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## Voluntary contributions and gifts

**Summary:** This document contains a detailed list of gifts accepted in aid of operational programmes since September 2011, not including funds received for technical cooperation activities.

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1. At its 151st Session (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 (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 Governing Body in November 2011.<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> GB.312/PFA/INF/1.

## Appendix

### Gifts in aid of operational programmes

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO)	¥8 000 000 (\$101 627)	September 2011 and October 2012	For the ILO/RENGO/JILAF Regional Workshop for Capacity Building on Trade Union Rights and Labour Standards for Productivity Improvement in Africa, held in Lomé, Togo from 21 to 25 November 2011 and Lusaka, Zambia from 19 to 23 November 2012.
UN Women	\$190 000	Between October 2011 and June 2013	For the implementation of Regional Report <i>Decent work and gender equality in Latin America and the Caribbean: Proposals to improve women's access and quality of work in the region</i> .
UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN Women, WHO	\$25 000 (\$5 000 each Organization)	Between November 2011 and February 2012	For the joint UN Social Protection Floor (SPF) Working Group activities.
Messe Düsseldorf GmbH	€22 772 (\$30 222)	Between December 2011 and May 2013	For the biannual 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, in November 2013.
GIP SPSI (Santé Protection Social International)	€128 565 (\$171 420)	December 2011	To support the international initiative for the implementation of Social Protection Floors (SPFs).
International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF Seafarers' Trust)	\$60 000 \$10 000	January 2012 June 2013	Towards the cost of the promotional activities for the <i>Welfare provisions of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)</i> .
UNDP	\$20 000	June 2012	To cover part of the cost of the activities undertaken towards the launch of the final ILO-UNDP-led joint Regional undg Report <i>A review of the determinants of decent job creation and policy options for a new inclusive model in the Arab economies</i> .
Government of India	INR450 000 (\$8 583)	June 2012	To cover the costs of the joint study <i>Assessing the coverage and effectiveness of national efforts to provide quality maternity protection</i> .
The European University	CHF16 500 (\$17 572)	October 2012	To cover the costs associated with the delivery of training on "Introducing Sustainability into the Supply Chain", held in Geneva from 25 to 27 October 2012.
Government of Norway	\$280 000	November 2012	To partially cover the interpretation and secretariat costs during the Ninth European Regional Conference, held in Oslo, Norway from 8 to 11 April 2013.

Donor	Amount	Date	Purpose
Foundation for the Global Compact	\$9 464	May and August 2013	To partially cover the cost of the PSFP meeting on "Strengthening Partnership Synergies for Local Impact" and the XI annual Global Local Network Forum (ALNF), both held in Geneva from 24 to 26 April 2013.
Government of France	Two contributions of €35 000 (\$93 158)	November 2011 and March 2013	To support the costs of the campaign for the promotion of ILO activities in France.
Government of Trinidad and Tobago	TTD1 037 640 (\$163 604)	Between July 2011 and July 2013	Contribution towards the rental cost of the ILO Office in Port-of-Spain.
Government of Germany	Two contributions of €62 000 (\$162 332)	January 2012 and January 2013	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Berlin.
Government of France	€231 565 (\$306 414)	Between November 2011 and March 2013	To defray the operating costs of the ILO Office in Paris.

The following ILO offices operate from premises provided rent free by the host countries: Abuja (Nigeria), Ankara (Turkey), Beirut (Lebanon), Budapest (Hungary), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Kuwait (Kuwait), Lisbon (Portugal), Madrid (Spain), Montevideo (Uruguay) for the use of CINTERFOR, Rome (Italy) and Yaoundé (Cameroon). The office accommodation of the following national correspondents has also been provided free of charge by the host countries: Belgrade (Serbia), Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), Kiev (Ukraine), Minsk (Belarus), Tirana (Albania) and Yerevan (Armenia). The Government of Nigeria provided residential 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.