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## **REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED BY THE JOINT ILO/UNESCO COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING TEACHING PERSONNEL (CEART)**

### **Composition of the Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART)**

#### **SUMMARY**

In conformity with Executive Board Decisions 143 EX/7.1.1 and 157 EX/6.3, the Director-General submits information on the composition of the Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART).

## **Background on the mandate, composition and terms of office of the CEART**

The Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART) was set up in 1967 to enable close cooperation between ILO and UNESCO for monitoring and promoting the 1966 Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. CEART assumed its additional responsibilities to promote and monitor use of the 1997 Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel at its Seventh Session in 2000.

CEART is composed of 12 independent experts, designated and acting in their personal capacity, of whom six are nominated by UNESCO and six by ILO. They are selected on the basis of their competence in the main fields covered by the 1966 and 1997 Recommendations and their knowledge of the problems that may arise in their application. Furthermore, they are drawn from all geographical regions, with due consideration to differences in educational and socio-economic systems, and to the extent possible, equitable distribution between men and women. No two members may be designated from the same country. The members of the Joint Committee serve without honoraria.

The initial term of office for members is six years, or until the end of the scheduled mandate for those members appointed on an interim basis. Subsequently, renewal for one or more full terms of office is possible on the decision of the competent body of the appointing organization. At any time, ILO or UNESCO may appoint a new member to the Joint Committee if: one of its members provides notice that (s)he is unable to continue serving on the Joint Committee for personal or professional reasons; a change in the professional status of the member precludes continuation by virtue of the criteria for appointment set out above; or the appointing organization determines that a replacement is needed to ensure renewal of the membership of the Joint Committee. This new appointment will be for the remaining period of the mandate of the outgoing member of the Joint Committee.

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### **The Director-General of UNESCO has taken action for the reappointment or appointment as members of CEART of the following persons:**

Professor Bernard Cornu (France), Director of Training, National Distance Learning Centre (CNED);

Professor (Ms) Konai Helu-Thaman (Fiji), Professor of Pacific Education and Culture and UNESCO Chair in Teacher Education, University of the South Pacific;

Dr (Ms) Manawar Sultana Mirza (Pakistan), Vice Chancellor, University of Education of Lahore and Professor Emeritus, University of the Punjab;

Dr (Ms) Nada Moghaizel-Nasr (Lebanon), Professor and Dean, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Saint Joseph;

Dr Gennady Ryabov (Russian Federation), President, Nizhny Novgorod Linguistic University;

Professor Toussaint Tchitchi (Benin), Former Director, National Institute for Training and Research in Education (INFRE).

**The Governing Body of ILO took parallel action for the reappointment or appointment as members of CEART of the following persons:**

Ms Beatrice Avalos Bevan (Chile), Associate Researcher, Centre for Advanced Studies in Education (CEIA), University of Chile and former National Coordinator of the Programme for Improvement of Teacher Education, Chile;

Dr (Ms) Maria A.T. Gallart (Argentina), Principal Researcher, Centre of Population Studies;

Dr (Ms) Anne-Lise Hostmark Tarrou (Norway), Professor Emeritus in Education, Former Director of the Programme for Research on Education and Work, Akershus University College;

Mr Masaaki Katsuno (Japan), Associate Professor, School of Development and Policy Studies, Graduate School of Education, University of Tokyo;

Ms Linda McNeil Chisholm (South Africa), Director, Education, Science and Skills Development, Human Sciences Research Council;

Dr Mark Thompson (Canada), Professor Emeritus of Industrial Relations, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia.