



## OVERVIEW OF IOE PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS IN 2019<sup>1</sup>

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Date(s)	Title/Location	Aim of the Meeting	IOE Role	Representative(s)
<b>January 2019</b>				
9 Jan.	Meetings with IOE member Union Industrial Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina	To review Argentina's ILO country profile in the year of the ILO Centenary; to analyse issues related to the application of ratified International Labour Standards; to exchange views on national tripartite mechanisms related to existing international standards in the region; to analyse challenges, opportunities and lessons learned	To cover the different issues and contribute to the debate	MPA
15 Jan.	Preliminary Meeting with the ILO Commission of Inquiry for Venezuela, Geneva, Switzerland	To hold a first face-to-face exchange between Fedecamaras and IOE delegations with the members of the Commission of Inquiry to make proposals in preparation for the visit to Venezuela in February (this was cancelled)	To provide up to date information to the Commission and support FEDECAMARAS	MPA
17 Jan.	"Achieving decent work for all – the guidance offered by the ILO MNE Declaration" (webinar organised by the ILO and the Global Compact)	To demonstrate how companies can enhance the positive social and labour effects of their operations to achieve decent work for all (SDG 8)	To participate as a speaker	PH
17 Jan.	ILO Consultations on the ILO Standards Initiative, Geneva, Switzerland	To hold an informal exchange of views with the ILO Office to prepare the Governing Body discussion in March on the Standards Initiative (one of the seven ILO centenary Initiatives)	To prepare the exchange and present the views of the Employers	MPA

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21 Jan.	UN Global Compact Meeting, Geneva	To hold a regular board meeting	To participate as a member	RSS
22 Jan.	Launch Event for the Report of the ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work, Geneva, Switzerland	To present the Report of the ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work, which highlights key issues and challenges as well as concrete actions for providing decent and sustainable work opportunities in the changing world of work. The report will serve as the basis for the 2019 International Labour Conference discussion on this topic	To share the employers' perspective on the report and to provide IOE members with guidance on recommended responses	RSS, MPA, AleA, AM
22 Jan.	Official launch of the ILO Centenary, Geneva, Switzerland	To formally launch the celebrations for the 100th Anniversary of the ILO	To prepare the Employers' remarks for the official luanch and to represent the members	RSS/MPA
24 Jan.	IOE-ECOT Sustainability and Responsible Business Conduct Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand  <b>Co-funded by the European Union</b>	To offer ECOT's members the opportunity to learn from three experts about the fast-growing movement on responsible business conduct, in which companies are expected to "know" and "show" how they impact on people and the planet in their operations, services and business relationships	To co-organise with the member and to contribute to the presentations	AA, PH
25 Jan.	Meeting of the authorities of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML) of the Organization of American States (virtual)	To monitor the development of the IACML Work Plan for 2018-2020; review and provide guidance to the Work Plan's upcoming activities; to review the financial situation of the Inter-American	To support the CEATAL president in the meeting	MPA

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		Network for Labor Administration (RIAL) and decide on the use of available resources		
28 Jan.	ILO ACT/EMP Round table on the Freedom of association of employers' organisations in Kazakhstan (implementation of the roadmap), Astana, Kazakhstan	To assess the current situation and implementation of the road map in Kazakhstan	To represent the international employers' community and highlight the value of independent employers' organisations	AM
28-29 Jan.	IOE-CAMFEBA Sustainability and Responsible Business Conduct Workshop, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  <b>Co-funded by the European Union</b>	To offer CAMFEBA's members the opportunity to learn from three experts about the fast-growing movement on responsible business conduct, in which companies are expected to "know" and "show" how they impact on people and the planet in their operations, services and business relationships	To co-organise with the member and to contribute to the presentations	AA, PH
29-31 Jan.	ILO Sectoral Advisory Bodies, Programme and Budget 2020-2021, Geneva, Switzerland	To make recommendations to the GB at its 335th Session (March 2019) on sectoral meetings to be held in the subsequent biennium (2020 -21) and on preparatory work for sectoral meetings in future biennia. Make comments and suggestions on recurrent and statutory sectoral work to be undertaken as part of the implementation of the Programme & Budget 2020 – 2021	To prepare and present the discussion on behalf of the Employers	MPA, ME

