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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13 day of December 2001.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF DISABILITY

### Advisory Committee Meetings/ Conference Calls

**AGENCY:** National Council on Disability (NCD).

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule of meetings/conference calls for working groups of NCD's advisory committees—International Watch. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(1)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

*International Watch:* The purpose of NCD's International Watch is to share information on international disability issues and to advise NCD's Foreign Policy Team on developing policy proposals that will advocate for a foreign policy that is consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

*Work Group:* International Convention on the Human Rights of People with Disabilities.

#### *Dates and Times:*

*January 17, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EST*

*March 21, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EST*

*May 16, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EDT*

*July 18, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EDT*

*September 19, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EDT*

*November 21, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EST*

*Work Group:* Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Foreign Assistance Programs.

#### *Dates and Times:*

*February 21, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EST*

*April 18, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EDT*

*June 20, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EDT*

*August 15, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EDT*

*October 17, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–EDT*

*December 19, 2002, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. EST*

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*Agency Mission:* NCD is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature of severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

This committee is necessary to provide advice and recommendations to NCD on international disability issues.

We currently have balanced membership representing a variety of disabling conditions from across the United States.

*Open Meetings/Conference Calls:* These NCD advisory committee meetings/conference calls will be open to the public. However, due to fiscal constraints and staff limitations, a limited number of additional lines will be available. Individuals can also participate in the conference calls at the NCD office. Those interested in joining these conference calls should contact the appropriate staff member listed above.

Records will be kept of all International Watch meetings/conference calls and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at NCD.

Signed in Washington, DC on December 17, 2001.

**Ethel D. Briggs,**

*Executive Director.*

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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### Order Delegating Authority to the General Counsel Before Chairman Peter J. Hurtgen, and Members Wilma B. Liebman and Dennis P. Walsh

December 14, 2001.

The Board anticipates that in the near future it may for a temporary period have fewer than three Members of its statutorily-prescribed full complement of five Members.<sup>1</sup> The Board also recognizes that it has a continuing responsibility to fulfill its statutory obligations in the most effective and efficient manner possible. To assure that the Agency will be able to meet its obligations to the public, the Board has decided to temporarily delegate to the General Counsel full authority on all court litigation matters that would otherwise require Board authorization. This delegation shall be effective during any time at which the Board has fewer than three Members and is made under the authority granted to the Board under sections 3, 4, 6, and 10 of the National Labor Relations Act.

Accordingly, the Board delegates to the General Counsel full and final authority and responsibility on behalf of the Board to initiate and prosecute injunction proceedings under section 10(j) or section 10(e) and (f) of the Act, contempt proceedings pertaining to the enforcement of or compliance with any order of the Board, and any other court litigation that would otherwise require Board authorization; and to institute and conduct appeals to the Supreme Court by writ of error or on petition for certiorari. This delegation shall be revoked whenever the Board has at least three Members.

This delegation relates to the internal management of the National Labor Relations Board and is therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. Further, public notice and comment is impractical because of the immediate need for Board action. The public interest requires that this delegation take effect immediately.

<sup>1</sup> The five-Member Board presently has three Members, one of whom, Member Walsh, is in recess appointment which will expire at the sine die adjournment of the current session of Congress.