floors" to be published in ILO publication on "Beyond macroeconomic stability: Structural transformation and inclusive development", Palgrave (forthcoming publication 2014).		Completed
■ SOCPRO contribution "Pensions and other social security income transfer systems", to be published in ILO publication on "Labour Market Institutions for Just Societies" (forthcoming publication 2014).		In progress
■ The Government of Mexico and the ILO signed a cooperation agreement on social protection floors on 17 June 2013.		Completed

<b>GB.312/INS/3</b>	<b>Follow-up to the adoption of the resolution concerning efforts to make decent work a reality for domestic workers worldwide</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body:		
(a) advised the Office on how to modify, improve or complement the strategy for action set out in Part II of document GB.312/INS/3, as reflected in the minutes of the 312th Session of the Governing Body; and		
(b) requested the Director-General to take into consideration this strategy in preparing future programme and budget proposals and facilitating extra-budgetary resources.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
A progress report has been prepared for discussion at the 319th Session of the Governing Body (GB.319/POL/1).	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress



## POL – Policy Development Section

### POL – Employment and Social Protection Segment

GB.317/POL/3	Prevention of occupational diseases	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) confirmed that the prevention of occupational diseases is a central element of the Decent Work Agenda, and supported the strategy and actions for prevention of occupational diseases described in paragraphs 39–41 of document GB.317/POL/3; and</p> <p>(b) requested the Director-General to intensify the Office's work on the prevention of occupational diseases reflected in paragraph 41 of document GB.317/POL/3, placing special emphasis on knowledge of these diseases in developing countries, and to take the Governing Body's suggestions into account.</p>		
<p><b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b></p>	<p><b>Next report to the Governing Body</b></p>	<p><b>Implementation status</b></p>
<p><i>Support the strengthening of national occupational safety and health (OSH) systems, particularly the legal framework and capacity for recognition and prevention of occupational diseases</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Two guides have been published: the <i>National System for Recording and Notification of Occupational Diseases</i> and <i>Improvement of National Reporting, Data Collection and Analysis of Occupational Accidents and Diseases</i>.</li> <li>■ The draft guidance notes on diagnostic and exposure criteria for occupational diseases will be ready by December 2013.</li> <li>■ The ILO OSH Series No. 73: <i>Approaches to Attribution of Detrimental Health Effects to Occupational Ionizing Radiation Exposure and their Application in Compensation Programmes for Cancer</i> was published in Chinese in June 2013.</li> <li>■ The ILO/IEA Ergonomic checkpoints (second edition) were published in Hungarian and the ILO/IEA Ergonomic checkpoints in agriculture were published in Turkish in May and June 2013 respectively.</li> <li>■ The stress prevention at work checkpoints were translated into French and Spanish and will be published by SafeWork at the end of 2013.</li> <li>■ The SOLVE training package on health promotion and OSH has been integrated into the curricula of the Turin Centre as a specific training of trainers course in the three languages per biennium, and has also been incorporated in Mexico's DWCP to improve national capacity to deal with work-related stress.</li> <li>■ A training workshop on the use of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses was conducted in Brazil from 1 to 4 July 2013.</li> <li>■ A Toolkit for the Elimination of Asbestos-related Diseases was prepared and arrangements made for the Sixth Meeting of the Asian Asbestos Initiative (AAI-6) by the end of 2013.</li> <li>■ An inter-agency meeting of the asbestos group took place in July 2013, involving the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention (SRC), WHO and ILO, concerning the preparation of the inter-agency meeting on asbestos for the Asia–Pacific region in March 2014.</li> </ul>		<p>In progress</p>

- The French, German and Spanish editions of the *Guidelines for the use of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses* (revised edition 2011) are in print.
- Various codes and guides to be developed by the Sectoral Activities Programme during the 2014–15 biennium will incorporate the prevention of occupational diseases to the extent possible.

*Strengthen governments' capacity for effective inspection of workplace health and safety risks and corrective action*

- Training on prevention of occupational diseases is incorporated into the courses offered by the Turin Centre (Masters in occupational safety and health in March 2013 and occupational safety and health inspection systems in June, 2013). The prevention of occupational diseases is also an important element in the training activities organized by the ILO for trade unions, particularly in Africa and Latin America.

*Support a global awareness campaign on the prevention of occupational diseases through various means, including the World Day for Safety and Health at Work*

- The 2013 World Day was organized with the theme of prevention of occupational diseases and celebrated in member States.

*Facilitate the exchange of good practices on occupational diseases through the ILO International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS) and other networks, and through international conferences such as the XXth World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in 2014*

- ILO experts on the prevention of occupational diseases participated in the International Conference on Occupational and Environmental Exposure of Skin to Chemicals (OEESC) from 2 to 5 June 2013 in Amsterdam (Netherlands) and Osnabrueck (Germany), and in the International Seminar "Prevenzione e gestione del rischio da sovraccarico biomeccanico in agricoltura e edilizia" from 13 to 14 June 2013 in Bari, Italy.

*Establish an international roster of experts who could support the Office activities on prevention of occupational diseases and updating of the ILO list of occupational diseases*

- A preliminary list of experts is being prepared.

*Strengthen international alliances for the prevention of occupational diseases with other institutions such as WHO, the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), the International Association of Labour Inspection and the International Social Security Association*

- Two countries were selected in collaboration with partners WHO and UNAIDS to promote sectoral standards and tools for national implementation.
- An interregional study on workplace stress is being carried out in collaboration with the ICOH Scientific Committee on Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors and will be published in 2014.

GB.312/POL/2	<b>Follow-up to the discussion on social security at the 100th Session of the International Labour Conference (2011): Plan of action</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>In paragraph 21 of document GB.312/POL/2, the Governing Body was requested to guide the Office with regard to the contents, timing and sequencing of the activities of the plan of action. As no basic disagreement was voiced during the discussion, the plan of action was considered endorsed.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<p>Actions in each of the five categories of activities are planned and ongoing.</p> <p><b>Policy development and standards-related activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prepared first draft of analytical paper on possible options for resolving the issue of gender-sensitive language in ILO social security standards.</li> <li>■ Ratification initiative for C.102 for South Africa in 2012–13: report on the compatibility of South African social security legislation with the requirements of C.102 submitted in autumn 2013; training of governments and social partners in May 2012.</li> <li>■ Ratification initiative for C.102 for Cape Verde in 2012–13: report on the compatibility of the social security legislation of Cape Verde with the requirements of C.102 submitted in December 2012; training of governments and social partners in May 2012.</li> <li>■ Ratification by Honduras (Nov. 2012) and Togo (June 2013) of the Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102).</li> </ul>		<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Technical advisory services – Knowledge development/sharing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Guidebook for the technical assessment of the financial affordability and fiscal space of national social protection floors.</li> <li>■ Development for countries with scarce data availability of Costing an Essential Health-care Benefit Package: a macro approach (autumn 2013).</li> </ul>		<p>In progress</p> <p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Capacity building:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Signing of the MOU with the Government of Algeria on the establishment of the university programme on social protection for regional clientele by the ILO Director-General and the Minister of Labour of Algeria on 17 June 2013.</li> <li>■ In partnership with the Turin Centre, an “Academy on Social Security” with a diversified training package on governance and financing, reforms and the extension of social protection systems is to be held in Turin from 23 September to 4 October 2013.</li> </ul> <p><b>Building and strengthening partnerships:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ G20 – Inputs into the ILO/OECD report for the Task Force on Employment “Addressing employment, labour market and social protection challenges in G20 countries: Key measures since 2010” (July 2013). Inputs into the ILO report to the Ministerial meeting of the G20 on jobs and growth (Sep. 2013).</li> </ul>		<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<b>GB.317/POL/7</b>	<b>Regional perspectives on technical cooperation: Asia and the Pacific</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body requested the Office to submit, at its 320th Session (March 2014), a regional resource mobilization strategy and action plan for Asia and the Pacific, seeking an improved balance between the four strategic objectives and responding to decent work needs in the region.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
The preparation of the resource mobilization strategy and action plan is on track.	320th Session (March 2014)	In progress

