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Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

New appointment

1. *In order to fill the current vacancy, the Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body appoint Mr Alain Lacabarats (France) as a member of the Committee for a period of three years.*

A short biography of Mr Alain Lacabarats is provided below:

Judge Alain Lacabarats, a French national, was born on 3 May 1949. He graduated with a *diplôme d'études supérieures* (DES) [equivalent of a master's degree prior to 1966] in private law and entered the National School of Magistracy in 1971. Since 1975, he has held, in chronological order, the following posts: first Assistant Public Prosecutor and then Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Orléans Regional Court, Public Auditor with the Court of Cassation, Vice-President of the Paris Regional Court, President of the Paris Appellate Court Chamber, Trial Judge with the Court of Cassation, President of the Civil Chamber of the Court of Cassation and, until May 2017, President of the Social Chamber of the Court of Cassation. He is also a member of the High Council of the Judiciary, the Executive Board of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary and the Consultative Council of European Judges (Council of Europe).

Judge Lacabarats has been a lecturer at several French universities and is the author of many publications and reports, the most recent of which concerns the reform of the labour courts (report submitted to the Minister of Justice, 2014). He was also a member of the Badinter Committee, which the Prime Minister of France mandated to establish the fundamental principles of labour law (report submitted in January 2016).

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Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

2. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the Conference as observers:

- United Nations (UN):
 - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS);
 - Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
 - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
 - United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT);
 - United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR);
 - United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA);
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
 - United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA);
 - United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA);
 - United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;
 - United Nations University (UNU);
 - UN Women;
 - World Food Programme (WFP);
- Specialized agencies:
 - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
 - International Maritime Organization (IMO);

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- International Monetary Fund (IMF);
 - International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
 - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
 - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
 - World Bank Group
 - World Health Organization (WHO);
 - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);
 - World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).
- UN Related organizations:
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM);
 - World Trade Organization (WTO).
- Other organizations:
- g7+;
 - Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);
 - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
 - Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).
- Regional organizations:
- African Development Bank (AfDB);
 - African Union (AU);
 - Andean Community (CAN);
 - Arab Labour Organization (ALO);
 - Asian Development Bank (ADB);
 - Asian Productivity Organization;
 - Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM);
 - Caribbean Development Bank (CDB);
 - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA);
 - Council of Europe;
 - East African Community (EAC);

- Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS);
- Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS);
- Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU);
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD);
- European Union (EU);
- Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD);
- Latin American Integration Association (ALADI);
- Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO);
- League of Arab States;
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC);
- Southern African Development Community (SADC);
- Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR);
- Organization of American States (OAS).

3. In addition to the above mentioned intergovernmental organizations, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions:

- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC);
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- African Regional Labour Administration Centre (ARLAC);
- Arab Centre for Labour Administration and Employment (ACLAE);
- Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CAEMC);
- Centre régional africain d'administration du travail (CRADAT);
- Commonwealth Secretariat;
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC);
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB);
- International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (IAESCSI);
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC);
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO);
- Latin American Economic System (SELA);

- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA);
- Nordic Council (NC);
- Nordic Council of Ministers (NMR);
- Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC);
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC);
- West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU);

Requests from non-governmental international organizations wishing to be represented at the International Labour Conference, 106th Session, 2017

4. The Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General:

- (a) to invite the organizations listed below to be represented as observers at the 106th Session (2017) of the International Labour Conference, it being understood that it will be for the Selection Committee of the Conference to consider their requests to be observers during the work of the committees dealing with the agenda items in which they have stated a special interest;
 - (b) to inform the organizations concerned that they may nominate one person only for each of the agenda items in respect of which their interest has been recognized.
- Employers' organizations
 - International Christian Union of Business Executives
 - World Employment Confederation
 - Workers' organizations
 - African Organization of Mines, Metal, Energy, Chemical and Allied Trade Unions
 - Building and Wood Workers' International
 - Confederación de Trabajadores y Trabajadoras de las Universidades de las Américas
 - Confederación Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Trabajadores Estatales
 - Education International
 - European Centre for Workers' Questions
 - European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions
 - European Trade Union Confederation