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31 Jan.	Meeting with Nestlé CEO, IOE HQ, Geneva	To familiarise the MNE with the activities and services of the IOE	To present to the CEO	RSS, MT, MPA
31 Jan.	Meeting with the BDA's/German Employers' Organisation's EU Social Policy Committee, Geneva, Switzerland	To update the committee on recent trends and developments	To present the IOE's priorities regarding the International Labour Organisation and IOE activities in the field of Business and Human Rights and ISO	RSS, MT
<b>February 2019</b>				
1 Feb.	Meeting with member, MEDEF, Paris, France	To meet with MEDEF President to learn about MEDEF's service needs and priorities	To set out the IOE's activities and services	RSS
1 Feb.	IOE Webinar on the upcoming ILO Meeting of Experts on Cross-Border Social Dialogue	To discuss: (a) employer responses on the 3 points for discussion; and (b) employer aims and red lines for the meeting's conclusions	To organise and conduct the webinar	PH
5 Feb.	Business organisations' engagement with the UN Working Group on Business & Human Rights, Geneva (Tele-meeting)	To share updates on the UN Working Group's and IOE's work	To speak on behalf of the IOE and share information on its work in this area	PH
5 Feb.	High-Level conference on Universal Social Protection (organized by the Global Partnership on USP, co-chaired by ILO and World Bank and funded by EU with support from OECD), Geneva	To showcase USP stories from champions and pioneers in developing countries and hear what countries need from development partners to join the Global Partnership for Universal Social	To attend the meeting and contribute a video message (RSS) in the opening session	PV

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		Protection to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (USP2030)		
7 Feb.	World Employment Confederation Roundtable Discussion, Brussels, Belgium	To hold a roundtable discussion on the theme «Jobs for all, all for Jobs? Accelerating long-term perspectives on jobs, skills and business performance through career management	To represent employers' organisations and their members	AM
7-8 Feb.	ILO-EC Meeting and Workshop on industrial relations, Geneva, Switzerland	To build on previous ILO-EC collaboration in the field of Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue, this project aims at supporting national employers' and workers' organisations in the EU by generating knowledge that can help them address the major challenges and grasp opportunities in a changing world of work. A kick-off workshop to discuss and define the joint topics related to the "changing world of work" they would like this project to focus on 3-4 topics	To guide the employers in the determination of the topics for the project and set the agenda for the separate meetings of employers' organisations only	RSS, AleA
12-15 Feb.	ILO Meeting of Experts on Cross-Border Social Dialogue, Geneva, Switzerland	To reach tripartite conclusions on the following three questions: What are the contemporary experiences, challenges and trends, characterizing cross-border social dialogue initiatives?	To support the participation of the Employers' Group	MT, PH

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		<p>How can cross-border social dialogue become more relevant, inclusive and effective in the future?</p> <p>What should be the role and added-value of the ILO in the area of cross-border social dialogue?</p>		
18-19 Feb.	<p>IOE-Business Africa Enterprise Forum, Algiers, Algeria (Co-funded by the European Union)</p>	<p>To inspire, nurture and support entrepreneurship in Africa by considering and sharing case studies from EOs, service providers and entrepreneurs</p>	<p>To co-organise with Business Africa and the member CGEA, provide presentations, report and follow-up</p>	MT, AA, LJ
25 Feb.	<p>Meeting with BIAC, Paris, France</p>	<p>To meet with the new BIAC SG to discuss relationship building and areas for cooperation</p>	<p>To set out IOE's activities and goals and learn about BIAC's with a view to ascertaining areas for cooperation</p>	RSS
27 Feb.	<p>UN High-Level Debate on International Migration, New York, US/ Side event on Ensuring Fair Recruitment for Realising Human Potential and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>To inform the HLPF's review of migration-related Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda</p>	<p>To participate as a panellist and to urge cooperation between international organisation and the private sector in addressing negative perceptions of immigration and combatting unfair recruitment practices; to underline the business case for international skills migration</p>	RSS

