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Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings

▶ Part I. Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations

Reappointments

1. The Committee of Experts is composed of 20 members, in accordance with the decision adopted by the Governing Body in 1979. The members of the Committee of Experts are outstanding legal experts at the national and international levels, who are appointed by the Governing Body on the recommendation of its Officers, upon the proposal of the Director-General. Appointments are made in a personal capacity from among completely impartial persons of competence and independent standing drawn from all regions of the world, in order to enable the Committee to have at its disposal first-hand experience of different legal, economic and social systems.
2. The appointments are made for renewable periods of three years. In 2002, with a view to the renewal of its membership, the Committee decided that there would be a limit of 15 years' service for all members, representing a maximum of four renewals after the first three-year appointment.

3. The term of office of four members, whose expertise and contribution are highly valued by the Committee, is about to expire. Their reappointment is essential for the work of the Committee and is within the limit of 15 years' service.
4. *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. Career highlights of the four members are reproduced in Appendix I.*
 - Mr James Brudney
 - Ms Elena E. Machulskaya
 - Ms Karon Monaghan
 - Ms Rosemary Owens

First Meeting of the Joint ILO–IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element (Geneva, 13–15 December 2022)

5. At its 343rd Session (November 2021), the Governing Body approved the establishment of a Joint ILO–IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element, composed of eight Governments to be nominated by IMO, eight Shipowners' representatives and eight Seafarers' representatives.
6. The Joint Tripartite Working Group (JTWG) should hold in-depth technical discussions and develop recommendations and/or draft provisions concerning the following:
 - guidelines for port State and flag State authorities on how to deal with seafarer abandonment cases as soon as possible but not later than the end of 2023;
 - proposals on the fair treatment of seafarers detained on suspicion of committing maritime crimes, by the end of 2024;
 - topics, as may be jointly mandated by the ILO Governing Body and the IMO Council and within the time frame jointly agreed upon.¹
7. It is proposed that the First Meeting of the Joint ILO–IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element be held on 13–15 December 2022. The purpose of the First Meeting will be to discuss and adopt guidelines for port State and flag State authorities on how to deal with seafarer abandonment cases. The Meeting will be composed of eight Governments to be nominated by IMO,² eight Shipowners' representatives and eight Seafarers' representatives. All Governments³ and the official international organizations and international non-governmental organizations as listed in Appendix II will be invited to the Meeting as observers.

¹ GB.343/LILS/4.

² In further consultations with the IMO, the Office has been informed that the IMO Council will nominate the eight Government representatives, who are also Member States of the ILO, in July 2022.

³ In its [resolution concerning the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine from the perspective of the mandate of the International Labour Organization](#) of March 2022, the Governing Body decided to suspend invitations to the Russian Federation to attend all discretionary meetings, such as technical meetings and meetings of experts, conferences and seminars whose composition is set by the Governing Body.

8. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the date, agenda, and composition of the above Meeting.*

Tripartite Meeting of Experts in Labour Statistics on the Revision of the Standards for Statistics on Informality (Geneva, 7–10 February 2023)

9. At its 335th Session (March 2019), the Governing Body took note of the report of the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS), held in October 2018, in which the Conference unanimously supported the revision of the resolution concerning statistics on employment in the informal sector adopted by the 15th ICLS (1993) and the Guidelines concerning a statistical definition of informal employment adopted by the 17th ICLS (2003). It was noted that the adoption at the 21st ICLS of a new resolution concerning statistics on the informal economy would mark an important step by providing a coherent set of standards including conceptual and operational definitions that would enable and promote more comprehensive measurement of informality.
10. The revision should draw from existing definitions and country practices and be aligned to the most recent statistical standards for measuring work, contributing to increased global coverage and harmonization. This will increase countries' capacity to provide data to monitor the transition from the informal to the formal economy as noted in Recommendation No.204, as well as providing data to track progress under the Decent Work Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A working group was established in 2019 composed mainly of national statistical offices and representatives of workers' and employers' organizations, which would have met four times to discuss the revision of statistical standards. Consultations with all the ILO regions would have also taken place in this regard.
11. In the above-described context, the proposals would be presented at the 21st ICLS in the form of a draft resolution for examination and adoption. In line with established practice, it is recommended that a tripartite meeting of experts be held prior to the 21st ICLS to examine the draft resolution. Provision is made in the Programme and Budget for 2022–23 for this preparatory meeting to be financed out of the Technical Meetings Reserve 2022–23. The Meeting of Experts is scheduled to take place in Geneva, from 7 to 10 February 2023, as indicated in the official programme of meetings approved by the Governing Body at its 344th Session.