<b>GB.317/POL/8</b> <b>GB.316/INS/3</b> <b>GB.313/POL/9(Rev.)</b>	<b>Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy (MNE Declaration): Operational plan for promotional activities and proposal for the new survey</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body decided:		
(a) to further postpone, until its 320th Session (March 2014), the review of the proposed operational plan for putting in place the MNE Declaration follow-up mechanism and the specified promotional activities on the basis of the recommendations submitted by the Ad Hoc Working Group at its 313th Session (March 2012), in order to obtain clarification of the various options for the organization, method and costs for operationalizing the follow-up and to allow for due consideration of how this work would be integrated into the reformed Office structure including the knowledge management strategy; and		
(b) accordingly, to further suspend, until its 320th Session (March 2014), the decision taken at its 258th Session (November 1993) to conduct surveys of the MNE Declaration every four years.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
The Office is in the process of undertaking the promotional activities on the MNE Declaration endorsed by the Governing Body. Reporting on the promotional activities and the survey will be for the March 2014 session of the Governing Body, following its decision at the March 2013 session.	320th Session (March 2014)	

GB.316/POL/1	Labour migration	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) called on the Office to identify key priorities for substantive follow-up to the United Nation's 2013 High-level Dialogue (HLD) on International Migration and Development, and to ensure that the promotion of effectively operating labour markets offering decent work becomes a central element in the discussion on migration and development;</p> <p>(b) requested the Director-General to conduct an in-depth evaluation of the ILO's response to the changing landscape of international labour migration;</p> <p>(c) requested the Director-General to organize a tripartite meeting, within existing resources, enabling the Organization to assess the outcome of the HLD on International Migration and Development and consider possible areas for ILO follow-up;</p> <p>(d) requested the Director-General to make a proposal for the abovementioned meeting to the 317th Session (March 2013) of the Governing Body;</p> <p>(e) further requested the Director-General to submit an oral written report on the outcome of the HLD to the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body and to submit for adoption by the 320th Session (March 2014) of the Governing Body a plan of work for future action of the Office in this field, on the basis of the results of the tripartite meeting.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In December 2012, the UN General Assembly decided on the main topics for discussion at the High-level Dialogue. The ILO identified the key areas of discussion most relevant to its agenda.</li> <li>■ The Office provided inputs into the background document as preparation for the HLD through its participation in the Global Migration Group.</li> <li>■ The requested independent evaluation was undertaken.</li> <li>■ A meeting held in Geneva from 26 to 28 February 2013 with relevant ILO officials from headquarters and field offices to undertake a self-assessment and planning exercise fed into the work of the external consultant undertaking the evaluation.</li> </ul>	319th Session (October 2013)	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Preparatory work for the tripartite technical meeting that will take place from 4 to 8 November 2013 is ongoing.</li> </ul>	319th Session (October 2013)	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Preparatory work for the tripartite technical meeting that will take place from 4 to 8 November 2013 is ongoing.</li> </ul>		In progress
The Governing Body, on the recommendation of its Officers, approved the arrangements for the tripartite technical meeting.		Completed
Oral written report to be submitted at the October 2013 Governing Body session.	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.312/POL/3	<b>Follow-up to the conclusions concerning the promotion of sustainable enterprises adopted by the International Labour Conference in June 2007</b>		
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> The Governing Body took note of the paper and invited the Office to take into account the views expressed during its discussion.			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Enterprise development continues to be in high demand. Of the 78 countries that have fully developed DWCPs, two-thirds identify enterprise development as one of their top three priorities.</li> <li>■ Consequently, the Office's outcome 3 (enterprise development) is constantly oversubscribed, e.g. in the current biennium, there are 35 member countries receiving support on entrepreneurship development while the original target was 14 countries.</li> <li>■ Continuous support to the mobilization of extra-budgetary resources for enterprise development through the launch of a new internal website on how to improve proposal writing and results measurement (see <a href="http://www.entxchange.org">www.entxchange.org</a>; 100 ILO officials working on enterprise development have subscribed).</li> <li>■ Flagship publication concerning the empirical evidence on employment creation of SMEs (with German GIZ).</li> <li>■ Continuation of active involvement in the Donor Committee on Enterprise Development in order to learn from others, reduce own development cost, and influence the international agenda.</li> <li>■ The sustainable enterprise academy has become a regular key training event of the Turin Centre for enterprise developers of the ILO and other donor agencies. It is a two-week course offered once a year; a regional edition of the course was delivered in Latin America in April 2013.</li> <li>■ Revision of the ILO's global curriculum on entrepreneurship training (Start and Improve Your Business) has begun. Social partners have been invited to join the advisory review committee and delivery is expected in early 2014. The revision of the curriculum goes hand in hand with the development of a web-based repository for the material so that it becomes accessible from all offices.</li> <li>■ A new global product is being developed on exploring the links between productivity and working conditions (joint cooperation with TRAVAIL, SafeWork and EMP/SKILLS). The product provides a basis for the area of critical importance with same name launched in May 2013.</li> <li>■ Second five-year phase of ILO's SCORE programme secured financial support from Norway and Switzerland. SCORE (Sustaining competitive and responsible enterprises) is a practical training and in-factory counselling programme designed to improve productivity and working conditions in SMEs.</li> </ul>	<p>Reporting results of the thematic evaluation of outcome 3 (sustainable enterprise) in October 2013</p> <p>and</p> <p>in the context of follow-up to the recurrent discussion on employment (ILC, 2014), as well as the Implementation report 2012–13 in March 2014</p> <p>Proposed for March 2014</p>	<p>In progress</p>	

GB.313/POL/2	Follow-up to the HIV and AIDS Recommendation, 2010 (No. 200)	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>  The Governing Body:  (a) approved the revised ILO strategy to address HIV and AIDS and the world of work; and  (b) requested the Director-General to give priority to resource mobilization efforts in support of its implementation, in line with the resolution concerning the promotion and the implementation of the HIV and AIDS Recommendation, 2010 (No. 200).</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
Further to what was reported in March 2013:		
<p><b>Focus on high-impact countries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Around 70 per cent of extra-budgetary resources spent in the field are on high-impact countries</li> <li>■ The TC Norway-funded project launched in June 2012 to support CPOs focuses on 21 high-impact countries across the regions.</li> <li>■ The SIDA-funded project is being implemented in six high-impact countries in Eastern and Southern Africa.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Evidence generation and knowledge products:</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Global literature review on impactful HIV-related interventions.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ten country studies to generate evidence on how to guide programme design in different epidemic contexts are due by the end of December 2013.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Global literature review on the impact of social protection on workers affected by HIV/AIDS.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A multi-country study on the impact of social protection schemes on workers in the informal economy who are affected by HIV/AIDS is due by the end of December 2013.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Global estimates on workers living with HIV and its implications for the global economy are due by the end of December 2013.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Studies have been undertaken in six countries to inform the development of HIV-sensitive social protection schemes.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Report on the ILO response to HIV/AIDS in Africa (2005–13).</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Handbook on HIV/AIDS for judges and legal professionals.</li> </ul>		