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<b>March 2019</b>				
1 March	Meeting with USCIB, New York, US	To strengthen IOE-USCIB relationship	To set out IOE activities for the coming months that impact USCIB and its members	RSS
3-8 March	ISO/TC 283, Dallas, U.S.	To review the ISO 45003 Committee Draft on Psychological health and safety in the workplace	To represent the global membership	KdM
7 March	World Employment Confederation/IOE Webinar on Recruitment Fees and Related Costs, Geneva	To brief members and partners on the ILO definition of «recruitment fees and related costs» agreed at the November 2018 ILO Meeting of Experts.	To co-host and deliver the webinar in two sessions to accommodate IOE member time zones	SW
13-15 March	EU Global Policy Forum on Development, Brussels, Belgium	To bring together the range of stakeholders in the global development community to discuss EU development priorities and programmes	To represent the private sector and advocate for the involvement of the private sector in EU development projects; to support members in their participation in PFD events	AA
14 March	BusinessMed: Closing Conference of the “Pilot Project for the Promotion of Social Dialogue in the Southern Mediterranean Neighbourhood – SOLiD”, Brussels, Belgium	To bring together political and business figures, civil society organizations, international organizations, etc. from the Southern and the Northern Mediterranean region to put a spotlight on the promotion of social dialogue in the southern Mediterranean Neighbourhood	To participate as a speaker	PH
14-15 March	B20 Summit, Tokyo, Japan	To present the B20 recommendations	To present the B20 employment recommendations	EK, MT

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14-15 March	ILO Informal Consultations on Violence and Harassment , Geneva, Switzerland	To prepare the 2019 ILC discussion	To support the Employers' Group participation	ME
14-28 March	335th session of the ILO Governing Body, Geneva, Switzerland	To undertake the business of the Governing Body as the executive body of the International Labour Organization (the Office is the secretariat of the Organization). It meets three times a year, in March, June and November and takes decisions on ILO policy and the agenda of the International Labour Conference, and adopts the draft Programme and Budget of the Organization for submission to the Conference, and, when relevant, elects the Director-General	To provide guidance and support as Secretariat to the Employers' Group in the GB and to ensure that the priorities of the Group are taken into account in the discussion and decisions	RSS, MPA and all relevant advisers and support staff
19 March	Meeting of the IOE PWG on the Future of Work, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss among members the recommendations in the ILO Global Commission Report on the Future of Work, the ILC 2019 Outcome Document and the IBA Report on the Future of Work	To organise and contribute to the discussion	AleA
21 March	ILO side-event: «The Future of Work, Youth Employment and South-South cooperation» in the framework of the Second High-level UN Conference on	To contribute to BAPA+40 and to complement ILO Centenary celebrations; to discuss Youth Employment and the Future of Work	To nominate the Employer representative and assist in the preparation of his intervention	MPA, AM

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	South-South cooperation (BAPA+40), Buenos Aires, Argentina			
21-22 March	Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva	To provide a venue for the exchange of experiences and best practices in SDG implementation 8 from the Voluntary National Reviews (VMRs) between governments from UNECE countries and other stakeholders	To benefit from the information and provide the business perspective in particular in the round tables on the SDGs that are under review at the 2019 HLPF	MT, PV
22 March	Meeting of the IOE Policy Working Group on Employment & Skills, Geneva, Switzerland	To update the group on issues related to Employment and Skills and IOE work in this area	To update the group on issues related to Employment and Skills and IOE work in this area	AM
22-23 March	Meeting of the IOE Management Board, Geneva, Switzerland	To conduct the business of the MB in line with the statutes	MB members: to conduct the business of the board IOE Secretariat: to organise, provide documents, report and follow-up	All MB members RSS, MT
23 March	Meeting of the Conference Committee on the Application of Standards (CAS) Working Group, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss and improve working methods	To discuss and agree on the CAS working methods	MPA, RY
23- 26 March	3 <sup>rd</sup> African Youth Conference on African Unity & Development hosted by the African Youth Commission, Banjul, The Gambia <b>(Co-funded by the European Union)</b>	The annual African Youth Conference on African Unity and Development is a multistakeholder youth-led and driven platform aimed at building capacities to influence policies and practices of National Governments, the African Union, Regional Economic Communities	To support the participation of IOE members and to organise an event on the side-lines of the conference (details to be confirmed)	AA, JL

