



FOR INFORMATION

SEVENTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General: Fifth Supplementary Report

Appointment of regional directors

1. In accordance with the Staff Regulations, appointments at the Assistant Director-General level are made by the Director-General after consultation with the Officers of the Governing Body. On entering upon duties, a regional director with the rank of Assistant Director-General shall make and sign the prescribed declaration of loyalty before the Governing Body in public session.
2. After duly consulting the Officers of the Governing Body, the Director-General has appointed Ms Petra Ulshoefer as Regional Director of the Regional Office for Europe with the rank of Assistant Director-General with effect from 1 May 2008.
3. This appointment is communicated to the Governing Body for information. Brief statements concerning the qualifications and previous activities of Ms Ulshoefer are given overleaf.

Geneva, 25 February 2008.

Submitted for information.

Ms Petra Ulshoefer (Germany)

Appointed Regional Director for the Regional Office for Europe at the level of Assistant Director-General, with effect from 1 May 2008. Born in 1948.

Ms Ulshoefer holds an MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Bonn, Germany. Postgraduate studies on rural development at the Technical University in Berlin, Germany, and in development sociology and development planning, University of Bielefeld, Germany.

Ms Ulshoefer began her career with the ILO in 1982 as Project Coordinator of ILO/DANIDA subregional projects on (Rural) Women Workers Education in Central America and the Dominican Republic. In 1989, she assumed the position of Regional Adviser and Regional Gender Specialist for Latin America, based in the Regional Office in Lima and in the MDT Santiago. In 1997, Ms Ulshoefer was transferred to Geneva headquarters as Senior Gender Specialist, in the Bureau for Gender Equality, and in 2002 she was appointed Director of the ILO's Subregional Office for Central and Eastern Europe in Budapest, Hungary.

Prior to joining the ILO, she held the positions of Coordinator, Anthropological Research Project on Entrepreneurial Strategies and Working Conditions in the Plantation System in Central America, for the University of Bonn; and Assistant Professor, Department of Development Sociology and Development Planning, University of Bielefeld.