

Governing Body

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Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

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Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

Reappointments

- 1. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body reappoint, for a period of three years, the following members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations:
 - Mr. Anwar Ahmad Rashed Al-Fuzaie (Kuwait);
 - Ms. Janice R. Bellace (United States);
 - Mr. Michael Halton Cheadle (South Africa);
 - Ms. Laura Cox (United Kingdom);
 - Ms. Blanca Ruth Esponda Espinosa (Mexico);
 - Mr. Pierre Lyon-Caen (France);
 - Ms. Angelika Nussberger (Germany);
 - Mr. Miguel Rodriguez Piñero y Bravo Ferrer (Spain).

Vacancy

- **2.** Mr. Sergey Petrovitch Mavrin (Russian Federation) informed the Director of the International Labour Standards Department of his wish not to be reappointed as a member of the Committee. The Director-General will, after appropriate consultations, submit a nomination for his replacements at a future session of the Governing Body.
- 3. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General convey to Mr. Sergey Petrovitch Mavrin (Russian Federation) its deep gratitude for the services he has rendered to the ILO.

Joint Maritime Commission

New appointments

4. In order to fill the seat vacated by Mr. B. Orrell (United Kingdom), representative of the seafarers who has terminated his appointment as regular member of the Commission, the Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the appointment of Mr. M. Dickinson (United Kingdom) as regular member of the Commission representing the Seafarers.

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5. In order to fill the seat vacated by Mr. M. Castro (Argentina), representative of the Seafarers, who has terminated his appointment as deputy member of the Commission, the Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the appointment of Mr. E. O. Suarez (Argentina) as deputy member of the Commission representing the Seafarers.

Eleventh African Regional Meeting

(Addis Ababa, 24-27 April 2007)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

- **6.** The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations which were already invited to be represented as observers at the Tenth African Regional Meeting, held in Addis Ababa, from 2 to 5 December 2003:
 - African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF);
 - African Development Bank (ADB);
 - African Regional Centre for Labour Administration (French-speaking countries) (CRADAT);
 - African Union (AU);
 - Arab Centre for Labour Administration and Employment (ACLAE);
 - Arab Labour Organization (ALO);
 - Arab Maghreb Union (AMU);
 - Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CAEMC);
 - Economic Commission for Africa (ECA);
 - Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS);
 - Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL);
 - Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS);
 - European Commission;
 - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);
 - International Monetary Fund (IMF);
 - International Social Security Association (ISSA);
 - Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS);
 - League of Arab States;
 - New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Secretariat;

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- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
- Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF);
- Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA);
- Southern African Development Community (SADC);
- United Nations, New York;
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
- West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU);
- World Food Programme (WFP);
- World Health Organization (WHO);
- World Bank;
- World Trade Organization (WTO).
- **7.** In addition to the abovementioned organizations, the Director-General also intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Eleventh African Regional Meeting as observers:
 - African Regional Labour Administration Centre (English-speaking countries) (ARLAC)
 - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA);
 - Community of Sahelo-Saharan States (CEN-SAD);
 - East African Community (EAC);
 - Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD);
 - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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- International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);
- Pan-African Parliament:
- United Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat);
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM);
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

- **8.** The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations, which were already invited to the Tenth African Regional Meeting, to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
 - African Regional Organization of the International Confederation of Free trade Unions (AFRO-ICFTU);
 - Democratic Organization of African Workers' Trade Unions (DOAWTU);
 - General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIAAC);
 - International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions (ICATU);
 - Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU);
 - Pan-African Employers' Confederation (PEC).
- 9. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.

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Invitation of an intergovernmental organization

10. The Director-General intends to invite the Arab Labour Organization (ALO) to be represented at the Meeting as an observer.

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Invitation of an international non-governmental organization

- **11.** The Director-General proposes to invite the International Metalworkers' Federation (IMF) to be represented at the Meeting as an observer.
- 12. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the International Metalworkers' Federation (IMF) to be represented at the Meeting as an observer.

Appointment of Governing Body representatives on various bodies

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13. The Governing Body may wish to appoint its representative, who will also chair the above Meeting. In accordance with the established practice, the appointment should be made from among the Worker members of the Governing Body.

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Points for decision: Paragraph 1;

Paragraph 3;

Paragraph 4;

Paragraph 5;

Paragraph 9;

Paragraph 12;

Paragraph 13.

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