

**FOR INFORMATION**

INFORMATION NOTE

**Programme of meetings as approved by
the Officers of the Governing Body****Meetings for 2008–09**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2008		
1–10 April	Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics: Child Labour Statistics and Measurement of Working Time	Geneva
22–23 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
28 May–13 June	97th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
13 June ¹	302nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
<i>First half</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ²	Geneva
21–24 July	Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working Group on Liability and Compensation Regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers	Geneva
15–19 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Flag State Responsibilities under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	Geneva
22–26 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Port State Responsibilities for the Inspection of Labour Conditions on Board Ships	Geneva
<i>September–October</i>	<i>Technical meeting</i> ²	Geneva
29–31 October	Joint ILO–IMO–Basel Convention Working Group on Ship Scrapping (third session)	Geneva
6–21 November	303rd Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
24–25 November	Global Dialogue Forum on Vocational Education and Skills Development for Commerce Workers	Geneva
24 November–5 December	18th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
27 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva

¹ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the date of its 302nd Session in June 2008 (GB.301/9).

² This meeting is one of the seven technical meetings to be submitted to the PFAC in the document GB.301/PFA/8. The holding of the meeting is subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body on the selection of the meetings to be financed by the technical meetings reserve. If the funding of this meeting is approved, the full title of the proposed meeting will be included in the programme after the Governing Body session.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
2009		
Second half of January	Global Dialogue Forum ³	Geneva
9–13 February	Eighth European Regional Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal
17–18 February	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in Local Government Procurement for Infrastructure Provision ³	Geneva
5–27 March	304th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
April	Business Responses to the Demographic Challenge	Geneva
11–14 May	Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue and Good Industrial Relations from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production to Oil and Gas Distribution	Geneva
May	Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), in the 21st Century	Geneva
28–29 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
3–19 June ⁴	98th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June ⁴	305th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
22–30 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Agriculture	Geneva
12–16 October	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁵	Geneva
20–21 October	Workshop to Promote Ratification of the Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181) ⁶	Geneva
27–30 October	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁵	Geneva
5–20 November	306th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
26 November–11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
December	<i>Technical meeting</i> ⁵	Geneva
Last quarter	15th Asian Regional Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand
Second half	Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)	Paris, France

³ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.301/STM/1).

⁴ Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the dates of the Conference in 2009.

⁵ This meeting is one of the seven technical meetings to be submitted to the PFAC in the document GB.301/PFA/8. The holding of the meeting is subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body on the selection of the meetings to be financed by the technical meetings reserve. If the funding of this meeting is approved, the full title of the proposed meeting will be included in the programme after the Governing Body session.

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