<b>Getting to Zero@Work Campaign and VCT@Work Initiative:</b>		
■ In the framework of the Getting to Zero@Work campaign, jointly launched by the ILO, WHO and UNAIDS in 2012, quotes from over 160 prominent figures were obtained and used (e.g. President John Mahama (Ghana), human rights activists such as Aung San Suu Kyi (Myanmar), anti-apartheid activists Archbishop Desmond Tutu (South Africa) and the Chairperson of the African Union, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma).		In progress
■ Over 100 video messages supporting the campaign were collected from delegates during the 2013 ILC and used in national events, through the web and social media.		Completed
■ To further operationalize the campaign, the global VCT@Work Initiative was launched at the 2013 ILC with the aim of mobilizing 5 million workers to undertake voluntary HIV counselling and testing by 2015. In July 2013, approximately 3,700 workers in five countries undertook VCT. A first progress report is due in December 2013.		In progress
<b>Strengthening constituents' capacity:</b>		
■ The implementation of all CPOs for the 2012–13 biennium included capacity-building elements for constituents.		In progress
■ The training course on HIV/AIDS, a social protection perspective organized with the Turin Centre in 2012 built the capacity of 27 national experts from 19 countries.		Completed
■ Tailored capacity-building programmes for the ILO constituents and key partners were undertaken in 52 countries.		Completed
<b>Communications:</b>		
■ To follow up on the Communications Strategy developed with DCOMM, Field offices are developing communications plans to enhance the coherence and visibility of ILO–AIDS-supported policies and programmes.		In progress
■ A global events calendar is being drawn up to support the communications plan.		In progress
■ An electronic newsletter and updates have been developed in HTML format.		In progress
<b>Mainstreaming:</b>		
■ A Technical Brief has been developed with COOP on mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in the work of cooperatives.		Completed
■ HIV/AIDS guidelines for the mining sector were produced with SECTOR.		Completed
■ A Step-by-Step Guide to Using Economic Empowerment Tools and Strategies to address the needs of and the specific challenges facing women at risk is being developed by the WORKQUALITY Department in collaboration with other departments.		In progress
<b>Resource mobilization:</b>		
■ Additional funding has been secured from SIDA to support the existing project on economic empowerment and HIV vulnerability reduction.		Completed
■ Resources have been mobilized from the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) to strengthen HIV prevention, treatment, care and social protection in the world of work.		In progress



<b>Expand public-private partnerships</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dialogue was initiated with H&amp;M, a global multinational company, and expanded to other ILO departments under the leadership of DDG/Reform to discuss key areas of collaboration. PARDEV is following up with H&amp;M to set up a strategic PPP between ILO and H&amp;M.</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A partners' meeting attended by 51 representatives from 31 institutions, NGOs and embassies was held in February 2013 in collaboration with PARDEV, the Africa Regional Office and the Pretoria country office. The main outcome is a report on the prospects for exploring new sources of investment and modalities of engaging partners to offer an effective response in the light of the changing global aid landscape.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A partnership with the African Union has been established to implement the AU workplace policy on HIV/AIDS among AU staff and peacekeeping soldiers (over 13,000 staff and peacekeeping soldiers).</li> </ul>		In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The IOE, ITUC, a number of private companies and national employers' and workers' organizations have joined in the ILO's Getting to Zero@Work campaign (<a href="http://www.ilo.org/zero">www.ilo.org/zero</a>).</li> </ul>		Completed

<b>GB.313/POL/3</b>	<b>Follow-up on the implementation of the ILO-G20 Training Strategy</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body invited the Office to take into account the views expressed during its discussion concerning the follow-up on the implementation of the ILO-G20 Training Strategy.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<p>The specific actions reported below have been taken since March 2013, and are illustrations of the continued commitment of the Office to supporting the implementation of the ILO-G20 Training Strategy in response to constituents' skills and employment objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Global Public-Private Knowledge Sharing Platform on Skills for Employment was launched on 18 June. The search mechanism allows users to search for knowledge products (reports, presentations, case studies, etc.) produced by trade unions and employers' associations, as well as for information about skills and workplace learning, collective bargaining, and tripartite participation in national skills policies. In the coming period, the priority is to scale up contributions from constituents and to institute mechanisms to monitor the use of the KSP (<a href="http://www.skillsforemployment.org">http://www.skillsforemployment.org</a>).</li> <li>■ Support for extending the implementation of the ILO-G20 Training Strategy beyond G20 countries, including co-hosting the workshop on Human Resources Development with the Russian Government from 13 to 14 May in Moscow for the G20 Development Working Group. Representatives of the pilot countries (Bangladesh, Benin, Haiti and Malawi) presented their action plans and priorities for continued technical and financial partnerships, including testing the conceptual framework of indicators on skills for employment and productivity developed with the OECD, the World Bank and UNESCO. The analysis from the ILO's school-to-work transition surveys are contributing to this joint effort.</li> </ul>		In progress

