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Matters relating to the Administrative Tribunal of the ILO
Administrative arrangement to improve case management

The Workers' Group has taken note of the request sent by the President of the Tribunal to the Director-General to put in place an administrative arrangement which would permit the President or Vice-President of the Tribunal to be available in Geneva between sessions of the Tribunal in order to expedite case management. The Workers' Group supports this request which would improve the functioning of the Tribunal and ensure timely judgement delivery in a context where an increasing number of complaints are filed and a growing number of procedural requests are made to the Tribunal.

We have noted that the salary to be paid to the judge would be included in the overhead costs of the Tribunal to be apportioned among all the organizations having recognized the Tribunal's jurisdiction. We welcome the fact that the organizations concerned have been consulted and raised no objection.

As indicated in the document, it will be up to the Tribunal to nominate the judge who would undertake the additional tasks. We support the implementation of the new arrangement as of 1 January 2022 for a trial period of five years.

We are therefore in a position to agree with the point for decision in paragraph 8.