

# INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS <sup>1</sup>

### A. Meetings for 2008–09

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
<b>2008</b>		
1–10 April	Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics: Child Labour Statistics and Measurement of Working Time	Geneva
22–23 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
28 May–13 June	97th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
13 June <sup>2</sup>	302nd Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21–24 July	Joint IMO/ILO Ad Hoc Working Group on Liability and Compensation Regarding Claims for Death, Personal Injury and Abandonment of Seafarers	Geneva
15–19 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Flag State Responsibilities under the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	Geneva
22–26 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on Port State Responsibilities for the Inspection of Labour Conditions on Board Ships	Geneva
September–October	Tripartite Meeting of Experts on the Measurement of Decent Work <sup>3</sup>	Geneva
29–31 October	Joint ILO–IMO–Basel Convention Working Group on Ship Scrapping (third session)	Geneva
6–21 November	303rd Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
24–25 November	Global Dialogue Forum on Vocational Education and Skills Development for Commerce Workers	Geneva
24 November–5 December	18th International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva
27 November–12 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
<b>2009</b>		
9–13 February	Eighth European Regional Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal
17–18 February	Global Dialogue Forum on Decent Work in Local Government Procurement for Infrastructure Provision <sup>4</sup>	Geneva
5–27 March	304th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
April	Business Responses to the Demographic Challenge	Geneva
11–14 May	Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue and Good Industrial Relations from Oil and Gas Exploration and Production to Oil and Gas Distribution	Geneva
May	Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98), in the 21st Century	Geneva
28–29 May	Governing Body Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva

<sup>1</sup> Approved at the 301st Session (March 2008) of the Governing Body.

<sup>2</sup> Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body as regards the date of its 302nd Session in June 2008 (GB.301/9).

<sup>3</sup> Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body as regards the financing of the Meeting on the basis of the recommendations of its Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee (GB.301/10/1).

<sup>4</sup> Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.301/14).

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
3–19 June <sup>5</sup>	98th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
19 June <sup>5</sup>	305th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
22–30 September	Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Agriculture	Geneva
20–21 October	Workshop to Promote Ratification of the Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181) <sup>6</sup>	Geneva
27–30 October	Meeting of Experts on the Revision of the List of Occupational Diseases (Recommendation No. 194) <sup>7</sup>	Geneva
5–20 November	306th Session of the Governing Body and its committees	Geneva
26 November–11 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
Second half	Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)	Paris, France
To be determined	15th Asian Regional Meeting	Bangkok, Thailand

<sup>5</sup> Subject to the decision to be adopted by the Governing Body as regards the dates of the Conference in 2009.

<sup>6</sup> Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body on the basis of the recommendations of its Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (GB.301/14).

<sup>7</sup> Further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body as regards the financing of the Meeting on the basis of the recommendations of its Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee (GB.301/10(Add.&Corr.)).

## B. Timetable of approved symposia, seminars, workshops and similar meetings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
<b>AFRICA 2008</b>		
12–14 May	Subregional Technical Meeting on Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities in Africa (Government of Ireland)	Cape Town, South Africa
12–16 May	ARLAC <sup>1</sup> Subregional Workshop on the Role of Labour Administration in Promoting and Strengthening Collective Bargaining in the Private and Public Sectors: The Way Forward under Globalization (ILO regular budget and ARLAC)	Harare, Zimbabwe
15–17 May	Subregional Workshop for Judges on Decent Work for Persons with HIV/AIDS and with Disabilities (Government of Ireland)	Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania
28 July–1 August	ARLAC Subregional Workshop on Labour/Industrial Relations in a Changing Environment: What are the options for conciliation, mediation and arbitration? (ILO regular budget and ARLAC)	Harare, Zimbabwe
25–29 August	ARLAC Subregional Workshop on the Role of Labour Administration Systems in Promoting Labour Rights, Competitiveness and Productivity: The Blanking Act in Changing Dynamics (ILO regular budget and ARLAC)	Harare, Zimbabwe
22–26 September	ARLAC Subregional Workshop on Labour Administration and the Informal Economy: Widening the Coverage of Labour Inspection Services (ILO regular budget and ARLAC)	Harare, Zimbabwe
<b>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2008</b>		
16–18 April	ILO/Korea Second Technical Meeting of the Regional Skills Network Partner Organizations in Asia and the Pacific (ILO regular budget and Government of the Republic of Korea)	Incheon, Republic of Korea
19–20 May	Asia–Pacific Regional High-level Meeting on Socially inclusive Strategies to Extend Social Security Coverage (ILO regular budget)	New Delhi, India
2–4 September	Asian Regional Seminar on the Work in Fishing Convention (Government of the Republic of Korea)	Seoul, Republic of Korea
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2008</b>		
8–9 April	Subregional Workshop of Experts on Child Labour and Migration (ILO regular budget and IOM) <sup>2</sup>	Santa Cruz de la Siena, Bolivia
15–17 April	11th ILO Round Table for Caribbean Employers' Organizations (ILO regular budget)	Grenada
6–8 May	Meeting of National Committees for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour and the Protection of Young Workers in Central America and the Dominican Republic (Government of Spain and Government of Canada)	San José, Costa Rica

<sup>1</sup> African Regional Labour Administration Centre.

<sup>2</sup> International Organization for Migration.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting</i>	<i>Place</i>
20–21 May	Subregional Meeting on Strengthening Free Legal Assistance Systems and Improving Labour Law Procedures in Central America and the Dominican Republic (Government of United States)	Guatemala City, Guatemala
To be determined	Briefing Workshop for ILO Desk Officers from Caribbean Member States and Non-metropolitan Territories (ILO regular budget)	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
<b>ARAB STATES 2008</b>		
5–7 May	Workers' Meeting on Freedom of Expression, Association and Assembly in the Middle East and North Africa (OHCHR <sup>3</sup> and ILO regular budget)	Beirut, Lebanon
6–8 May	ILO/ALO <sup>4</sup> Interregional Tripartite Meeting on the Future of Social Security in Arab States (ILO regular budget)	Amman, Jordan
<b>INTERREGIONAL 2008</b>		
28–30 April	Interregional Workers' Conference – Global Labour University Conference on Trade Unions and Development Strategies (Government of Germany and State University of Campinas)	Campinas, Brazil

<sup>3</sup> The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

<sup>4</sup> Arab Labour Organization.