Composition

12. The Director-General proposes that the Meeting be attended by 12 government experts, nominated after consultation with Governments, 6 Employer experts nominated after consultation with the Employers' group, and 6 Worker experts nominated after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body. The proposed composition is the same as those of previous meetings and has served well the purposes of a meeting of this nature.⁴ The experts nominated are expected to be experts in labour statistics and familiar with the current framework of statistics on informality and shall serve in their personal capacity and act and speak in their expert capacity.

⁴ Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics on the Advancement of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, January 2013 (GB.313/INS/14). Tripartite Meeting of Experts in Labour Statistics on the Revision of International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE-93), February 2018 (GB.330/INS/9).

13. To obtain the government nominations, the Director-General intends to consult the Government group on a proposed list based on countries participating in the meetings of the working group for the revision of the standards for statistics on informality, taking into account regional and gender balance, and knowledge and experience on the matter.
14. It is also proposed that the Director-General invite as observers the official international organizations and international non-governmental organizations listed in Appendix II.

Agenda

15. The Director-General proposes the revision of the standards for statistics on informality for the agenda of the Meeting.
16. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the agenda and composition of the above Meeting.*

21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 11–20 October 2023)

17. Provision is made in the Programme and Budget for 2022–23 and Technical Meetings Reserve for the 21st ICLS, to be held in Geneva from 11 to 20 October 2023.⁵ This ICLS will mark the 100th year of standard-setting in labour statistics since the first one took place in 1923. Based on the experience of the 20th ICLS, the expected number of participants is about 375.
18. The main purpose of the Conference is to make recommendations on international standards on labour statistics to provide ILO constituents with internationally comparable data and internationally agreed and up-to-date guidelines on labour statistics for better policymaking. The Conference will also review the statistical activities carried out by the ILO since it last met in October 2018 and give advice on planned activities.

Composition

19. Following the established practice, the Governments of all Member States⁴ will be invited to nominate participants to attend the ICLS. It is expected that a great majority, if not all, will be statisticians from the national statistical offices, ministries of labour and other official statistical authorities. In addition, the Director-General proposes to invite six experts nominated by the Employers' group of the Governing Body and six nominated by the Workers' group. The experts nominated should have adequate knowledge in labour statistics to enable them to participate actively in the Conference.
20. It is also proposed that the Director-General invite Palestine to be represented as an observer, as well as the official international organizations and international non-governmental organizations listed in Appendix II.

⁵ Date approved by the Governing Body at its 344th Session (GB.344/INS/18(Rev.1)), as indicated in the official programme of meetings.

Agenda

21. The Director-General proposes the following agenda:
- general report on past and planned statistical activities of the ILO since the last ICLS in October 2018;
 - revision of the standards for statistics on informality;
 - examination of concepts, statistical definitions and measurement methods of issues relevant for decent work, including indicators identified under ILO's custodianship in the Global Indicator Framework set up for monitoring the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda; violence and harassment at work; International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08); international labour migration; child labour; forced labour; and cooperatives.
22. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the agenda and composition of the above Meeting.*

► Part II. Programme of ILO official meetings for the remainder of 2022 and tentative programme for 2023 (subject to regular review depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic)

Date	Title of meeting	Place/virtual
2022		
27 May–11 June	110th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
13 June	345th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
20–24 June	Meeting of experts for the tripartite validation of technical guidelines on biological hazards	Geneva
27 June–1 July ⁶	Meeting of the tripartite working group on options to ensure decent work in supply chains	Geneva
12–16 September	Seventh meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group	Geneva
26–30 September	Technical meeting on the protection of whistle-blowers in the public service sector	Geneva
10–14 October	Meeting of experts on decent work in the platform economy	Geneva
18 October (tbc) ⁷	Meeting of the tripartite committee to consider further improvements to the approved methodology of SDG indicator 8.8.2 on labour rights	Geneva

⁶ Further to the approval of the Governing Body at its 344th Session (GB.344/INS/18/Decision(Rev.1)).

⁷ Depending on the availability of the members still to be nominated.

Date	Title of meeting	Place/virtual
27 and/or 28 October	Meeting of the Board of the International Training Centre of the ILO (Turin Centre)	Geneva
27–29 October	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
31 October–10 November	346th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
21–25 November	Technical meeting on the future of work in the oil and gas industry	Geneva
28 November–10 ⁸ December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
6–9 December	17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting ⁹ (postponed from 2021)	Singapore
13–15 December ¹⁰ (tbc)	First Meeting of the Joint ILO–IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element	Geneva
2023		
18–20 January	Sectoral Advisory Bodies	Geneva
7–10 February	Meeting of experts on the revision of the standards for statistics on informality	Geneva
13–17 February	Technical meeting on the future of work in the arts and entertainment sector	Geneva
8–10 March	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
13–24 March	347th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
17–21 April	Technical meeting on a green, sustainable and inclusive economic recovery for the civil aviation sector	Geneva
Second quarter (dates to be confirmed) ¹¹	Meeting of experts on decent work in agro-food: An essential part of sustainable food systems	Geneva
5–16 June	111th Session of the International Labour Conference	Geneva
Third quarter (dates to be confirmed) ¹¹	Meeting of experts to produce joint ILO–IMO guidelines for medical examination of fishers	Geneva
Third or fourth quarter (TBC) ¹²	Tripartite meeting preparing for standard-setting on protection against chemical hazards	Geneva
11–20 October	21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Geneva

⁸ Further to the decision taken by the Governing Body at its 344th Session ([GB.344/LILS/4/Decision](#)).