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		and other youth development actors on the African continent		
25 March	Meeting of the IOE Policy Working Group on International Labour Migration, Geneva	To update members and partners on recent developments linked to the adoption of the Global Compact for Migration and define next steps for IOE's engagement. A Webex connection will be provided for those who may not be able to attend.	To organise and contribute to the meeting	SW
26 March	IOE Policy Working Group on Sustainable Development, Geneva	To pursue the discussion on opportunities and challenges business is facing with the implementation of the SDGs and what the Policy Working Group wishes to achieve in this regard	To organise and moderate the meeting	PV
<b>April 2019</b>				
1 April	Second meeting of the G7 Employment Taskforce, Paris, France	To focus the B7 Employment Task Force (ETF) development of the G7 Labour Ministerial Declaration on improving social justice through a greater integration of international labour standards into the multilateral system, universal access to social protection, empowering individuals in a changing world of work, and promoting occupational equality between women and men	To be part of the B7 delegation and to intervene on behalf of employers	MT

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1 April	IOE-CEOE Workshop on giving SMEs the right tools & support to respect human rights, Madrid, Spain  <b>Co-funded by the European Union</b>	To explore the different challenges and conditions facing SMEs and how awareness-raising and capacity-building efforts and policy measures can be better tailored to support SMEs to respect human rights in line with their respective size, capacity, resources, and impact on human rights	To organise, participate and be a speaker	MT, PH
2 April	IOE-CEOE Workshop on the types of support national employers' organisations need to provide tools and services to help their members respect human rights, Madrid, Spain  <b>Co-funded by the European Union</b>	To examine what employers' organisations are currently doing to support their members to respect human rights; and (b) to identify what types of support national employers' organisations need to provide tools and services to help their members respect human rights	To organise, participate and be a speaker	MT, PH
2-3 April	Equal Pay International Coalition Technical Meeting, Reykjavik, Iceland	To review different methodologies and tools to measure the gender pay gap and its implications; to deconstruct the gender pay gap, with a view to «unveiling» the unexplained portion; and to consider appropriate policy measures to eliminate the unexplained portion of the gender pay gap	To participate as a member of the Steering Committee and to speak on behalf of the IOE membership	AM

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3 April	IOE-CEOE International Conference on Business & Human Rights; Madrid, Spain  <b>Co-funded by the European Union</b>	Plenary-style event with panel discussions on different elements of the corporate responsibility to respect human rights - as set out under the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs). In particular, we the agenda will look closely at: the human rights due diligence process; measuring impact of respect for human rights; how to widen uptake of the UNGPs by SMEs, and the emergence of more regulation	To organise, participate and be a speaker	MT, PH
3-5 April	UNDESA-ILO Expert Group Meeting on SDG 8, Geneva, Switzerland	To prepare for the 2019 High-level Political Forum for Sustainable Development (HLPF) in July, the UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) in collaboration with the ILO, is organizing an Expert Group Meeting on SDG 8 and its role in advancing sustainable development. The objective of the meeting is to take stock of progress towards Goal 8, to share good practices and challenges, and to suggest ways forward in terms of policies, partnerships and coordinated actions at all levels.	To follow-up on the progress review on SDG 8 and provide the Employers' perspective	MT, PV

