



THIRTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

## Pension questions

### **First Supplementary Report: Appointments to the ILO Staff Pension Committee (United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board)**

1. In accordance with article 3 of the ILO Staff Pension Fund Regulations and article 6(c) of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, three members and three alternate members are appointed to the ILO Staff Pension Committee (United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board) by the International Labour Conference on the recommendation of the Governing Body. The Governing Body decided at its 253rd Session (May-June 1992) that appointments to the Staff Pension Committee should reflect tripartite representation.
2. The following Staff Pension Committee members and alternate members were appointed by the Conference for a term expiring on 8 October 2001:

*Members:*

Mr. W. Ringkamp (Government, Germany)

Mr. J.-J. Oechslin (Employer)

Mr. M. Blondel (Worker)

*Alternate members:*

Mr. R. Schibli (Switzerland)

Mr. P. Simonsen (Denmark)

Mr. A. Young (United Kingdom)

3. The Government, Workers' and Employers' groups of the Governing Body have considered proposals for the next round of appointments (for the period 9 October 2001 to 8 October 2004) so that they might be placed before the current session of the Governing Body for recommendation to the 89th Session (June 2001) of the International Labour Conference. Two members (Mr. Ringkamp and Mr. Blondel) and the three alternate

members have indicated their willingness to continue to serve. It is therefore proposed that they be appointed for another three-year term. Concerning the Employer member, the seat became vacant after Mr. Oechslin's resignation. The Employers' group has proposed Mr. M. Barde (Employers' delegate to the International Labour Conference) to fill the vacancy for the following three-year term.<sup>1</sup>

4. *The Committee is accordingly invited to recommend that the Governing Body propose to the International Labour Conference the following resolution for adoption at its 89th Session (June 2001):*

*The General Conference of the International Labour Organization*

*Appoints to the ILO Staff Pension Committee (United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board), for a period of three years until 8 October 2004, the following members and alternate members:*

*Members:*

*Mr. W. Ringkamp (Government, Germany)*

*Mr. M. Barde (Employer)*

*Mr. M. Blondel (Worker)*

*Substitute members:*

*Mr. R. Schibli (Switzerland)*

*Mr. P. Simonsen (Denmark)*

*Mr. A. Young (United Kingdom)*

Geneva, 19 March 2001.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.

<sup>1</sup> See appendix.

## Appendix

### Mr. M. Barde

Mr. M. Barde, born in Geneva on 7 February 1942, holds a BA in Law and a Masters in International Relations from the University of Geneva as well as a certificate from the Institute of World Affairs in Connecticut, United States. After serving for several years as political editor at the *Journal de Genève* and five years as Attaché to the Presidency of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in 1975 he joined the Swiss Employers' Federation (Fédération des Syndicats patronaux), where he has been successively Executive Secretary, Deputy Secretary-General and, since 1982, Secretary-General, a post which he still holds to the present day. Since 1982, Mr. Barde has also been Secretary-General of the Employers' Federation of French-speaking Switzerland (Fédération romande des syndicats patronaux) and, since 1995, Employers' delegate for Switzerland to the International Labour Conference.