



SIXTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Fifth Supplementary Report: Appointment of a Regional Director and of a Treasurer and Financial Comptroller

1. In accordance with the Staff Regulations, appointments at the Regional Director level as well as the appointment of the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller are made by the Director-General after consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body. On entering upon duties, a Regional Director and the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller shall make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty before the Governing Body in public session.
2. After duly consulting the Officers of the Governing Body, the Director-General has appointed Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa as Director of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and Mr. Gregory Johnson as Treasurer and Financial Comptroller of the International Labour Office, with effect from 1 January 2005.
3. These appointments are communicated to the Governing Body for information. Brief statements concerning the qualifications and previous activities of Mr. Hasegawa and Mr. Johnson are given overleaf.

Geneva, 28 February 2005.

Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa (Japan)

Appointed Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific with effect from 1 January 2005. Born in 1950.

Mr. Hasegawa graduated with a Bachelor of Law from the University of Tokyo in 1972.

Since 1978, Mr. Hasegawa has worked for various departments of the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, reaching the position of Assistant Minister for International Affairs, where he was responsible for the overall management and supervision of international affairs. He has represented the Japanese Government in various international meetings in the field of health, labour and welfare.

Between 1976 and 1978, Mr. Hasegawa was an Associate Expert with the ILO, working in the field of labour administration both in Geneva and in Bangkok.

Mr. Gregory Johnson (New Zealand)

Appointed Treasurer and Financial Comptroller and promoted to D.2 with effect from 1 January 2005. Born in 1958.

Mr. Johnson graduated with an honours degree in business management from the University of Waikato (New Zealand). He is a chartered accountant and cost and management accountant and is a member of several professional associations including the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

Mr. Johnson joined the ILO in 1994 as Chief, Budget Section in the Budget and Finance Branch. He was appointed Director of the Financial Services Department and Chief of the Budget and Finance Branch on 1 March 2000.

Prior to joining the ILO, Mr. Johnson worked in the private sector. In 1988, he joined the United Nations Development Programme in New York in the division of finance. His international experience also includes assignments in Chad and Samoa.