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SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

Tripartite Technical Meeting on the Access of Refugees and other Forcibly Displaced Persons to the Labour Market (Geneva, 5–7 July 2016)

Composition

1. Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body¹ at its 326th Session (March 2016), the Meeting will be attended by eight Government representatives, eight Employer representatives and eight Worker representatives.
2. 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: Australia, Brazil, Ethiopia, Germany, Jordan, Kenya, Turkey and United States. In the event that one of those countries is unable to attend, a replacement will be selected from the reserve list comprising: Algeria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa and United Republic of Tanzania.

Agenda

3. The agenda of the Meeting was approved by the Governing Body¹ at its 326th Session in March 2016 as follows:
 - Prepare guiding principles for policy measures concerning the access of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons to the labour market. This guidance would be based on an analysis by the Office of related principles contained in international labour

¹ GB.326/INS/14/Add.(Rev.).

standards and universal human rights instruments, as well as good practices implemented in the field.

- Recommend ways to disseminate and give practical effect to such ILO guidance, including to inform national and multilateral responses and forums.

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

4. In addition to the invitations to intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement with the ILO, which were approved at the 326th Session of the Governing Body, the Director-General intends to invite the European Union to be represented at the Meeting as an observer.
5. As agreed by the Governing Body in March 2016, the World Bank Group will also be invited to attend the Meeting as an observer.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

6. The Director-General proposes to invite the following non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
 - Asylum Access;
 - Danish Refugee Council;
 - European Council on Refugees and Exiles;
 - International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC);
 - International Rescue Committee;
 - Institute for Human Rights and Business;
 - Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA);
 - Norwegian Refugee Council;
 - Refugees International.
7. *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 Fair Recruitment (Geneva, 5–7 September 2016)

Composition

8. Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body ² at its 326th Session (March 2016), the Meeting will be attended by eight Government representatives, eight Employer representatives and eight Worker representatives.
9. 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: India, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United States and Zambia. In the event that one of those countries is unable to attend, a replacement will be selected from the reserve list comprising: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Jordan, Romania and South Africa.

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

10. 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:
 - Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;
 - Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children;
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
 - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
 - UN Women;
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM);
 - European Union (EU).
11. In addition to the above intergovernmental organizations, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the World Bank Group as an observer.

² GB.326/POL/2.

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:
- Amnesty International;
 - Anti-Slavery International;
 - Human Rights Watch;
 - Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB);
 - Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA);
 - Open Society Foundations (OSF);
 - Verité.
- 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.*

16th Asia–Pacific Regional Meeting (Bali, Indonesia, 6–9 December 2016)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

- 14.** In addition to the invitations to intergovernmental organizations, which were approved at the 326th Session of the Governing Body, the Officers have authorized the Director-General to invite the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) to be represented at the Meeting as an observer.