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FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Replacement of the Chairperson of the Governing Body (for the period March–June 2019)

1. On 9 June 2018, Ambassador de la Puente Ribeyro was elected Chairperson of the Governing Body for the period June 2018–June 2019. On 23 January 2019 he informed the Office of his assignment to a new duty station, and the Office was subsequently advised that he would therefore resign as Chairperson of the Governing Body. The Governing Body is therefore required to elect a Government member as Chairperson of the Governing Body for the remainder of the term of office, in accordance with the following provisions of section 2.1 of its Standing Orders:

2.1. Officers

2.1.1. The Officers shall consist of a Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons chosen one from each of the three groups. Only regular members of the Governing Body may be elected Officers.

2.1.2. The Officers shall be responsible for the proper conduct of work of the Governing Body.

2.1.3. The Officers shall be elected at a sitting of the Governing Body held at the close of the annual session of the International Labour Conference and shall hold office from their election until the election of their successors.

2.1.4. The Chairperson shall not become re-eligible until three years after ceasing to hold office.

2.1.5. A member elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death or resignation of an Officer shall sit for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the previous incumbent.

Draft decision

2. *The Governing Body elected xxxxxxxx as Chairperson of the Governing Body for the remainder of the current term of office of its Officers, which runs until 22 June 2019.*