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8-12 April	Global Young Employers' Organisation Professionals Academy, Madrid, Spain  <b>Co-funded by the European Union</b>	To build the capacity of young professionals working in IOE-member EOs by providing training sessions and the opportunity to network and share experiences with peers from other EOS	To take care of the selection of candidates, organise content and logistics and provide presentations	AA, BC
11 April	ILO Global Tour to mark the Centenary, various locations worldwide	To feature, on an online interactive platform, a series of celebratory events broadcast from 24 countries where the ILO has its offices	To inform members who may wish to watch	
9-11 April	ILO Global Dialogue Forum on decent work in the management of electrical and electronic waste (e-waste), Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss current and emerging issues related to the promotion of decent work in the management of electrical and electronic waste (e-waste) sector, with the aim of adopting points of consensus, including recommendations for future action by the ILO and its members	To select the Employer experts and to coordinate and support the Group's participation	ME
10 April	Commemorative session of the UN General Assembly for the ILO Centenary, New York, U.S.	To commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization on the theme «The future of work»	To address the commemorative plenary session	RSS
24-26 April	GIRN Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden (hosted by H&M)	To bring together members of the IOE GIRN network for peer-to-peer exchange and updates from the IOE	To organise and present at the meeting	MT, ME
28-30 April	ILO Conference on the Future of Work, Singapore	To provide an overview of the ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work; to	To participate on behalf of the IOE members	AM

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		hold panel discussion and workshops on the future of work as it relates to ASEAN		
May 2019				
6-10 May	ILO Sectoral Meeting on Promoting Decent Work and Safety and Health in Forestry, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss issues related to the promotion of decent work and safety and health in the forestry sector and to potentially adopt conclusions and resolutions	To select the Employer experts and to coordinate and support the Group's participation	ME
9-10 May	Meeting of the IOE Global Occupational Safety & Health (GOSH) Network, Istanbul, Turkey (in collaboration with TISK)	To provide a forum for participating companies to discuss and exchange information and experiences of OSH	To organise and moderate the meeting	MT, PV, MD
16-17 May	OAS Inter-sectoral Workshop on «Skills for the Future: contributions from the ministries of education and labour»	To achieve greater understanding of the impacts of rapid technological change in labour markets and in education and training systems; identify and analyse trends regarding skills for the future; analyse concrete experiences of how future skills are being identified, mainstreamed and developed in education and vocational training systems; to highlight experiences of joint work/coordination between ministries of labour and education, as well as with other public actors, in the identification	To nominate the Employer representative, and to prepare and coordinate the Employer input	MPA

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		and development of skills; identify lessons learned and policy recommendations to improve inter-sectoral coordination		
<b>June 2019</b>				
10-21 June	International Labour Conference (Centenary edition), Geneva, Switzerland	To hold the annual ILC in line with the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation	To act as Secretariat to the Employers' Group; prepare and guide the Employers' participation in the discussions to ensure the best outcomes for the Group	RSS, MT, all relevant advisers and support staff/ All IOE members
17-18 June	2019 IOE Presidents Forum, Geneva, Switzerland	To explore the theme of «Business Leadership in Changing Times» with high-level speakers from key international institutions	To organise, participate, including as a speaker (EK/MM/RSS), and provide a report and follow-up	EK, MM, RSS, MT
26-28 June	49th OAS General Assembly event: dialogue with the Private sector, Civil Society and Workers, Medellin, Colombia	To enable to the OAS to dialogue with the private sector, civil society and workers	To prepare the meeting, as CEATAL coordinator, and support elaboration of CEATAL messages to the Assembly	MPA
<b>July 2019</b>				
3-5 July	B7 Summit, Aix-en-Provence, France	To bring together the B7 under the French presidency of the G7	To provide a speech (EK)	EK, MT
16-18 July	UN High-level Political Forum on the SDGs, New York	To review progress progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, including cross-cutting issues and interlinkages as an essential part of the annual session of	To participate on behalf of the global employer community	EK, RSS, MT, PV



