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Programme, composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

Part I. 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 Professor Mónica Pinto (Argentina) as a member of the Committee for a period of three years.*

A short biography of Professor Pinto is provided below.

Professor Mónica Pinto is the Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Buenos Aires since 2010 and the coordinator of the Human Rights Programme of the University since 2007. She has taught both international public law and human rights law at various universities across the world (France, Guatemala, the Netherlands and Spain) as well as at The Hague Academy of International Law and the International Institute of Human Rights. She is a member of the governing bodies of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (San José, Costa Rica), the Association for the Prevention of Torture (Geneva) and the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg, France) and is a commissioner and executive committee member for the International Commission of Jurists (Geneva). She has been twice appointed by the UN Secretary-General as independent expert of the Human Rights Commission. First, for the review of the human rights situation in Guatemala (1993–96) and after, in Chad for the period 2004–05. Professor Pinto is Judge and Vice-President of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal until 2019, when her second term will end. While her field of expertise is primarily human rights, Professor Pinto always worked very closely with labour law professors to promote human rights at work. In addition to having an exemplary career and a robust international reputation, Professor Pinto is fluent in Spanish, French and English.

**Workers' Symposium: The future of work
we want: Workers' perspective**
(Geneva, 17–19 October 2017)

2. The Programme and Budget for 2016–17 includes a provision for a Workers' Symposium on *The future of work we want: Workers' perspective*. It is proposed to hold the Symposium in Geneva from 17 to 19 October 2017.
3. The Symposium will contribute towards the Future of Work Initiative launched by the ILO Director-General on the eve of the Organization's centenary, as well as to outcome 10 by bringing together labour leaders from different regions to discuss – among themselves, with academics, opinion leaders and ILO officials – the current and foreseeable transformations in the world of work. The Symposium is part of a longer-term strategy, which will be preceded by regional activities and followed by other initiatives to be decided in the context of the centenary. Therefore, it would aim at establishing a robust contribution from a governance perspective on issues such as, inter alia: trends of globalization, inequality, technological changes, the employment relationship, a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all, international labour standards and governance at State, regional and multilateral levels, and new responses from trade unions and an improved tripartite dialogue.

Composition

4. It is proposed that the Symposium be attended by 30 or more trade union representatives, nominated after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body and coming from both industrialized and developing countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and the Arab States. The Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) will sponsor representatives from developing and transition countries, while trade unions from developed countries will participate at their own expenses.
5. Efforts will be made to ensure that at least 30 per cent of the participants selected are women, in compliance with the Workers' group's policy on gender equality.
6. ***The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above composition formula.***

Agenda

7. The Director-General proposes the following agenda for the Symposium:
 - Globalization, new scenarios and changes in the world of work.
 - Decent work and human dignity for all as basis of sustainable societies: Challenges and opportunities.
 - New types of work and enterprises: Challenges and opportunities for governments and social partners.
 - The role of the ILO and tripartite constituents in new global scenarios.
 - The SDGs and Decent Work Agenda: A way to promote a future of work based on social justice.

- 8. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above agenda.***

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

- 9.** In addition to the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), the Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) and the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU), which have general consultative status with the ILO, the Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Symposium as observers:

- Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI);
- Education International (EI);
- European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC);
- General Confederation of Trade Unions (GCTU);
- IndustriALL Global Union;
- International Arts and Entertainment Alliance (IAEA);
- International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions (ICATU);
- International Federation of Actors (FIA);
- International Federation of Journalists (IFJ);
- International Federation of Musicians (FIM);
- International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF);
- Public Services International (PSI);
- Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC);
- Trade Union Confederation of Arab Maghreb Workers (USTMA);
- UNI Global Union.

- 10. *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 Symposium as observers.***

Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Shipbuilding and Ship Repair
(Geneva, 22–26 January 2018)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

11. 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:
- European Commission (EC);
 - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

12. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- IndustriALL Global Union;
 - IndustriALL Europe;
 - European Shipyards and Maritime Equipment Association (SEA Europe);
 - International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI);
 - International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA).
13. *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.*

Tripartite Meeting of Experts in Labour Statistics on the Revision of International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93)
(Geneva, 5–9 February 2018)

14. At its 320th Session (March 2014), the Governing Body took note of the report of the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS), held in October 2013, in which the Conference unanimously supported the possible revision of the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE) adopted by the 15th ICLS (1993). There was a strong consensus on the need to revise the ICSE-93 to better account for the latest developments in labour markets. It was noted that the adoption at the Conference of the resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization would mark an important step in rebuilding and renovating the framework for international labour statistics. Revision of ICSE-93 was an essential and urgent next step which should not go beyond the 20th ICLS. The revised classification would take into account the emerging forms of non-standard employment, which forms a key component of the ILO's Future of Work Initiative. It would also be the basis for some of the indicators to monitor progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A working group was established in 2014, comprised mainly of national statistical Offices and representatives of workers' and employers' organizations, which would have met four times to discuss the revision of ICSE-93. Consultations with all the ILO regions would have also taken place in this regard.