⁹ France to be invited to participate as an observer, on the recommendation of the Officers of the Governing Body.

¹⁰ Subject to the approval of the Governing Body at its 345th Session.

¹¹ Further to the [decision](#) taken by the Governing Body at its 344th Session ([GB.344/POL/2\(Rev.1\)](#)). Dates, agenda and composition to be confirmed.

¹² While the topic of the meeting results from a Governing Body decision to approve a recommendation of the SRM TWG, the modalities of standard-setting (and, therefore, the convening of the meeting as well as its format) are subject to a decision to be taken by the Governing Body at its 346th Session.

Date	Title of meeting	Place/virtual
Third quarter (dates to be confirmed) ¹¹	Technical meeting on digitalization in the retail sector as an engine for economic recovery and decent work	Geneva
25–27 October	Committee on Freedom of Association	Geneva
30 October–9 November	349th Session of the Governing Body	Geneva
Fourth quarter (dates to be confirmed) ¹¹	Technical meeting on decent and sustainable work in the inland waterways sector	Geneva
22 November–9 December	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations	Geneva
Second half	11th European Regional Meeting	To be confirmed

23. *The Officers of the Governing Body approved the programme of meetings for the remainder of 2022 and for 2023, subject to regular review depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

▶ Draft decision

24. The Governing Body, upon the recommendation of its Officers, decided:

- (a) **to approve the reappointment for a period of three years of four members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations;**
- (b) **to approve the proposed date, agenda, and composition of the First Meeting of the Joint ILO–IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers’ issues and the human element;**
- (c) **to approve the agenda and composition of the Tripartite Meeting of Experts in Labour Statistics on the Revision of the Standards for Statistics on Informality and authorize the Director-General to invite the organizations listed in Appendix II of GB.345/INS/7 to be represented at the Meeting as observers;**
- (d) **to approve the agenda and composition of the Twenty-first International Conference of Labour Statisticians and authorize the Director-General to invite Palestine and the organizations listed in Appendix II to be represented at the Meeting as observers;**
- (e) **to take note of the programme of meetings as approved by its Officers, subject to regular review depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

▶ Appendix I

Career highlights of the four members of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations considered for reappointment

Mr James J. Brudney (United States of America)

Professor James Brudney has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2010. His specific contribution includes the review of article 22 reports related to the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), the labour administration and inspection Conventions, as well as the maternity protection Conventions.

Professor Brudney has been an active member of the different working groups on the General Surveys and will be again a member of the next Working Group on the General Survey on gender equality and non-discrimination, family responsibilities, and maternity protection.

Professor Brudney has also actively participated in the work of the subcommittee on working methods of the Committee of Experts and has contributed to the decisions taken to improve these working methods. He is an active participant in, and contributor to, the work of the Committee. The quality of his work and contribution is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Brudney is a Professor of Law at the Fordham University School of Law in New York. He is the former Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Subcommittee on Labor and a former law clerk to the United States Supreme Court.

Ms Elena E. 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 the social security Conventions, which she has been sharing since 2016 with another member of the Committee. She is also responsible for examining the application of the European Code of Social Security. The quality of her work is highly appreciated by the Committee.

Professor Machulskaya is a Professor of Law at the Moscow State Lomonosov University. She is the Secretary of the Russian Association for Labour and Social Security Law, and a member of the President's Committee of the Russian Federation on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Ms Karon Monaghan (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Ms Karon Monaghan has been a member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations since 2013. Her specific contribution includes the review of article 22 reports related to the Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111). Ms Monaghan has been an active member of the different Working Groups on the General Surveys and will be again a member of the next Working Group on the

General Survey on gender equality and non-discrimination, family responsibilities, and maternity protection. Her expertise and contribution are highly valued by the Committee.

Ms Monaghan is a practising lawyer with Matrix Chambers (London) specializing in discrimination and equality law, human rights law, European Union law, public law and employment law. She is a former Deputy High Court Judge. She has also lectured and published on human rights law, including on equality law, disability and race discrimination. She is an Honorary Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Laws of the University College London.