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Efforts to extend the implementation of the ILO–G20 training strategy in developing countries and in the informal economy focused on Africa in this period. The Regional Knowledge-sharing Workshop on Upgrading Informal Apprenticeship (Johannesburg, 22–25 April) validated the “Skills Testing Guide by Small Business Associations” and shared experience using the “Guide to Upgrading Informal Apprenticeships”. The “Regional employers’ workshop on skills development policies and systems” (Johannesburg, 23–24 April) was sponsored by the Bureau for Employers’ Activities, the Skills and Employability Department, and the Regional Office for Africa.</li> <li>■ The third Skills Academy will be held at the Turin Centre from 25 November to 6 December this year. The proposed topics include: the role of trade unions and employers’ associations in skills development, skills recognition of migrant workers, apprenticeship, skills anticipation, and financing systems.</li> <li>■ Work on quality apprenticeships included the investigation of good practices to increase the number of apprenticeships in smaller enterprises, presented at the “Conference on Improved Working Conditions, Safety and Health, Training and Performance in SMEs” (9–10 May in Geneva) in collaboration with ENTERPRISE, TRAVAIL, and SAFEWORK; the holding of a tripartite Regional Training Workshop on Apprenticeship Systems (26–30 May in Amman) with the Regional Office for the Arab States; and the completion of a Feasibility Study for a Global Business Alliance on Apprenticeship with the IOE.</li> </ul>		
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<b>GB.316/INS/5/2</b>	<b>Follow-up to the adoption of the resolution – The youth employment crisis: A call for action</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body requested the Director-General to:		
(a) take into full account the 2012 ILC conclusions when preparing and implementing the Programme and Budget for 2014–15 and the two following biennia and when allocating such other resources that may be available during the current biennium;		
(b) facilitate the mobilization of extra-budgetary resources for the implementation of the 2012 ILC conclusions follow-up plan.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
■ An Office-wide team of specialists was established to develop an integrated workplan for the area of critical importance “Jobs and Skills for Youth”.		In progress
■ The ILO extra-budgetary resource mobilization strategy was finalized and a thematic donor meeting was held in February 2013.		Completed
<b>Knowledge development and dissemination:</b>		
■ The 2013 issue, “Global Employment Trends for Youth”, was launched in May 2013 and a report on youth employment in Latin America and the Caribbean was prepared.		Completed
■ Surveys on the school-to-work transition were completed in 18 countries and are under way in another ten countries.		In progress
■ Research on emerging issues is ongoing in the areas of youth wages, informality, youth guarantees, and apprenticeships.		In progress
■ Report on global trends on youth labour migration has been finalized.		Completed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Global databases on youth labour market indicators and on youth employment policies have been established, with data and information constantly uploaded on web-based platforms.</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Global knowledge-sharing platform on skills for employment established with a specific repository on skills for youth employment.</li> </ul>	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Knowledge products (training tools and good practice guides) on youth employment have been finalized.</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Guide on core work skills and learning modules on performance monitoring and impact assessment of youth employment interventions have been developed and are now available.</li> </ul>	Completed
<b>Technical assistance:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Extensive support provided by the Office to 25 countries that identified youth employment as country priority outcome for the biennium 2012–13 and to EU countries on measures to address the youth employment crisis (e.g. Cyprus, Italy).</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Start-up of two regional technical cooperation projects that cover areas of ILO action referred to in the 2012 ILC conclusions. These projects involve youth employment partnerships and peer-to-peer policy reviews among the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and of Asia and the Pacific.</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A capacity-building training package reflecting the priorities of the 2012 ILC conclusions has been developed together with the Turin Centre and will be available by early 2014.</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A two-week “Youth Academy” (Turin, June 2013), a capacity-building workshop on youth employment for countries of the Middle East and North Africa (Turin, July 2013), and regional workshop on apprenticeship systems (Amman, May 2013) were held by the Office and the Turin Centre.</li> </ul>	Completed
<b>Partnerships and advocacy:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The UN system-wide Action Plan on Youth (Youth-SWAP), approved by the UN Chief Executives Board, has established youth employment as one of the main priority areas.</li> </ul>	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ An implementation plan is being developed by the ILO and other UN entities for the youth employment and entrepreneurship priority of the Youth-SWAP, and pilot countries for joint UN programming are being identified by regional inter-agency coordination networks and the UN Development Group.</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Partnerships on youth employment with regional organizations are being finalized (e.g. European Commission on Youth Guarantees, African Development Bank/Economic Commission for Africa/African Union Commission on the Youth Employment Initiative for Africa and with the Inter-American Development Bank on youth employment).</li> </ul>	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Initiatives to promote the call for action are ongoing through a media campaign, international forums and other events. The initiatives undertaken during the period March–October 2013 included the ILO/German Government event at ECOSOC on partnerships for youth employment (Geneva, July 2013); the ILO/UNDESA joint event on youth migration to commemorate International Youth Day (New York, August 2013); the European Regional Meeting and the Informal Ministerial Meeting on youth employment (Oslo, April 2013); the ASEAN Forum on youth employment (Samarang, Indonesia, May 2013); the tripartite meeting of Ibero-American countries on the youth employment crisis (Lima, October 2013); and the national tripartite forum on youth employment (Nicosia, October 2013).</li> </ul>	In progress

GB.316/POL/3	Green jobs, decent work, and sustainable development with a focus on the implications for the ILO's work of the outcome of Rio +20	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body approved priorities (i), (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi), as identified in paragraph 19:</p> <p>(i) Capacity building for social dialogue: strengthen training and outreach programmes to establish national frameworks and agree on measures that ensure a transition aiming at greater social inclusion and the creation of quality employment opportunities at sector and national level.</p> <p>(ii) Employment assessments: technical assistance for the analysis of the employment impact and implications for skills development of greening economies and enterprises at national and sector level.</p> <p>(iii) Social protection floors: identifying and promoting positive linkages between national social protection floors, economic development, poverty reduction and environmental protection.</p> <p>(v) Research and knowledge management: continuing to provide constituents with knowledge and information, tested tools and practical approaches on decent work creation in the transition to a green economy.</p> <p>(vi) Resource mobilization: intensifying the resource mobilization strategy for support to country programmes that aim at making decent work a core element in national sustainable development strategies.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Training courses were held at the Turin Centre on: (i) employment assessment and the implication for skills development (May 2013); (ii) greening enterprises as part of the academies on sustainable enterprises and youth development (June–July 2013); and (iii) green jobs in the MENA region (Sep. 2013).</li> <li>■ Training materials for employers' organizations for the greening of enterprises have been finalized and used for planned training of trainers (end 2013).</li> <li>■ The annual distance learning course on sustainable development and trade unions was delivered in collaboration with the Turin Centre (2013).</li> <li>■ An introductory training course on green jobs promotion was held in Namibia, Tunisia and Turkey (April, May, June 2013).</li> <li>■ Continued and new technical support provided to Kenya, Senegal, Namibia, Mexico, Peru, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, India and Turkey in undertaking green jobs assessments.</li> <li>■ Supporting the creation of a research network as follow-up to the inter-agency workshop on assessing policies and practices to promote employment and social inclusion in a green economy (March 2013).</li> <li>■ Policy brief published on methodologies for assessing green jobs.</li> <li>■ Joint technical support was initiated by Green Jobs/Social Protection Units for the Brazil-led review of <i>Bolsa Verde</i> programme in 2013.</li> <li>■ Background report produced for 102nd ILC discussion on sustainable development, decent work and green jobs.</li> <li>■ Action plan on follow-up to ILC conclusions drafted for consideration by the Governing Body.</li> <li>■ Publication of Green Jobs Project Briefs and annual report "Green jobs becoming a reality. Progress and outlook 2013".</li> </ul>		In progress

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Unified ILO webpage and resource repository established on green jobs knowledge.</li> <li>■ Resource mobilization realized through joint UN programme “Partnership for Action in a Green Economy” (PAGE).</li> <li>■ Technical cooperation proposals developed for youth and green jobs (Asia region), adaptation to climate change (Philippines) and Green jobs (Costa Rica). Joint donor review on green entrepreneurship among youth in East Africa undertaken for the purpose of replication.</li> </ul>		
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<b>GB.316/POL/2</b>	<b>Disability inclusion</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body:		
(a) welcomed the Office's initiative to develop a strategy statement and implementation plan on disability that will include broadening the Disability Inclusion Initiative and reflect the guidance provided, and requested the Director-General to report back as deemed appropriate by the Screening Group;		
(b) supported the continuing work of the Office with other United Nations agencies, regional and inter-governmental bodies and multinational companies, as well as with governments and employers' and workers' organizations, in order to promote decent work for persons with disabilities.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The disability programme has been relocated to the Gender, Equality and Diversity Branch of the Conditions of Work and Equality Department, providing a strategic base from which to broaden the Disability Inclusion Initiative.</li> <li>■ Consultation of headquarters and field staff on how disability inclusion can best be broadened across the Office is continuing from this new institutional base. A half-day meeting is scheduled to take place in September 2013, to be followed by video and teleconferencing consultations with offices that will not be represented at this meeting later in the year. Following these consultations and others that have already taken place, and informed by the disability inclusion assessment report and guidance provided by the Governing Body, a Strategy Statement on Disability Inclusion will be prepared and an implementation plan drawn up.</li> <li>■ A strategy statement and implementation plan on disability, which will include broadening the Disability Inclusion Initiative, will be developed and informed by the findings of the disability inclusion assessment report, the outcome of consultations, guidance provided by the Governing Body; and the forthcoming structural reorganization.</li> <li>■ A Community of Practice of ILO Disability Equality Training (DET) facilitators is now operational and a system to recognize experienced facilitators is currently being piloted in East and southern Africa.</li> <li>■ The ILO Global Business and Disability Network continues to receive contributions from members, making it possible to hire a short-term staff member to work on technical products in collaboration with the disability specialist; an associate expert is working in ACT/EMP. A draft assessment on disability inclusion for companies, based on the ILO code of practice for managing disability in the workplace, is being field tested; a new publication on company practices related to youth with disabilities is forthcoming; members' pages for the network website are being developed and there are plans to hold Regional Meetings in Istanbul and Shanghai. The development of country-level networks has been supported in two countries.</li> </ul>		In progress

