



FOR INFORMATION

SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Voluntary contributions and gifts

1. At its 151st Session (February–March 1962), the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to accept gifts in money or in kind made by governments, governmental or non-governmental organizations or private persons in aid of ILO operational programmes, at his discretion and subject to the condition that the gifts should not involve any financial liability for the Members of the Organization. These general powers were given to the Director-General in extension of the authority granted by the Governing Body at its 130th Session (November 1955) and confirmed at its 138th Session (February–March 1958). At its 251st Session (November 1991), the Governing Body authorized the Director-General to accept gifts in money or in kind made by governments, governmental or non-governmental organizations or private persons, at his discretion, provided that they did not involve any financial liability for the Members of the Organization and provided that details of such gifts were reported periodically to the Governing Body.
2. Details of gifts accepted by the Director-General were last communicated to the Committee in November 2007.¹ Gifts accepted in aid of operational programmes since that date are listed in the appendix. These gifts do not include funds received for technical cooperation activities.

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¹ GB.300/PFA/2.

Appendix

Gifts in aid of operational programmes

The following donations were received from August to December 2007 towards the biannual international conference “Making Decent Work a Global Goal and a National Reality” jointly organized by the ILO, Messe Düsseldorf and the German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (BASI), held in Düsseldorf, Germany on 18–20 September 2007:

- €5,933 (US\$8,750) – Messe Düsseldorf GmbH;
- €10,000 (US\$13,679) – Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung;
- €12,000 (US\$16,415) – B.A.D. Gesundheitsvorsorge und Sicherheitstechnik GmbH;
- €25,000 (US\$34,199) – TÜV Rheinland Leben und Gesundheit GmbH;
- €25,000 (US\$34,199) – Fraport AG.

In October 2007, *Secretaría General Iberoamericana* (SEGIB) donated US\$152,480 for the organization of the First Meeting of Iberoamerican Social Partners, held in Buenos Aires on 29–30 October 2007.

In October 2007, the Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO) donated ¥4,000,000 (US\$34,551) for the ILO/RENGO/JILAF Regional Workshop on Trade Union Rights and Labour Standards for Productivity Improvement in Africa, held in Lusaka, Zambia on 19–23 November 2007.

In November 2007, Irish Aid contributed US\$9,950 to support ILO activities for the International Day of Disabled Persons, held on 3 December 2007.

In November 2007, the Government of France contributed €150,000 (US\$216,138) towards the costs of the fourth dialogue between the French Ministry of Social Affairs and the ILO, which took place in Paris in May 2008.

In December 2007, the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) contributed US\$7,000 towards the costs of a human rights booklet within the framework of the initiative on the protection of women domestic workers in Lebanon.

In April 2008, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) contributed US\$5,000 towards the organization of the “Niger Policy Dialogue Forum on Teachers for the Future: Meeting Teacher Shortages to Achieve Education for All”, held in Niamey, Niger on 12–14 September 2007.

In April 2008, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) contributed US\$40,000 to the Expert Seminar on Freedom of Expression, Association and Assembly in the Middle East and North Africa, held on 5–7 May 2008 in Beirut, Lebanon.

In April 2008, UNESCO contributed ¥681,760 (US\$6,817) towards the joint mission by representatives of the Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART) Working Group on Allegations and the joint Secretariat of CEART following an allegation received from the All Japan Teachers’ and Staff (ZENKYO) and the Nakama Teachers’ Union, which took place in Japan on 20–28 April 2008. As a follow-up to this mission, in January 2009, UNESCO contributed US\$1,375 to translate key documentation from the Ministry of Education and Science of Japan relating to the Evaluation and Training System for Teaching Personnel.

In June and July 2008, the International Transport Federation (ITF) and the International Road Union (IRU) each contributed US\$10,000 towards the development of the training materials on HIV/AIDS in the road transport sector.

In August 2008, the Government of India contributed 480,000 Indian rupee (INR) (US\$11,358) towards the Asia–Pacific regional high-level meeting on “Socially Inclusive Strategies to Extend Social Security Coverage”, held in New Delhi on 19–20 May 2008.

In October 2008 and January 2009, the Government of Portugal contributed €400,000 (US\$534,092) towards the Eighth European Regional Meeting, held in Lisbon, Portugal on 9–13 February 2009.

In November 2008, the Government of Ireland contributed €20,000 (US\$25,873) towards the publication of the book “The Phelan Memoirs”.

In November 2008, RENGO donated ¥4,000,000 (US\$40,625) for the ILO/RENGO/JILAF Regional Workshop for Capacity Building on Trade Union Rights and Labour Standards for Productivity Improvement in Africa, held in Dakar, Senegal on 24–28 November 2008.

In December 2008, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation (Geneva) contributed 5,000 Swiss francs (US\$4,260) towards the publication costs of the Practical Guide on ILO Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Convention, 1949 (No. 94).

The following donations were received from January to August 2009 towards the international conference “Implementing Global Occupational Safety and Health Standards” jointly organized by the ILO, Messe Düsseldorf and the German Federal Association for Occupational Safety and Health (BASI), to be held in Düsseldorf, Germany on 3–5 November 2009:

- €1,500 (US\$2,106) – GVG – Gesellschaft für Versicherungswissenschaft und gestaltung e.V.;
- €2,500 (US\$3,511) – M Plus – Managementgesellschaft zur Optimierung von Arbeitsbedingungen mbH;
- €3,000 (US\$4,213) – E. ON AG;
- €4,000 (US\$5,625) – B.A.D. Gesundheitsvorsorge und Sicherheitstechnik GmbH;
- €7,500 (US\$10,460) – ISSA – International Social Security Association;
- €15,000 (US\$19,181) – Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung (DGUV);
- €15,000 (US\$21,097) – Fraport AG;
- €20,000 (US\$26,455) – Messe Düsseldorf GmbH;
- €20,000 (US\$28,089) – TUV SUD Life Service GmbH.

From October 2007 to July 2009, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago contributed 1,233,470 Trinidad and Tobago dollars (US\$120,124) to cover 30 per cent of the rental cost of the ILO premises in Port-of-Spain.

In December 2007 and March 2009, the Government of Germany made two contributions of €50,000 (US\$139,883 total) to partially defray the rental costs of the ILO premises in Berlin.

In March 2008 and March 2009, the Government of France made two contributions of €76,225 (US\$212,792 total) to defray the costs of the ILO office in Paris.

The following ILO offices operate from premises provided rent free by the host countries: Algiers,¹ Budapest, Yaoundé, Ankara, Lisbon, Madrid, Rome, Kuwait, Beirut and Dakar. The office accommodation of the following national coordinators has also been provided free of charge by the host countries: Almaty, Belgrade, Bishkek, Bucharest, Chisinau, Kiev, Minsk, Sofia, Tirana and Yerevan. The Government of Nigeria provided private accommodation for the Director of the ILO Office in Abuja.

In addition, a number of plaques and decorative objects have been donated to the Office.

¹ Until December 2008.