



NINETEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

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Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

Vacancy

1. Following to the resignation of Mr. Tan Boon Chiang, who 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 replacement at a future session of the Governing Body.
2. *The Governing Body will no doubt wish to ask the Director-General to convey to Mr. Tan Boon Chiang its deep gratitude for the services he has rendered to the ILO.*

ILO Declaration Expert-Advisers

Reappointments

3. In accordance with the decision adopted by the Governing Body, at its 282nd Session (November 2001), to review the mandate of two ILO Declaration Expert-Advisers, *the Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body reappoint, for a period of two years, the following persons, as ILO Declaration Expert-Advisers:*

Ms. Thelma Awori (Uganda-Liberia);

Ms. Maria Cristina Cacciamali (Brazil).

Short biographies of these two persons are reproduced in an appendix to this document.

Thirteenth Session of the Joint ILO/WHO Committee on Occupational Health (Geneva, 9-12 December 2003)

Composition

4. At its 286th Session (May 2003), the Governing Body approved the composition of a joint committee consisting of 15 members, nine appointed by the ILO and six appointed by the WHO. At its 287th Session (June 2003), it was further informed of the countries, the governments of which would be approached to obtain the designations for government titular and substitute members.
5. The Officers approved the appointment, as titular and substitute members of the Joint Committee, of the following persons, nominated after consultation with governments, with the Employers' group and with the Workers' group of the Governing Body.

Government titular members

Mr. G. Blanchard, Director-General, Labour Operations, Human Resources Development (Canada)

Dr. Zhi Su, Deputy Director-General, Department of Health Legislation and Inspection, Ministry of Health (China)

Mr. C. Todraze, Director, All-Russia Centre of Occupational Safety and Health and Security (Russian Federation)

Government substitute member

Mr. S. Tettey, Assistant Chief Inspector of Factories, Department of Factories Inspectorate, Ministry of Manpower Development and Employment (Ghana)

Employer titular members

Ms. A. Knowles, Executive Director, Business New Zealand (New Zealand)

Mr. C. Lotter, Anglo American (South Africa)

Mr. K. de Meester, Fédération des entreprises de Belgique (Belgium)

Worker titular members

Ms. C. Nathan, Asian Workers' Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Institute (Thailand)

Ms. H. Zahi, Democratic Labour Confederation of Morocco (Morocco)

Mr. B. Erikson, Confederation of Trade Unions in Norway (Norway)

Worker substitute member

Mr. M.J. Wright, Director, United Steel Workers of America (AFL-CIO/CLC)

Seventeenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 24 November-3 December 2003)

6. At its 283rd Session (March 2002), the Governing Body endorsed the invitation to the conference of several intergovernmental organizations. In addition to these organizations, the Southern African Development Community, the Africa Capacity Building Foundation and the Sub-Saharan Economic and Statistical Observatory (AFRISTAT) also expressed the wish to be represented at the conference as observers. These requests were communicated to the Officers, who were also informed of the Director-General's intention to invite these three intergovernmental organizations to attend the conference as observers.

Tenth African Regional Meeting (Addis Ababa, 2-5 December 2003)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

7. The Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- Africa Capacity Building Foundation;
 - Arab Centre for Labour Administration and Employment;
 - Arab Maghreb Union;
 - East African Community;
 - New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Secretariat;
 - Organization for the Harmonization of Business Laws in Africa (OHADA).

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

8. The Director-General proposes to invite the following organizations to be represented at the Meeting:
- AFRICARE;
 - Opportunities Industrialization Centers International;
 - Pan African Institute for Development;
 - PLAN International;
 - World Vision.
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.*

Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Security, Safety and Health in Ports (Geneva, 8-17 December 2003)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

10. The Director-General informed the Officers of his intention to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
- Arab Labour Organization;

- European Union;
- International Maritime Organization;
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe;
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- World Customs Organization;
- World Health Organization.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

11. The Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- International Association of Ports and Harbours;
- International Cargo Handling Coordination Association;
- International Chamber of Commerce;
- International Chamber of Shipping;
- International Harbour Masters' Association;
- International Shipping Federation;
- International Standards Organization;
- International Transport Workers' Federation.

Fifth Session of the Joint ILO/IMO Ad Hoc Expert Working Group on Liability and Compensation regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers (London, 12-14 January 2004)

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- 12.** At its 282nd Session (November 2001), the Governing Body approved the holding of a fourth session of the Working Group, with the participation of eight ILO (four Shipowner and four Seafarer) representatives, at no cost to the ILO.
- 13.** The Working Group now intends to hold a fifth session in London, from 12 to 14 January 2004, with the composition as approved at the 282nd Session of the Governing Body, at no cost to the ILO.

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14. At its 286th Session (March 2003), the Governing Body took note of the Working Group's report of its fourth session (London, 30 September-4 October 2002), and approved, *inter alia*, the revised terms of reference for the Working Group, as contained in Annex 6 of the Working Group's report.

Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

15. The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the session of the Working Group as observers:
- International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA);
 - Mission to Seamen;
 - International Committee on Seafarers' Welfare (ICSW);
 - International Maritime Committee (CMI).
16. *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 session of the Joint Working Group as observers.*

Geneva, 11 November 2003.

Points for decision: Paragraph 2;
Paragraph 3;
Paragraph 9;
Paragraph 16.

Appendix

ILO Declaration Expert-Advisers

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Ms. Maria Cristina Cacciamali (Brazil)

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