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Collaboration continues with other UN agencies through the Inter-Agency Support Group for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPRD), the UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and bilaterally, with a particular focus on the need to include explicit provisions for persons with disabilities in the post-2015 development agenda. The background paper on Work and Employment of Persons with Disabilities, prepared by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights with ILO input for a panel discussion during the March 2013 session of the Human Rights Council, has now been published. The ILO prepared a paper on Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through Social Protection and Poverty Reduction for UNDESA as a contribution to the sixth Conference of States Parties to the CRPD, and participated in a panel discussion on this theme during the Conference in question. The ILO also collaborated with OHCHR and UNICEF in planning and contributing to a workshop on a Human rights-based approach to disability: The way towards 2015 and beyond, which is linked to the COSP.</li> </ul>		
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### ***POL – Social Dialogue Segment***

<b>GB.312/POL/6</b>	<b>Labour administration and labour inspection: Follow-up to the general discussion at the 100th Session of the International Labour Conference</b>	
<p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) approved the action plan outlined in paragraphs 6–16 of document GB.312/POL/6;</p> <p>(b) subject to the availability of funding, approved the holding of a tripartite meeting of experts in the next biennium, as set out in paragraph 12 of document GB.312/POL/6, to examine private compliance initiatives in the light of international labour standards; and</p> <p>(c) requested the Director-General to:</p> <p>(i) take steps to give effect to the International Labour Conference conclusions on labour administration and labour inspection in a coordinated and efficient manner at headquarters and in the field, and report to the Governing Body, upon request, on progress and results achieved; and</p> <p>(ii) take such decisions as necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the action plan, including through strengthening the Labour Administration and Inspection Programme (LAB/ADMIN) capacity to meet these objectives.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Since the last report was submitted to the Governing Body (GB.317/INS/12/5), funding has been secured for a tripartite meeting of experts on private compliance initiatives. The meeting is scheduled to take place in December 2013. Consultations are ongoing in preparation for this meeting and a background document is being produced.</li> <li>■ The Office continues to carry out national labour administration and inspection needs assessments as a basis for improving comparative knowledge and planning technical assistance. Since the last report was submitted to the Governing Body, the Office has undertaken needs assessments in Greece, Haiti, Myanmar, Namibia and Tunisia, with assessments pending for Bangladesh, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Georgia.</li> </ul>	<p>An item may be placed on the agenda of the March 2014 session upon request of the Governing Body to consider the results of the experts meeting on private compliance</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A conference was organized by the Office in Marrakech, Morocco (scheduled for September 2013) on “Reforming Labour Governance in a Changing MENA Region”. The conference considered measures to be taken across Middle Eastern and North African countries to reform and strengthen the governance and management of labour administration and inspection systems in line with calls across the Arab States for democracy, freedom, jobs and social justice. The conference was organized by the African and Arab States regions in partnership with GOVERNANCE.</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ An e-learning programme is currently being developed (scheduled for completion in the second half of 2013) by the Turin Centre to change the existing format of the labour inspection training curriculum to an online format.</li> <li>■ Three countries were added to the pilot project on national labour inspection statistics (Indonesia, Jordan and the Republic of Moldova) in addition to the original five (Costa Rica, Oman, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Ukraine). The project’s aim is to design a methodology for the collection and analysis of basic national statistical data, including sex-disaggregated data, to improve international comparisons and benchmarking on inspection services and activities. A comparative study on the experiences of the different pilot countries will be prepared for the end of 2013.</li> <li>■ The Office recently published papers on labour inspection sanctions (2013) and labour inspection and the employment relationship (2013). A book on performance management in labour administration is awaiting publication in the second half of 2013.</li> <li>■ The second Labour Administration and Inspection Academy will be held at the Turin Centre from 28 October to 8 November 2013, bringing together senior labour officials from around the world to share experiences and to learn about new developments in the field.</li> <li>■ The Office continues to participate in international forums on labour administration and inspection on a regular basis, including: the Senior Labour Inspectors’ Committee (November 2013); the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (June 2013); the East African Community (September 2013); and the International Society for Labour and Social Security Law (October 2013).</li> <li>■ Extra-budgetary resources to secure the effective implementation of this action plan have been made available through TC funding from Norway (including a recent supplementary allocation), as well as from France, the Netherlands and the United States. A Special Programme Allowance continues to support work on the labour inspection statistics project, while Regular Budget Supplementary Account funding has been allocated to support the Office’s work on labour administration and inspection in Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Jordan, Lebanon, Uganda and Ukraine.</li> </ul>		<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<b>GB.312/POL/7</b>	<b>Decent work in the global food supply chain: A sectoral approach</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body endorsed the strategic approach contained in paragraphs 9–16 of the document and encouraged the Office to seek extra-budgetary funding to support the implementation of sector-specific activities as described in paragraphs 17–21.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
National projects in Malawi and Indonesia are in their inception phase. In Malawi, a value-chain study and a training-needs assessment are being conducted; training on decent work for labour inspectors and agriculture extension staff is scheduled for the end of September 2013. Similar activities are being undertaken in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara Province, where the ILO is partnering with FAO to implement a larger project on the promotion of decent work for achieving food security and rural development. The ILO continues to participate actively in the UN Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on Global Food Security (HLTF).		In progress

<b>GB.312/POL/8</b>	<b>Effect to be given to the recommendations of sectoral and technical meetings</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>		
The Governing Body took several decisions concerning the follow-up of the Global Dialogue Forum on Safety in the Supply Chain in Relation to Packing of Containers (Geneva, 21–22 February 2011), the resolution concerning the ILO minimum basic wage for the able seafarer and the draft resolution on guidelines on fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident. The Governing Body authorized the Director-General to consult with the Secretary-General of the IMO with a view to establishing a joint ILO–IMO working group on the impact of the tonnage measurement of ships on the living and working conditions of seafarers and fishers.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Draft Code of Practice for Packing of Cargo Transport Units has been submitted for consideration to the 18th session of the IMO Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (September 2013).</li> <li>■ The ILO has continued to participate in relevant IMO committees, subcommittees and correspondence groups relevant to the tonnage issue.</li> </ul>	An item might need to be added to the agenda in the future, pending further developments at the IMO	In progress



