

ALI International Association of Labour Inspection (ISSA)

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The International Association of Labour Inspection, established in 1972 at the International Labour Organization with its seat in Geneva, is a non-governmental professional association for labour inspection. Its main aims include:

- promoting professionalism of its members on all aspects of labour inspection, so as to enhance their impact and effectiveness;
- holding international and regional conferences and similar events at which members can exchange ideas and experience about how best to promote compliance with labour law and good practice;
- providing information to its members about professional issues through the Association's website, newsletters (e.g. IALI Forum), reports and other publications;
- promoting closer collaboration between its members, through regional networking and activities.

The Association seeks to achieve these aims through a wide range of activities each year, focused on working conditions and occupational safety and health topics and other concerns to labour inspections e.g. illegal employment and child labour. Moreover, IALI had developed, adopted and promotes the 'Global code of integrity for labour inspection' as an exemplary set of principles for national labour inspections.

IALI Statute of 1972, amended several times, establishes the following executive bodies of the association: General Assembly, holding its meetings every three years at the headquarters of the International Labour Office in Geneva, and the Executive Committee, appointed by the General Assembly for three-year terms, comprising: the President (currently the function is exercised by Mr. Er. Ho Siong Hin from Singapore), 8 Vice-Presidents, of whom one performs the tasks of a General Secretary and one – Association Treasurer. Additionally, there is a General Secretariat, Regional Delegates and Secretariats and Auditors. The Association also appoints technical advisors, up to 3.

The powers of the General Assembly include, among others: amend the statutes on a proposal of the Executive Committee, elect the members of the Executive Committee and the auditors, approve IALI's administrative report and the accounts, fix the membership fees, decide on the admission or the exclusion of members.

Nowadays IALI has over 100 member organisations, mainly labour inspections, worldwide. Its activity is financed from membership fees, donations and income from other sources. Technical and administrative support for the association is provided by the General Secretariat, operating under the guidance of the Executive Committee.