International Labour Organization

The Director-General

TO ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE ILO

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Invitation to a resource mobilization meeting - ILO's work in the Occupied Palestinian Territory
(Geneva, 10 November 2026)

Dear Ambassador,

Following the save-the-date *note verbale* circulated on 15 October 2026 (ref. ILO/RELOFF/15-10-2026/32), and further to the decision adopted by the Governing Body at its 355th Session (November 2025), I have the honor to invite you to a resource mobilization meeting to be held on the sidelines of the 358th Session (November 2026) of the Governing Body, in support of the ILO's work in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

The meeting, co-convened with the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the State of Qatar, will bring together development partners, Governing Body members and ILO constituents to discuss priority needs and mobilize support for the ILO's work in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

This important event will take place on **10 November 2026, from 1.30 to 3.00 p.m.** in room IX at ILO headquarters.

The background note and agenda are attached for your reference. Interpretation services will be provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish. A dedicated webpage has been launched for this event and can be found under this link.

We would highly value your representation at the ministerial and/or ambassadorial level, as your insights and contributions will be essential to ensuring the success of this initiative.

You are kindly requested to confirm your participation **by 4 November 2026,** by writing to partnerships@ilo.org and indicate whether you require an access badge to the ILO building.

Should any of your colleagues not present in Geneva wish to participate online as observers, you may indicate their names and email addresses in your reply. A Zoom connection link will be provided.

We would greatly appreciate your favourable response and look forward to your participation in this important meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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