By decision of the Governing Body, a comprehensive security system is being introduced at ILO headquarters. The system’s hardware is currently in the process of being installed and tested, and ILO staff members are being issued with personal and vehicle badges. The system is expected to be fully operational at the end of November.

Please be advised that Governing Body members will continue to have full access to the headquarters building and parking facilities - without badges - during the November session.

However, it will be necessary to issue members with badges guaranteeing future entry once the system becomes operational. These badges will be issued for the duration of members’ terms of office.

Accordingly, it would be appreciated if, during your attendance at the November session, you could proceed to the security office on level R2-South (opposite the newspaper kiosk) so that your badge can be issued to you. Please bring some form of valid ID that bears a photo.

In this way, your unhindered access to the ILO will be guaranteed once the new system is in place.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

N.B.: Information regarding vehicle access for the March 2005 session will be issued in due course.