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 the Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100), and the Conventions concerning Specific categories of workers. She also took shared responsibility for the examination of the Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156). Professor Owens participated actively in the working groups on the General Surveys.

She was elected Reporter for the Committee of Experts in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 and 2021. She is also actively involved in the examination of the Committee's working methods and her expertise and contribution are highly valued by the Committee.

Professor Owens is a Professor Emerita of Law at the Adelaide Law School (University of Adelaide). She is an Officer of the Order of Australia. She was formerly Dame Roma Mitchell Professor of Law (2008–15) and former Dean of Law (2007–11). She serves as an International Reader for the Australian Research Council. She is member of the scientific and editorial board of the *Revue de droit comparé du travail et de la sécurité sociale* and member of the Australian Labour Law Association (and former member of its National Executive). She is also a member of the editorial board of the *Australian Journal of Labour Law*. She was the Chairperson of the South Australian Government's Ministerial Advisory Committee on Work–Life Balance (2010–13) and the Chairperson and member of the Board of Management of the Working Women's Centre (S.A.).

► Appendix II

Proposed invitations of observers to official meetings

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
<p>First Meeting of the Joint ILO-IMO Tripartite Working Group to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element (Geneva, 13-15 December 2022) ¹</p>	<p>United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Maritime Organization (IMO) 		<p>NGOs having general consultative status with the ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) <p>Other organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) ² • International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) • International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations (P&I Clubs) • International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA) • International Seafarers Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN) • International Shipsuppliers & Services Association (ISSA)

¹ Subject to the decision to be taken by the Governing Body at its 345th Session (June 2022).

² Has consultative status with the ILO on maritime issues.

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
Tripartite Meeting of Experts in Labour Statistics on the Revision of the Standards for Statistics on Informality (Geneva, 7–10 February 2023)	United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) • International Monetary Fund (IMF) • United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) • United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) • United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) • United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) • United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) • United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN WOMEN) • World Bank Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) • Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-STAT) • Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) • Economic and Statistical Observatory for Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT) • Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf (GCC-Stat) • Statistical Office of the European Union (EUROSTAT) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Federation of Shipmasters' Association (IFSMA) • International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) • International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) NGOs having general consultative status with the ILO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Other organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation • Développement, Institutions et Mondialisation (DIAL) • Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
	<p>Regional organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Development Bank (AfDB) • ASEAN Statistics Division (ASEANstats) • Asian Development Bank (ADB) • United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) • United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) • United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) <p>Other organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 		

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
<p>Technical meeting on the future of work in the arts and entertainment sector (Geneva, 13–17 February 2023)</p>	<p>United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) • United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) – Creative Economy Programme • United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Diversity of Cultural Expressions Division • World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) <p>Regional Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Union • European Union <p>Other organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 		<p>NGOs having general consultative status with the ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) <p>Other organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Audio Visual & Cinema Commission • European Broadcasting Union (EBU) • European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) • International Federation of Actors (FIA) • International Federation of Film Producers' Associations (FIAPF) • International Federation of Musicians (FIM) • International Arts and Entertainment Alliance (IAEA) • Performing Arts Employers' Associations League Europe (PEARLE*) • UNI Global Union

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
<p>21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 11–20 October 2023)</p>	<p>United Nations entities, specialized agencies and related organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) • International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) • International Monetary Fund (IMF) • International Organization for Migration (IOM) • International Telecommunication Union (ITU) • Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) • United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) • United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) • United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) • United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) • United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) • Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) • Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) • European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) • Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-STAT) • Economic and Statistical Observatory for Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT) • Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) • Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf (GCC-Stat) • Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) • West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) 	<p>NGOs having general consultative status with the ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) • International Organisation of Employers (IOE) • International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) • Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) • Business Africa • World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) <p>Other organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation • Data2X • Hewlett Foundation • International Organisation of Industrial and Service Cooperatives (CICOPA) • Open Data Watch • Paris 21 • United Nations Foundation • Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Title of the meeting	Intergovernmental organizations (by standing arrangement)	Intergovernmental organizations (authorized by the Officers of the Governing Body)	International non-governmental organizations (authorized by the Governing Body)
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- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN WOMEN)
- United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- United Nations Population Division (UNPD)
- United Nations Statistical Division (UNSD)
- United Nations Volunteers (UNV)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)

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Regional organizations

- Andean Community
- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- African Union (AU Commission
Statistics Division)
- Arab Labour Organization (ALO)
- Association of Southeast Asian
Nations, Statistics Division
(ASEANstats)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Southern Common Market
(MERCOSUR)
- East African Community (EAC)
- Economic Community of West African
States (ECOWAS)
- Southern African Development
Community (SADC)
- Statistical Office of the European
Union (EUROSTAT)

Other organizations

- Organisation for Economic
Co-operation and Development
(OECD)