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		the High-level Political Forum under the auspices of the ECOSOC		
16, 17, 18 July (day tbc)	IOE-USCIB-Deloitte SDG Summit, New York, U.S.	To bring together IOE members in New York as a side event to the UN high-level review of the SDGs	To organise and participate	EK, MT
<b>August 2019</b>				
25-27 August	G7 Summit, Biarritz, France	To bring together the heads of state and government of the G7 to adopt conclusions/declaration		EK, MT
<b>September 2019</b>				
1-2 Sept.	G20 Labour Ministerial, Matsuyama, Japan	To bring together the labour and employment ministers of the G20 economies to agree on recommendations to their heads of state and government	To meet with the labour ministers and input the recommendations as part of the B20 (this is pending confirmation at 23.01.2019)	EK, MT
12-13 Sept.	Meetings of members from Europe and Central Asia, Rome, Italy	To hold the annual meeting of members in the region to set priorities for IOE work in the region and debate topics of common interest	To organise, present and provide a report	RSS, AleA, MD
12-13 Sept.	IOE-USCIB-Coca-Cola Co. Human Rights Conference in Atlanta, U.S.	To bring together for this annual event USCIB member companies for an update and discussion on the latest trends and developments in the area of business and human rights and responsible business conduct	To co-organise with USCIB and to provide presentations and perspectives	MT, PH

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16-17 Sept.	GIRN Meeting, Bentonville, U.S. (hosted by Walmart)	To bring together members of the IOE GIRN network for peer-to-peer exchange and updates from the IOE	To organise and present at the meeting	MT, ME
23-27 Sept.	Fifth Meeting of the Working Group of the ILO Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group, Geneva, Switzerland	To examine the relevance of nine instruments concerning employment policy (eight instruments and one outdated instrument): the Unemployment Convention, 1919 (No. 2), the Employment Service Convention, 1948 (No. 88), the Fee-Charging Employment, Agencies Convention (Revised), 1949 (No. 96), the Private Employment Agencies Convention, 1997 (No. 181), the Employment Service Recommendation, 1948 (No. 83), the Private Employment Agencies Recommendation, 1997 (No. 188), the Job Creation in Small and, Medium-Sized Enterprises Recommendation, 1998 (No. 189) and the Fee-Charging Employment Agencies Convention, 1933 (No. 34	To prepare and support the Employers' representatives in the discussion	MPA, RY
23-27 Sept.	ILO Meeting of Experts to Adopt a Code of Practice or Guidelines on Best Practices in Road Transport Safety, Geneva, Switzerland	Additional information to follow ILO GB in March 2019	To coordinate, support and guide the participation of the Employer constituency	ME

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<b>October 2019</b>				
24 Oct. – 7 Nov.	337th Session of the ILO Governing Body, Geneva, Switzerland	To conduct the business of the ILO Governing Body in line with the Constitution	To support and guide the participation of the Employers' Group as the official Secretariat	RSS, MPA and all relevant advisers and support staff
<b>November 2019</b>				
25-27 Nov	UN Forum on Business and Human Rights, Geneva	To serve as an annual global platform for stakeholders to "discuss trends and challenges in the implementation of the Guiding Principles and promote dialogue and cooperation on issues linked to business and human rights, including challenges faced in particular sectors, operational environments or in relation to specific rights or groups, as well as identifying good practices." It is guided and chaired by the Working Group on Business and Human Rights, as per Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 35/7	To support and guide the participation of the private sector, and to organise and present at specific IOE-organised business-only side events	MT, PH
<b>December 2019</b>				
3-5 Dec.	ILO Global Dialogue Forum on decent work in the world of sport, Geneva, Switzerland	To discuss current and emerging issues related to the promotion of decent work in the world of sport, with the aim of adopting points of consensus, including recommendations for future action by the ILO and its members	To select the Employer experts and to coordinate and support the Group's participation	ME

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3-6 Dec.	14th African ILO Regional Meeting, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	To discuss, on the basis of the DG's Report and the 2015 Addis Ababa Declaration, the progress made by countries over the last four years regarding the implementation of the Decent Work Agenda in the light of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as well as the African Union Agenda 2063. Particular attention will be given to an integrated mix of policies conducive to the implementation of the Decent Work Agenda and more specifically to promote productive and inclusive development, full and productive employment, and decent work for young women and men in the current and future labour markets; rethink the future of work in the informal and rural economy; revamp social protection for inclusive development; promote effective social dialogue in the changing world of work; enhance the application of international labour standards; and ensure fair and effective labour migration governance. It is expected that the Meeting will form the	To support the participation of the Employer constituency	LJ

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		basis for a platform for action to advance towards a better future of work that ILO constituents want in Africa		