<b>GB.313/POL/4/1(&amp;Corr.)</b>	<b>Global Dialogue Forums and mandate of sectoral meetings: Global Dialogue Forums – Lessons learned</b>		
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>			
The Governing Body approved the proposals for improvements to the format of global dialogue forums in paragraphs 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of document GB.313/POL/4/1(&Corr.).			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Provide more assistance to participants: the guidance is being translated and will be made available online by the end of 2013.</li> <li>■ Future reviews: the Office will propose that an item be added to the agenda of the March 2014 session of the Governing Body to review lessons learned.</li> </ul>		320th Session (March 2014)	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<b>GB.313/POL/5</b>	<b>Effect to be given to the recommendations of sectoral and technical meetings</b>		
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>			
The Governing Body took several decisions concerning the follow-up of the revised <i>ILO–IMO Guidelines on the Medical Examination of Seafarers</i> , the <i>Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector</i> , the code of practice on safety and health in the use of machinery and, as a joint publication, the <i>Radiation Protection and Safety of Radiation Sources: International Basic Safety Standards</i> ; the recommendations made by the Global Dialogue Forum on the Needs of Older Workers in relation to Changing Work Processes and the Working Environment in Retail Commerce; the Joint ILO–IMO Meeting on Medical Fitness Examinations of Seafarers and Ships' Medicine Chests; the Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue on Restructuring and its Effects on Employment in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries; the Tripartite Meeting of Experts for the Review and the Adoption of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector; and the views expressed by the participants in the Global Dialogue Forum on the Role of Private Employment Agencies in Promoting Decent Work and Improving the Functioning of Labour Markets in Private Services Sectors, as summarized in the final report of the discussion.			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The revised <i>ILO–IMO Guidelines on the Medical Examination of Seafarers</i> have been made available online and have been printed.</li> <li>■ English, French and Spanish editions in the A6 format of the <i>Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector</i> have been printed.</li> <li>■ English, French and Spanish editions in the A6 format of the code of practice on safety and health in the use of machinery have been prepared and are being printed.</li> <li>■ The IAEA will, on behalf of all the co-sponsoring organizations, print the <i>Radiation Protection and Safety of Radiation Sources: International Basic Safety Standards</i> in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish by the end of the year.</li> </ul>			<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<b>GB.316/POL/4</b>	<b>Sectoral Activities Programme 2012–13</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> The Governing Body took several decisions concerning the follow-up of the Global Dialogue Forum on Conditions of Personnel in Early Childhood Education (February 2012) and the 89th Session of the IMO's Maritime Safety Committee (May 2011) with respect to joint FAO/ILO/IMO work on the safety of fishers and fishing vessels.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Proposals on the composition and dates of the meeting of experts to review and adopt policy guidelines on early childhood education personnel were adopted by the Governing Body in March 2013; the meeting is scheduled to take place from 12 to 15 November 2013.</li> </ul>	320th Session (March 2014)	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The FAO/ILO/IMO guidelines have been printed.</li> </ul>		Completed

### ***POL – Technical Cooperation Segment***

<b>GB.317/POL/7</b>	<b>Regional perspectives on technical cooperation: Asia and the Pacific</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> The Governing Body requested the Office to submit, at its 320th Session (March 2014), a regional resource mobilization strategy and action plan for Asia and the Pacific, seeking an improved balance between the four strategic objectives and responding to decent work needs in the region.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
The preparation of the resource mobilization strategy and action plan is on track.	320th Session (March 2014)	In progress

<b>GB.312/POL/11</b>	<b>Enhanced programme of technical cooperation for the occupied Arab territories</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> The Governing Body took note of the paper and invited the Office to take into account the views expressed during its discussion, including the need for further resource mobilization and support to ongoing technical cooperation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and the need to report on such efforts and follow-up to the donor meeting held in November 2010.		

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<p>Further to what was reported in March 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Palestinian Decent Work Programme (DWP) has been developed based on a series of consultations with tripartite constituents and stakeholders and is currently being finalized, taking into account their comments and recommendations.</li> <li>■ The ILO is in the process of finalizing an issues paper, which maps the existing industrial relations environment, assesses the current system of dispute resolution, and critically examines the existing law from the point of view of international labour standards. Once endorsed by the tripartite constituents and adopted by the Cabinet, the issues paper will form the basis of a comprehensive labour law review.</li> <li>■ The ILO continues to implement targeted capacity-building activities for workers' and employers' organizations. Workers' organizations benefited from training on minimum wage policies, social security, and child labour. Based on a needs assessment of its institutional capacity, the Federation of Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (FPCCIA) is being supported by an ILO-funded economic and policy officer who was recruited as a first step towards the establishment of a Policy Research Unit that will be responsible for policy development and enhancing social dialogue.</li> <li>■ The project proposal on "Supporting livelihoods for fishermen and their families in the Gaza strip" with funding from Kuwait has been approved and project implementation started in mid-August 2013.</li> <li>■ The project proposal on "Strengthening labour market governance in the Occupied Palestinian Territory through reformed labour law and enhanced social dialogue" with Kuwaiti funding has been approved and project implementation is expected to start in mid-October 2013.</li> <li>■ The project proposal on "Toward gender equality and women's empowerment in the Occupied Palestinian Territory", which is expected to receive funding from Kuwait, is currently being appraised; project implementation is expected to start in October 2013.</li> <li>■ The project proposal on "Establishing a Social Security System for Private Sector Workers" is currently being considered prior to being sent for appraisal and is expected to receive Kuwaiti funding; project implementation is expected to start in mid-October 2013.</li> <li>■ The ILO is providing technical and financial support to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) to conduct a school-to-work transition survey (SWTS) in order to better understand the youth labour market and the specific challenges facing young people. The findings of the survey will inform the design of subsequent policies and programmes, thereby contributing to an improved policy environment for youth employment that facilitates the transition of young women and men to decent work.</li> <li>■ The ILO continues to support the nationalization of the Know About Business (KAB) training package within the modernized curricula, as a means to promote an entrepreneurship culture and self-employment for Palestinian youth. As a result, the KAB programme was adopted by the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Education for implementation in vocational training centres and industrial schools, respectively. In the coming period, the ILO will play a pivotal role in establishing relevant linkages with the private sector and providing access to financial and non-financial business development services.</li> <li>■ The ILO is exploring a potential partnership with the Islamic University of Gaza in order to enhance capacities to provide market-relevant training and to support the matching of university graduates with targeted companies.</li> </ul>		In progress

<b>GB.317/POL/6</b>	<b>Technical cooperation approaches and capacity development of constituents</b>		
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>			
The Governing Body requested the Office to submit a document containing a revised technical cooperation strategy with capacity development as one focus area at its 322nd Session (November 2014).			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
The discussion on the ILO's technical cooperation programme 2000–13: Trends and perspectives at the 319th Session of the Governing Body in October 2013 will contribute to the revision of the technical cooperation strategy.		322nd Session (November 2014)	In progress

<b>GB.313/POL/8</b>	<b>Regional perspectives on technical cooperation: The African region</b>		
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>			
The Governing Body requested the Office, in order to accelerate the implementation of the Decent Work Agenda in Africa, as called for by the 12th African Regional Meeting, to develop a regional strategy for resource mobilization, taking into account the points outlined in Part V of document GB.313/POL/8.			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
The recently adopted regional resource mobilization strategy is being successfully implemented and has already led to significant results in local resource mobilization, particularly in Eastern and Southern Africa.			Completed

