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#### EIGHTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

# Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

# Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

#### Reappointments

- 1. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body reappoint, for a period of three years, the following members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations:
  - Mr James Brudney (United States);
  - Mr Halton Cheadle (South Africa);
  - Mr Pierre Lyon-Caen (France);
  - Ms Elena Machulskaya (Russian Federation);
  - Ms Rosemary Owens (Australia).

Short biographies of these experts are reproduced in Appendix I.

# Global Dialogue Forum on the future needs for skills and training in the oil and gas industry

(Geneva, 12–13 December 2012)

#### Composition

- 2. The Director-General proposes that the above Global Dialogue Forum be attended by eight Employer experts nominated after consultation with the Employers' group and eight Worker experts nominated after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body. All Governments interested would be invited to attend the Global Dialogue Forum at their own cost.
- 3. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above composition formula.

#### Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

- **4.** The Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:
  - United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
  - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
  - United Nations (UN) and specialized agencies:
    - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE);
    - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
    - UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) as secretariat of UN Energy;
  - Other organizations:
    - African Development Bank (AfDB);
    - Asian Development Bank (ADB);
    - European Commission (Directorate-General for Energy);
    - Energy Community;
    - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD);
    - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB);
    - International Energy Agency (IEA);
    - International Monetary Fund (IMF);
    - Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC);
    - World Bank.

## Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

- **5.** The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:
  - International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC);
  - International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP);
  - International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions (ICEM);
  - International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
  - International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA);
  - The Oil Companies' European Association for Environment, Health and Safety in Refining and Distribution (CONCAWE);
  - Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).
- 6. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers.

# Global Dialogue Forum on the Effects of the Global Economic Crisis on the Civil Aviation Industry

(Geneva, 20-22 February 2013)

#### Composition

- **7.** The Director-General proposes that the Global Dialogue Forum be attended by ten Employer experts nominated after consultation with the Employers' group and ten Worker experts nominated after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body. All Governments interested would be invited to attend the Global Dialogue Forum at their own cost.
- 8. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above composition formula.

#### Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

- **9.** The Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:
  - Arab Labour Organization (ALO);
  - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);

- World Trade Organization (WTO);
- UN and specialized agencies:
  - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa;
  - United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean;
  - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific;
  - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe;
  - UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;
  - World Tourism Organization (UNWTO);
- Other organizations:
  - European Civil Aviation Conference;
  - European Commission;
  - International Civil Aviation Organization.

### Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

- **10.** The Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers:
  - Aircraft Engineers International;
  - Airline Personnel Directors' Council;
  - Airports Council International;
  - Air Transport Action Group (ATAG);
  - Civil Air Navigation Services Organization;
  - International Air Cargo Association;
  - International Air Carrier Association;
  - International Air Transport Association;
  - International Federation of Airline Pilots' Associations (IFALPA);
  - International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations;
  - International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronic Associations;
  - International Federation of Business and Professional Women:
  - International Federation of University Women;

- International Metalworkers' Federation;
- International Transport Workers' Federation;
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations;
- Public Services International;
- Trade Unions International of Transport Workers;
- Union Network International;
- World Travel & Tourism Council.
- 11. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Global Dialogue Forum as observers.

#### **Ninth European Regional Meeting**

(Oslo, 8-11 April 2013)

#### Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

- **12.** The Officers of the Governing Body took note of the invitation of the following intergovernmental organizations that have a standing arrangement of mutual representation with the ILO, to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
  - UN:
    - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
    - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);
    - UN Women;
    - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR);
    - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF);
    - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE);
    - United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;
  - Specialized agencies:
    - Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO);
    - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
    - World Health Organization (WHO);

- Regional organizations:
  - Council of Europe;
  - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
  - European Union:
    - □ European Commission;
    - □ European Parliament;
    - Council of Ministers;
    - European Economic and Social Committee;
    - □ European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP);
    - □ European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions;
    - □ European External Action Service (EEAS);
    - □ European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights;
- Other organizations:
  - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
  - International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- **13.** In addition to the above intergovernmental organizations, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following intergovernmental organizations and institutions:
  - Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) (including Interparliamentary Assembly of CIS countries);
  - European Training Foundation;
  - International Monetary Fund (IMF);
  - Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE);
  - Regional Cooperation Council of South Eastern Europe;
  - World Bank;
  - World Trade Organization (WTO).

## Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

- **14.** Following the previous practice, the Officers of the Governing Body have authorized the Director-General to invite the following non-governmental organizations having regional consultative status to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
  - European Trade Union Confederation;
  - General Confederation of Trade Unions.
- **15.** In addition, the Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations:
  - Business Europe;
  - Global March Against Child Labour;
  - SOLIDAR;
  - Network of European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Council (EEAC).
- 16. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the abovementioned international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the meeting as observers.

Geneva, 1 June 2012

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#### Appendix I

#### Mr James Brudney (United States)

Professor James Brudney has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2010, with special responsibility for the tripartite and social security Conventions. He has also actively participated in the Working Group on the General Survey on social security and is a member of the next Working Group on the General Survey concerning labour relations (public service) and collective bargaining. Professor Brudney is also actively involved in the examination of the Committee's working methods and has contributed to the determination of measures for their improvement. The quality of his work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Brudney is a Professor of Law at the Fordham University School of Law of New York. He is a former Visiting Fellow (Oxford University) and a former Visiting Professor (Harvard Law School). He is the former Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Subcommittee of Labor and a former law clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

#### Mr Halton Cheadle (South Africa)

Professor Halton Cheadle has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2004, where he has dealt in particular with one of the fundamental child labour Conventions, as well as with employment security and seafarers Conventions. He has also participated actively in the Working Group on the General Survey on social security. His expertise is highly valued by the Committee.

Professor Cheadle is a Professor of Public Law at the University of Cape Town. He is the former special adviser to the Minister of Justice and to the Minister of Labour of South Africa. He is the former Chief Legal Counsel of the Congress of South African Trade Unions and the former Convener of the Task Team to draft the South African Labour Relations Act.

#### Mr Pierre Lyon-Caen (France)

Mr Pierre Lyon-Caen has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2001 and has had special responsibility for examining the application of some of the child labour Conventions. He participated actively in the Working Group on the General Survey on social security Conventions, as well as on the General Survey on the fundamental Conventions concerning rights at work. The quality of his work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Mr Lyon-Caen is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature and Honorary Advocate-General of the Court of Cassation (Social Division). He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Biomedical Agency and the National Advisory Committee on Human Rights. He is President of the Journalists Arbitration Commission and the former Deputy Director of the Office of the Minister of Justice of France and the Public Prosecutor at the Nanterre Tribunal de Grande Instance (Hauts de Seine).

#### Ms Elena Machulskaya (Russian Federation)

Professor Elena Machulskaya has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2010 and has had special

responsibility for examining the application of some of the social security Conventions, as well as of the European Code of Social Security. She participated actively in the Working Group on the General Survey on social security. The quality of her work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Machulskaya is a Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law (Moscow State Lomonosov University) and at the Department of Civil Proceedings and Social Law (Russian State University of Oil and Gas). She is Secretary of the Russian Association for Labour and Social Security Law, a member of the Non-State Expert Committee on Human Rights and a member of the European Committee of Social Rights.

#### **Ms Rosemary Owens (Australia)**

Professor Rosemary Owens has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2010 and has had special responsibility for examining the application of some of the equality of opportunity and treatment Conventions, as well as the occupational safety and health and maternity protection Conventions. She is a member of the next Working Group on the General Survey concerning labour relations (public service) and collective bargaining. Her expertise is highly valued by the Committee.

Professor Owens is a Professor of Law at the Adelaide Law School (University of Adelaide). Former Dean of Law (2007–11), she is International Reader for the Australian Research Council. She is Chairperson of the South Australian Government's Ministerial Advisory Committee on Work/Life Balance and the former Chairperson, and a current member, of the Board of Management of the Working Women's Centre (SA).