15. In the above-described context, the proposals would be presented at the 20th ICLS in the form of a draft resolution for examination and adoption. In line with established practice, it is recommended that a tripartite meeting of experts be held prior to the 20th ICLS to examine the draft resolution. Provision is made in the Programme and Budget for 2018–19 for this preparatory meeting to be financed out of the Technical Meetings Reserve 2018–19. The Meeting of Experts is scheduled to take place in Geneva from 5 to 9 February 2018.

Composition

16. The Director-General proposes that the Meeting be attended by 12 Government experts, nominated after consultations with Governments, six Employer experts nominated after consultation with the Employers' group and six Worker experts nominated after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body. The experts nominated should be well acquainted with the items of the agenda.
17. In order to obtain the government nominations, the Director-General intends to approach the Governments of: Chile, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, Uganda and United States. A reserve list would also be established which would include the Governments of the following countries: Argentina, Finland, Japan, Singapore, Tunisia and United Kingdom.
18. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above composition formula.*

Agenda

19. The Director-General proposes the following item on the agenda for the Meeting:
- Revision of the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93).
20. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above agenda.*

Twentieth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 10–19 October 2018)

21. Provision is made in the Programme and Budget proposals for 2018–19 and Technical Meetings Reserve for the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians, scheduled to be held in Geneva from 10 to 19 October 2018. Based on the experience of the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians, the expected number of participants is about 250.
22. ILO constituents should have at their disposal internationally comparable data and internationally agreed and up-to-date guidelines on labour statistics. The main purpose of the Conference is to make recommendations on international standards on labour statistics. The Conference will also review the statistical activities carried out by the ILO since it last met in October 2013, and give advice on planned activities.

Composition

23. According to the established practice for International Conferences of Labour Statisticians, the governments of all member States will be invited to nominate participants who will attend at the expense of their respective governments. It is expected that a great majority, if not all, will be statisticians. In addition, the Director-General proposes to invite six experts nominated by the Employers' group of the Governing Body and six nominated by the Workers' group. The experts nominated should have adequate knowledge to enable them to participate actively in the Conference.
24. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above composition formula.*

Agenda

25. The Director-General proposes the following agenda:
- General report on past and planned statistical activities of the ILO since the last ICLS in October 2013.
 - Revision of the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), which will be presented as a draft resolution for examination and adoption by the Conference.
 - Examination of concepts, statistical definitions and measurement methods of issues relevant for Decent Work, including the indicators identified under the ILO's custodianship in the Global Indicator Framework set up for monitoring the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
26. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above agenda.*

Part II. Programme of meetings for the remainder of 2017 and advance information for 2018 and 2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2017		
18–22 September	Tripartite Meeting on Issues Relating to Migrant Fishers ¹	Geneva
25–29 September	Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group	Geneva
2–5 October	Tenth European Regional Meeting	Istanbul, Turkey
16–20 October	Meeting of Experts on Safety and Health in Opencast Mines	Geneva
17–19 October	Workers' Symposium: The future of work we want: Workers' perspective	Geneva
26 October–9 November	331st Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21–23 November	Meeting of Experts to Promote Decent Work and Protection of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work for Workers in Export Processing Zones	Geneva
22 November–9 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva

¹ Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 329th Session (March 2017), as regards the programme of sectoral meetings.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2018 (advance information) ²		
22–26 January	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Shipbuilding and Ship Repair	Geneva
5–9 February	Meeting of Experts in Preparation for the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
8–22 March	332nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
23–27 April	Third Meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the MLC, 2006	Geneva
24–25 May	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
28 May–8 June	107th Session of the International Labour Conference ³	Geneva
9 June	333rd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
2–5 October ⁴	19th American Regional Meeting	Panama City, Panama
10–19 October	20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
25 October–8 November	334th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21 November–8 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
2019 (advance information)		
10–21 June	108th Session of the International Labour Conference ⁵	Geneva

27. The Governing Body takes note of the Programme of Meetings, as approved by the Officers of the Governing Body, subject to decisions yet to be adopted, as described in the footnotes.

² Subject to the approval of the corresponding resources in the Programme and Budget proposals for 2018–19, which will be submitted to the International Labour Conference in June 2017.

³ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body regarding the dates of the 107th Session of the Conference in 2018.

⁴ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body regarding arrangements for the 19th American Regional Meeting.

⁵ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body regarding the dates of the 108th Session of the Conference in 2019.