GB.316/POL/6	<b>Public-private partnerships: The way forward</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>  The Governing Body requested the Office to report on:</p> <p>(a) an analysis of the PPP selection criteria, results and lessons learned, to support the Office's efforts in developing PPPs, in line with the guiding principles approved by the Governing Body at its session in March 2008;</p> <p>(b) proposals to clarify and refine the Office strategy with regard to PPPs;</p> <p>(c) a report on the geographical and thematic scope and on the participation of ILO constituents in PPPs.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
This discussion was postponed. A strategy for wider ILO engagement with the private sector is on the agenda of the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body.	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

## LILS – Legal Issues and International Labour Standards Section

### *LILS – Legal Issues Segment*

GB.317/LILS/2 GB.312/LILS/1	<b>Promotion of the ratification of the 1986 Instrument of Amendment of the Constitution of the ILO</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b>  The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) welcomed the new ratifications of the 1986 Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;</p> <p>(b) again invited the Members that had not yet ratified the 1986 Amendment, and in particular the eight remaining Members of chief industrial importance and the other 13 Members represented on the Governing Body through their governments, to do so;</p> <p>(c) encouraged ILO constituents to intensify efforts at the national and regional levels aimed at further ratifications of the 1986 Amendment, by the Members that had not yet ratified it;</p> <p>(d) requested the Director-General to continue efforts to promote the ratification of the 1986 Amendment, and to report periodically to the Governing Body on new activities and ratifications; and</p> <p>(e) invited the Director-General to follow the guidance in respect of action aimed at the promotion of the ratification of the 1986 Amendment, that the Governing Body provided during its debate.</p>		

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
The Office continues to promote the ratification of the 1986 Instrument of Amendment, taking account of the guidance provided by the Governing Body.		In progress

GB.317/LILS/1(Rev.) GB.313/LILS/1	Legal protection of the International Labour Organization in its member States, including the status of its privileges and immunities	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) reaffirmed the importance of legal protection in the ILO's relations with member States and, in particular, its privileges and immunities recognized in the 1947 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and Annex I relating to the ILO;</p> <p>(b) urged ILO Members which had yet to do so, and in particular those represented on the Governing Body, to accede to the 1947 Convention and apply its Annex I and urged all Members to give full effect to the ILO's privileges and immunities;</p> <p>(c) requested the Director-General to continue efforts to promote the legal protection of the ILO through the measures indicated in paragraphs 10 and 11 of document GB.317/LILS/1(Rev.), and to report periodically on the legal situation of the ILO in its member States, with a view to taking further measures as necessary;</p> <p>(d) affirmed the necessity of ensuring for the ILO basic legal protection essential for the fulfilment of its purposes in the context of in-country activities with the member States concerned;</p> <p>(e) requested the Director-General to prepare proposals for strategies on how to respond to infringements of the ILO's immunities or privileges by a member State; and</p> <p>(f) requested the Office to prepare a more detailed proposal relating to a possible identification document for Worker and Employer members of the Governing Body, as described in paragraph 14 of document GB.317/LILS/1(Rev.), to be submitted to its 319th Session (October 2013).</p>		
Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<p>The Office continues its efforts to promote the legal protection of the ILO through the measures indicated, including meetings with member States and promotional awareness raising.</p> <p>As requested, the Office has prepared the following documents for discussion at the 319th Session (October 2013) of the Governing Body:</p> <p>(1) a more detailed proposal relating to a possible identification document for Worker and Employer members of the Governing Body (requested in GB.317/LILS/1(Rev.), para. 16, as amended); and</p> <p>(2) an analysis of the question of immunities and privileges for officials of the secretariats of the Governing Body (IOE and ITUC) in the context of the 1947 Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and its Annex I, in the execution of official missions of the ILO defined in a tripartite manner, and proposals for possible legal approaches (as requested in GB.313/LILS/1, para. 15, as amended).</p>	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.313/LILS/5 GB.312/LILS/5	<b>Improvements in the standards-related activities of the ILO</b> <b>ILO standards policy: The establishment and the implementation of a standards review mechanism</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> At its 313th Session (March 2012), the Governing Body invited the Office to continue the consultations already begun, including on the modalities of the standards review mechanism, and to make a proposal to the Governing Body at its 316th Session (November 2012) on the options set out in GB.312/LILS/5, bearing in mind the views expressed by the Governing Body members under this agenda item.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
Postponed due to the follow-up to the decision adopted by the International Labour Conference on certain matters arising out of the report of the Committee on the Application of Standards (GB.317/4/1).		In progress

GB.313/LILS/2	<b>Final provisions of international labour Conventions</b>	
<b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b> The Governing Body invited the Office to take into account the views expressed during its discussion concerning the final provisions of international labour Conventions.		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
This is to be considered within the context of the Governing Body review of ILO standards policy (GB.313/LILS/5).		In progress

GB.316/LILS/1	<b>Composition of the International Labour Conference: Proportion of women and men on delegations</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body:</p> <p>(a) invited the Credentials Committee of the International Labour Conference to consider more detailed reporting on the proportion of women and men accredited in Conference delegations, taking into account the views expressed in the discussion by the Governing Body at its 316th Session (November 2012);</p> <p>(b) further invited the Credentials Committee to consider contacts with ILC delegations with consistently low female participation in order to receive information about the reasons and include the results in its report, with a view to improving the situation;</p> <p>(c) requested the Director-General to send letters after every Conference to Members which have not reached a 30 per cent level of participation of women in ILC delegations, and to periodically report to the Governing Body on any obstacles encountered, as well as any measures taken to achieve gender parity;</p> <p>(d) invited the Office to continue to collect relevant information and encourage and give assistance to concrete measures to be taken by governments, employers' and workers' organizations with a view to achieving gender parity in delegations to ILO meetings.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Having been informed of the Governing Body decision by its secretariat, the Credentials Committee of the 102nd Session (2013) of the ILC adopted a separate report on the proportion of women and men in delegations (<i>Provisional Record</i> No. 4C).</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Having been informed of the Governing Body decision by its secretariat, the Credentials Committee of the 102nd Session (2013) of the ILC decided not to act upon it for the reasons set out in its second report (see <i>Provisional Record</i> No. 4C, paras 10–11).</li> </ul>		Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Letters concerning the participation of women in delegations at the 102nd Session (2013) of the ILC will soon be sent to the Members concerned.</li> </ul>	Not before March 2015, depending on results from replies received	In progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ An information session for Geneva-based representatives of Members was held before the 102nd Session (2013) of the ILC.</li> </ul>		In progress



## PFA – Programme, Financial and Administrative Section

GB.317/PFA/4	UN system coordination: Financial implications for the ILO	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body provided its guidance to the ILO on the cooperation with the United Nations Organization in operational development activities as summarized in paragraph 24 of document GB.317/PFA/4, particularly as regards the financial implications of coordination, and confirmed that future arrangements for the financing of UN Resident Coordinators and UNCTs, relative to their possible implications for the ILO, should be referred to the Governing Body for decision.</p>		
<p><b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b></p>	<p><b>Next report to the Governing Body</b></p>	<p><b>Implementation status</b></p>
<p>The Office will revert to the Governing Body once the UN General Assembly has taken a decision on the financing of the Resident Coordinator system.</p>		<p>In progress</p>
<p>GB.313/PFA/1 GB.313/PFA/1(Add.)</p>	ILO programme implementation 2010–11	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Office to ensure that future reports on programme implementation made clearer recommendations on how performance monitoring and evaluation could be improved, formulated and presented so as to enable Governing Body members to focus on progress against meaningful key performance measures, including outcomes and qualitative measures.</p>		
<p><b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b></p>	<p><b>Next report to the Governing Body</b></p>	<p><b>Implementation status</b></p>
<p>The Office undertook a pilot exercise to improve the qualitative dimensions of ILO performance information. Its outcome guided the preparation of the ILO Programme Implementation report for the biennium 2012–13.</p>	<p>320th Session (March 2014)</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>The lessons from this exercise are to be used when preparing the Implementation report 2012–13</p>