- General Confederation of Trade Unions
- IndustriALL Global Union
- International Confederation of Executive Staff
- International Transport Workers' Federation
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations
- Latin American Union of Municipal Workers
- Public Services International
- Southern Africa Trade Union Coordination Council
- Trade Union Advisory Committee to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Trade Union Confederation of Arab Maghreb Workers
- Trade Union International of Metal and Mining
- Trade Unions International of Transport Workers
- Trade Unions International of Workers of the Building, Wood and Building Materials Industries
- UNI Global Union
- Unión Internacional de Sindicatos de Pensionistas y Jubilados
- Unión Latinoamericana de Trabajadores de Organismos de Control
- World Federation of Teachers' Unions
- World Organization of Workers
- Other organizations
 - African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters
 - Anti-Slavery International
 - Association of Volunteers for International Service
 - Caritas Internationalis
 - Clean Clothes Campaign
 - Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America
 - Fairtrade International
 - Graduate Women International

- International Alliance of Women
- International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance
- International Association of Free Thought
- International Association of Labour Inspection
- International Catholic Migration Commission
- International Centre for Trade Union Rights
- International Commission on Occupational Health
- International Coordination of Young Christian Workers
- International Council of Nurses
- International Council on Social Welfare
- International Federation for Human Rights
- International Federation of Business and Professional Women
- International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
- International Federation Terre des Hommes
- International Kolping Society
- International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth
- International Secretariat for Catholic Engineers, Agronomists and Industry Officials
- International Young Christian Workers
- Make Mothers Matter
- Migrant Forum in Asia
- Organización de Entidades Mutuales de las Américas
- SOLIDAR
- Soroptimist International
- Union Africaine de la Mutualité
- Union of International Associations
- Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing
- World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
- World Assembly of Youth

- World Federation for Mental Health
- World Medical Association
- World Movement of Christian Workers
- World Union of Professions
- Zonta International

Tripartite Meeting on Issues relating to Migrant Fishers (Geneva, 18–22 September 2017)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

5. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the meeting as observers:
 - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
 - International Maritime Organization (IMO);
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM);
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
6. In addition to the above intergovernmental organizations, the Director-General also intends to invite ICPO–INTERPOL as an observer.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

7. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the meeting as observers:
 - International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF);
 - International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA);
 - International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN);
 - International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
 - The International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF).
8. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the meeting as observers.*

Meeting of Experts on Safety and Health in Open-cast Mines (Geneva, 16–20 October 2017)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

9. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO to be represented at the meeting as observers:

- United Nations (UN):
 - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE);
 - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
- European Union (EU).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

10. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the meeting as observers:

- IndustriALL Global Union;
- International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM);
- International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA);
- International Social Security Association (ISSA);
- International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI).

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

Meeting of Experts to promote Decent Work and Protection of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work for Workers in Export Processing Zones (EPZs) (Geneva, 21–23 November 2017)

Composition

12. Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 328th Session (November 2016),¹ the Meeting will be attended by eight Government experts, eight Employer experts and eight Worker experts.
13. Following consultations with the Regional Coordinators, the Director-General intends, in order to obtain the government nominations, to approach the governments of the following countries: China, Indonesia, Jordan, Nicaragua, Peru, South Africa, Tunisia and United Kingdom. In the event that one of those countries is unable to attend, a replacement will be selected from the reserve list comprising: Bangladesh, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Egypt, Ghana, India, Kazakhstan, Mexico and United Arab Emirates.

Agenda

14. Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 328th Session (November 2017), the following agenda is proposed for the Meeting:
 - to discuss possible action to promote decent work and fundamental principles and rights at work for workers in export processing zones (EPZs);
 - to adopt conclusions which will provide guidance on the content and modalities for an action plan on EPZs as called for in the 2016 ILC conclusions on decent work in global supply chains.
15. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above agenda.*

¹ GB.328/INS/5/1(Add.).

Appointment of Governing Body representatives on various bodies

Tripartite Meeting on Issues relating to Migrant Fishers (Geneva, 18–22 September 2017)

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

Points for decision: Paragraph 1
Paragraph 8
Paragraph 11
Paragraph 15
Paragraph 16