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Ms Leppink (United States) was appointed on 2 June 2014 as the Chief of the Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch (LABADMIN/OSH) within the ILO's Governance and Tripartism Department.

Ms Leppink holds a JD from the University of Minnesota Law School and a BSc in Psychology from the University of Washington. Prior to joining the ILO, Ms Leppink was a presidential appointee and headed the Wage and Hour Division of the United States

Department of Labor. From 1999 to 2009 she was the Chief General Counsel for the State of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, and from 1985 to 1999 she was a State Assistant Attorney General practising in the areas of human rights, occupational safety and health, and labour and employment law.

Ms Leppink has over 25 years of experience as a strategist and leader in employment and labour policy, law, administration, enforcement and compliance. She has experience at national, international and state levels working with public, private and non-profit sectors. She has extensive knowledge of policy and law in the areas of employment and labour standards, occupational safety and health, and human rights. She brings to the ILO significant skills in the development and strategic implementation of laws and regulations. She has managed diverse groups and organizations ranging from small teams to the 1600-plus employees of the Wage and Hour Division.

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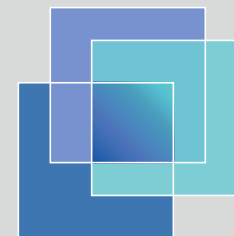
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The Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch (LABADMIN/OSH) is responsible for developing and assisting in the implementation of the ILO's objectives in the important areas of labour administration, labour inspection and occupational safety and health through the provision of technical expertise and support at global, regional and national levels.

The Branch's vision is for its work to focus on and be directly tied to achieving impact in the areas of labour administration, labour inspection and occupational safety and health in countries where governments, employers and workers seek ILO assistance. The Branch will work to develop comprehensive strategies that deliver services and products that are solutions to governments', employers' and workers' priority problems. To achieve this vision, the Branch will engage with existing and foster new collaborators. These will include ILO headquarters and field staff, partner agencies, organizations and networks, employers' and workers' organizations, governments, experts, consultants and knowledge centres around the globe.

LABADMIN/OSH aims to create worldwide awareness of the human and economic cost of work-related fatalities, injuries and diseases and to place the safety and health of all workers high on the international agenda.

In the areas of labour administration and labour inspection, LABADMIN/OSH is working to support the ILO constituents, in particular Ministries of Labour and their labour inspection systems, in fulfilling their roles to improve working conditions for all workers, to achieve compliance with labour laws and regulations, to prevent and settle labour disputes, and to promote governance and tripartism. The Branch is working to develop a suite of tools to assist labour inspectorates in diagnosing the causes of compliance problems, in mapping industries, stakeholders and partners, as well as employment relationships, and in developing and implementing inspection plans and strategies.

GLOBAL TECHNICAL TEAM

The Branch is also working to establish the Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Global Team, which is set to be one of the ILO Global Technical Teams (GTT) responsible for delivering the policy mandate of the Governance and Tripartism Department. The LABADMIN/OSH GTT brings together in a single team ILO labour administration, labour inspection and occupational safety and health specialists and experts in the field and at headquarters to ensure that knowledge based on global and regional experience is shared and widely disseminated and that ILO policy assistance is of uniformly high quality and technical consistency across the globe.