

Secretary report

The branch and national activities are resuming after the summer break, with conference business, communications, and regional engagement progressing across several fronts.

Key Developments

- **Post-summer restart:** Activities across Labour International CLP are restarting following the summer holidays, with working groups and branch meetings recommencing.
- **Conference motions:** Voting on conference motions has been completed for both the national conference and the women's national conference, and results have been formally notified to the respective conference arrangements committees.
- **Communications:** The Comms working group has restarted and is actively promoting Labour International's channels (Facebook, LinkedIn, Blue Sky, and others), with additional platforms to be added; the Communications Officer will provide further detail in due course.
- **Africa branch:** Under the Vice-Chair's leadership, Africa branch meetings have resumed; engagement is expected to build gradually over time.
- **Asia branch:** An August meeting attempt attracted only one attendee; further meetings will be scheduled in September at varied times to better accommodate the membership base.
- **Policy engagement consultation:** In the coming weeks, the Executive Committee (EC) will invite volunteers to join a consultation group to consider mechanisms for improving Labour and government response and engagement with policy proposals from Labour International.
- **Emergency motions deadline:** Emergency motions for the national conference must be sent to the Secretary by 22 September; members should consult the CAC rules published on the Labour International website.

Membership changes in last two months

Branch	Removed	New	In arrears
Africa and the Middle East	3	2	0
Asia-Pacific	3	5	7
Belgium – Brussels	1	1	2
Central Eastern and Northern Europe	0	5	4
Germany and Switzerland	4	5	2
Netherlands	1	1	4
Northern France and the Channel Islands	10	2	13
Southern Europe	4	4	11
Southern France, Ireland and the Isle of Man	5	5	10
The Americas	6	7	7
USA – New York	1	2	1