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PRESIDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF EMPLOYERS SINCE 1920

DATE	NAME	COUNTRY
1920-1921	Jules Carlier	Belgium
1921-1922	Sir Allan Smith	United Kingdom
1922-1923	Robert Pinot	France
1923-1924	S. Edström	Sweden
1924-1925	Gino Olivetti	Italy
1925-1926	François Hodacz	Czechoslovakia
1926-1927	C. Tzaut	Switzerland
1927-1928	Hans Christian C. Oersted	Denmark
1928-1929	H. Vogel	Germany
1929-1930	P. Cort van der Linden	Netherlands
1930-1931	W. Gemmill	Union of South Africa
1931-1932	D. Curcin	Yugoslavia
1932-1933	Sir John Forbes Watson	United-Kingdom
1933-1934	T. Watanabe	Japan
1934-1935	T. Schmidt	Austria
1935-1936	F. Junoy y Rabat	Spain
1936-1937	D. Erulkar	India
1937-1938	C. Erlandsen	Norway
1938-1939	A. Lambert-Ribot	France
1939-1940	K. Mauritz	Estonia
1940-1945	<i>Vacant due to Second World War</i>	
1945-1946	D. Erulkar	India
1946-1947	Pierre Waline	France
1947-1948	C. Kuntschen	Switzerland
1948-1949	Julio Pons	Uruguay
1949-1950	Louis Cornil	Belgium
1950-1951	Naval H. Tata	India
1951-1952	C. McCormick	USA
1952-1953	A.G. Fennema	Netherlands
1953-1954	P. Campanella	Italy
1954-1955	H. Taylor	Canada
1955-1956	Gullmar Bergenström	Sweden
1956-1957	G. Allana	Pakistan
1957-1958	Sir Richard Sneddon	United Kingdom
1958-1959	Fernando Yllanes Ramos	Mexico
1959-1960	F. Faupel	Germany
1960-1961	A. Mishiro	Japan
1961-1962	J. O'Brien	Ireland
1962-1963	M. A. Rifaat	United Arab Republic

1963-1964	B. Machado Neto	Brazil
1964-1965	A. Ostberg	Norway
1965-1966	D. Andriantsitohaina	Madagascar
1966-1967	Sir Grant Ferrier	Australia
1967-1968	Syed Wajid Ali	Pakistan
1968-1969	A. Desmaison	Peru
1969-1970	Sir George Pollock	United Kingdom
1970-1971	Edwin P. Neilan	USA
1971-1972	M. Ghayour	Iran
1972-1973	S.B. Chambers	Jamaica
1973-1974	Abebe Abate	Ethiopia
1974-1975	Gonzales Blanco	Brazil
1975-1976	Marwan Nasr	Lebanon
1976-1977	Albert Verschueren	Belgium
06/1977-12/1977	Kazuo Yoshimura	Japan
1978-1979	James A. Ola	Nigeria
1979-1980	George Polites	Australia
1980-1981	Keith Richan	Canada
1981-1982	Max Arbesser-Rastburg	Austria
1982-1983	Horacio Villalobos	Venezuela
1983-1984	Henri Georget	Niger
1984-1985	Aurelio Periquet	Philippines
1985-1986	Roger Décosterd	Switzerland
1986-1987	Murat Eurnekian	Argentina
1987-1988	A. Gazarine	Egypt
1988-1989	J.W. Rowe	New Zealand
1989-1990	Johan von Holten	Sweden
1990-1991	Charles Smith	USA
1991-1992	J. Santos Neves Filho	Brazil
1992-1993	Tom Diju Owuor	Kenya
1993-1994	Horoshi Tsujino	Japan
1994-1995	Cornélie Hak	Netherlands
1995-1996	Abraham Katz	USA
1996-1997	Jorge de Regil	Mexico
1997-1999	Hédi Djilani	Tunisia
1999-2001	Ashraf Tabani	Pakistan
2001-2003	François Perigot	France
2003-2005	François Perigot	France
2005-2006	François Perigot	France
2006-2008	Abraham Katz	USA
2008-2011	Wiseman Lumkile Nkuhlu	South Africa
2011-2014	Tan Sri Dato Azman	Malaysia
2014-2017	Daniel Funes de Rioja	Argentina
2017-2021	Erol Kiresepi	Turkey