<b>GB.316/PFA/4</b>	<b>Information and communications technology questions: Progress report on IT strategy</b>		
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body took note of the report and provided guidance on the content and structure of future reports. The Governing Body also requested an update on progress made towards IT recentralization at headquarters and roll-out of IRIS beyond regional offices.</p>			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<p>Two reports providing an update on the progress made on IT infrastructure investments and an update on the progress made towards rolling out IRIS in the field will be submitted to the Governing Body in October 2013.</p> <p>In line with the IT Strategy 2010–15, the recentralization of information and technology functions is moving forward in the context of the Management Reform Agenda.</p> <p>A new Information and Technology Management Department (INFOTEC), headed by a Chief Information Officer, has been established to facilitate and support the strategic and operational needs of the Office more effectively. The following functions, which were previously fully/partially decentralized within the Office, are being consolidated into INFOTEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ information technology governance;</li> <li>■ information governance;</li> <li>■ LAN administration;</li> <li>■ telecommunications;</li> <li>■ software development;</li> <li>■ library and information services;</li> <li>■ archives and official records.</li> </ul>		319th Session (October 2013)	In progress
<b>GB.316/PFA/7/2</b>	<b>Discussions of high-level evaluations: Strategies and Decent Work Country Programmes</b>		
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Director-General to take into consideration the findings, recommendations and lessons learned from the three independent evaluations presented in the summary contained in document GB.316/PFA/7/2 and to ensure their implementation.</p>			
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>		<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
This is reported on in GB.319/PFA/7 (Annual evaluation report 2012–13), which has been submitted for the October 2013 session.		319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.317/PFA/10 GB.316/PFA/9	<b>Other personnel questions</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>The Governing Body requested the Director-General to provide its 320th Session (March 2014) with proposals to reform recruitment and selection procedures, taking into account the views already expressed by the Governing Body with respect to transparency in recruitment processes, as well as a complete proposal regarding policies and practices in all areas of the Director-General's human resource reform, taking into account the aspirations of under-represented regions so as to reflect an equitable geographical balance. If these proposals were not presented at that time, the interim arrangements would be discontinued and former practices would be reinstated.</p>		
<b>Follow-up action envisaged or already taken</b>	<b>Next report to the Governing Body</b>	<b>Implementation status</b>
<p>The review of recruitment and selection policies requested by the Governing Body is now included in the broader context of the Director-General's plan of action for reforming human resources. In addition to recruitment and selection, the major areas of the reform on which consultations with the staff at large and discussions with the Staff Union are taking place include mobility, contracts policy, staff development and performance management, including rewards and recognition, and staff management relations.</p> <p>The outcome of these reviews, including any proposed amendments to the Staff Regulations, will be reported to the Governing Body at its 320th Session (March 2014).</p> <p>In the meantime, the Office continues to implement the interim arrangements agreed with the Staff Union in recruitment and selection operations.</p>	320th Session (March 2014)	In progress

## HL – High-Level Section

### *HL – Strategic Policy Segment*

GB.317/WP/SDG/1 GB.316/INS/6	<b>Decent work in the post-2015 development agenda</b>	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>No decision was adopted on GB.317/WP/SDG/1 but at its 316th Session, the Governing Body requested the ILO Director-General to:</p> <p>(a) develop and implement a strategy for the adoption of full and productive employment and decent work as an explicit goal of the global development agenda beyond 2015, including a reference to the need for social protection floors;</p> <p>(b) prepare concept papers as a support for constituents in their national engagement in the debate on the post-2015 global development agenda and briefing notes for them on the progress of the deliberations; and</p> <p>(c) strengthen ILO support to constituents to assist countries that are still lagging behind in meeting the relevant MDGs.</p>		

Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A concept note on “Jobs and livelihoods: Meaningful ways to set targets and monitor progress” was prepared by the Office and sent by the Director-General to the members of the Governing Body and other influential actors in the development community (<a href="http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/post-2015/documents/WCMS_213209/lang--en/index.htm">http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/post-2015/documents/WCMS_213209/lang--en/index.htm</a>).</li> <li>■ On the initiative of the ILO Bureau for Workers’ Activities, a Trade Union Meeting of Experts on the Post-2015 Development Agenda was held in Geneva from 21 to 22 May 2013 to collect the views of over 50 trade union leaders from 30 countries (<a href="http://www.ilo.org/actrav/WCMS_218195/lang--en/index.htm">http://www.ilo.org/actrav/WCMS_218195/lang--en/index.htm</a>).</li> <li>■ In cooperation with UNDP and the Government of Japan, and with the participation of the social partners, a thematic event on “Employment and Inclusive Growth in the Post-2015 Development Agenda” was held in New York on 14 June 2013, which highlighted the need for an ambitious employment goal in the post-2015 agenda (<a href="http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/media-centre/press-releases/WCMS_216395/lang--en/index.htm">http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/media-centre/press-releases/WCMS_216395/lang--en/index.htm</a>).</li> <li>■ A report on the key messages from the UN thematic consultation on Growth and Employment in the Post-2015 Development Agenda is under preparation. Contributions have also been made by the Office to the UN thematic consultations on Inequalities, Governance, Education and Population Dynamics, as well as to several national and regional consultations.</li> <li>■ The ILO Deputy Director-General for Management and Reform delivered a keynote address at the Fourth UN General Assembly Open Working Group (OWG) on Sustainable Development Goals held in New York from 17 to 18 June 2013; the Office also coordinated the preparation of the UN Issues Briefs to inform the discussion of the OWG on Employment, Decent Work and Social Protection.</li> </ul>	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress

GB.312/HL/1	Policy coherence in the multilateral system	
<p><b>Decision adopted/Outcome of the discussion</b></p> <p>Further to the discussion at the 312th Session, the Director-General has taken further engagement in cooperation within the multilateral system as reported to the Governing Body at its 316th Session (see GB.316/INS/13).</p>		
Follow-up action envisaged or already taken	Next report to the Governing Body	Implementation status
<p>Policy coherence within the multilateral system finds focus in partnerships between the ILO and various international organizations and processes. More detailed information may be found in GB.319/WP/SDG/1 and GB.319/INS/4. Since the discussion at the 317th Session (March 2013), some of the main actions have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Meetings with G20 country officials and representatives of international organizations.</li> <li>■ The participation of the Director-General in the meeting of the G20 Employment and Labour Ministers and in the meeting of Finance and Employment and Labour Ministers hosted by the Russian Federation.</li> <li>■ Active Office and constituent engagement in the reflection on how to shape the global development agenda after 2015 in the light of the conclusions of Rio +20.</li> <li>■ The participation of the Director-General in, and his statements to, the International Monetary and Financial and Development Committees of the IMF and the World Bank and the Ministerial Council of the OECD.</li> </ul>	319th Session (October 2013)	In progress