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Mr Adjia François Djondang

1. The Director-General announces with deep regret the passing, on 14 March 2021, of Mr Adjia François Djondang, former Worker member of the Governing Body.
2. Mr Djondang was a Chadian trade unionist who served as General Secretary of the Union of Trade Unions of Chad and President of the Trade Union Organization of Workers of Central Africa (*Organisation syndicale des travailleurs de l'Afrique centrale*).
3. Mr Djondang also served as a Worker member of the Governing Body for two consecutive terms, from 2011 to 2017. He led various social movements, strikes and protests for better working conditions, including by contributing to the reassessment of the guaranteed minimum inter-occupational wage in the early 2010s. Throughout his career, he was actively involved in several national social dialogue institutions which dealt with social and economic issues in Chad.
4. Mr Djondang was known for his tenacity, commitment and dedication to the cause of workers. His contribution to improving living and working conditions of workers in Chad, in Africa, and beyond will not be forgotten.

▶ Draft decision

- 5. The Governing Body paid tribute to the memory of Mr Adjia François Djondang and invited the Director-General to convey its condolences to the family of Mr Djondang, to the Union of Trade Unions of Chad, to the Organization of Trade Unions of Central Africa, and to the International Trade Union Confederation.**