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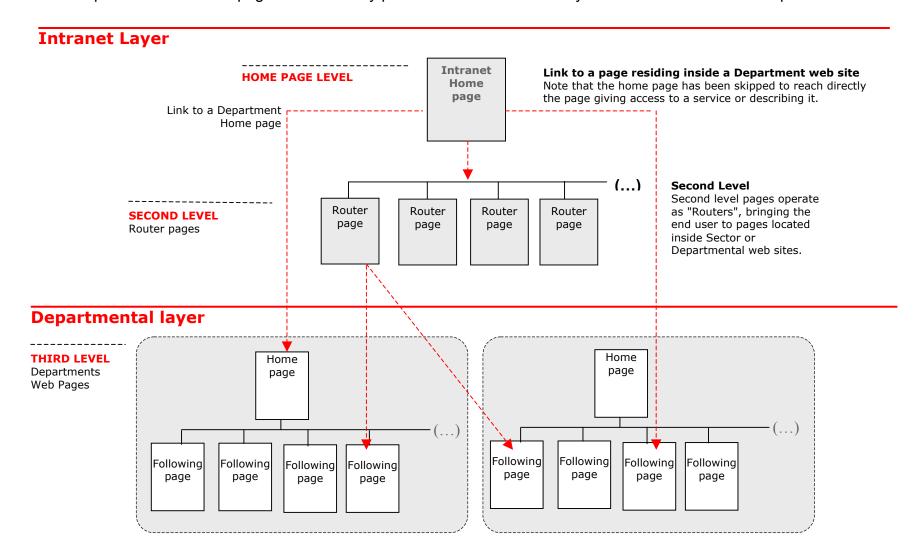
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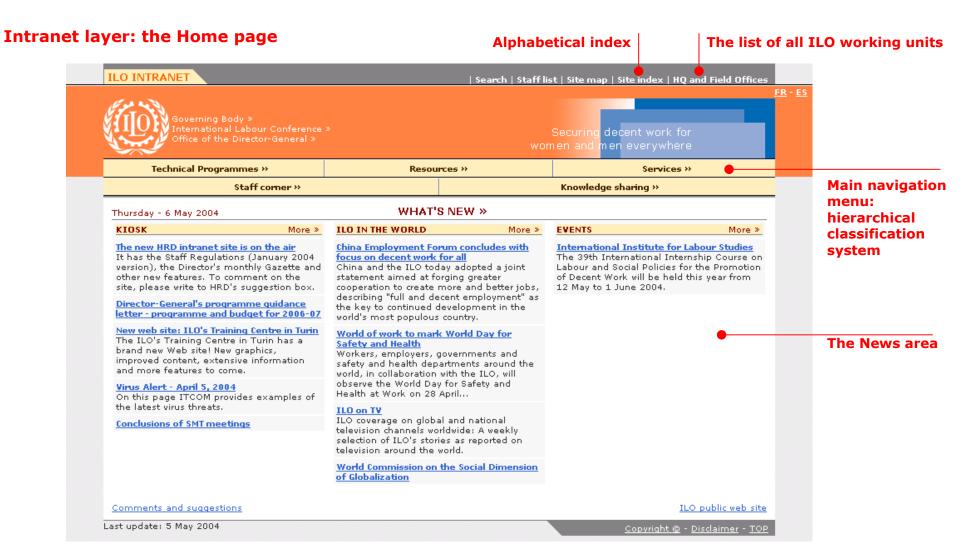
Concept and Information Architecture

Information Architecture

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- → The ILO Intranet web site works like a "hat" over existing Departmental web pages
- → Its main role is to index Departmental web pages
- → The Departmental web sites indexed belong to the Intranet and the Public area
- → The Departmental web site pages are manually produced and maintained by web editors inside each Department





The ILO Intranet layer gives access to the Departmental web pages by means of:

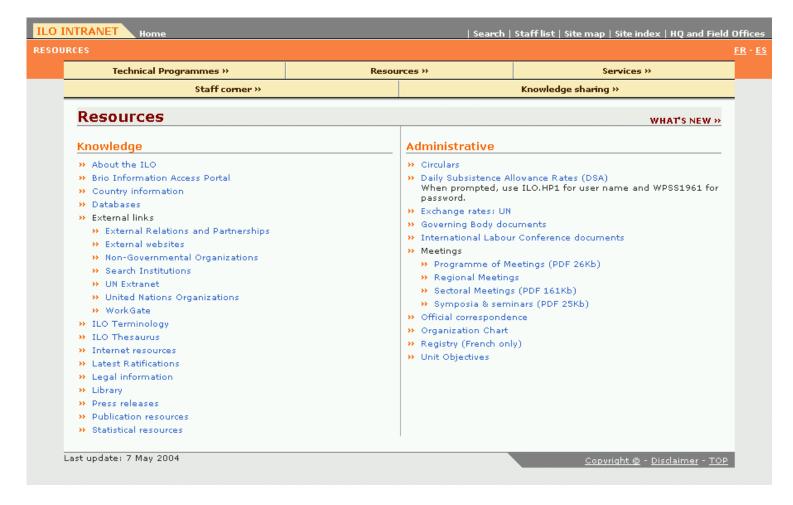
Browsing methods

- → A hierarchical classification system by topic and sub-topics
- → An alphabetical index
- → The list of all ILO working units

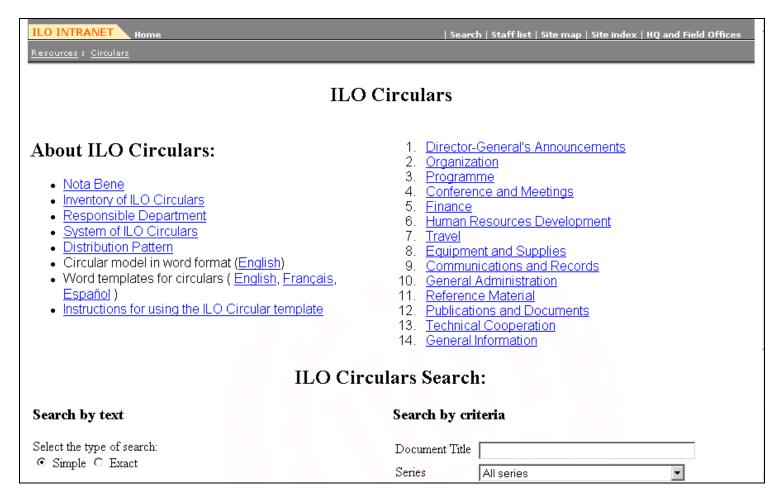
Search method

→ Search engine

Intranet layer: Second level page, the hierarchical navigation



Departmental Layer: the common header



A common header is placed in all the pages of any Intranet Departmental web site so that to connect the Departmental level with the Intranet level

Constraints

- → It is planned, in the future, to use the WCMS technology also for the Intranet, so as consequence:
 - The ILO Intranet continue to work like a "hat" over existing Departmental web pages
 - The Departments continue to produce and maintain their own Web site using the current technology (static pages stored in file system)
 - o For the Intranet layer, the attempt is to reuse the current implementation technology as much as possible

New needs

- → Enhance Intranet's functions and provide more content in order to make it work as a knowledge and operating tool for the ILO staff, by:
 - Providing more information to ILO staff, for their daily work as well as for their leisure time
 - o Giving more space to those Departments providing Services and Support to ILO Staff
 - o Improving the mechanism of providing more News to ILO staff
 - Pushing or highlighting specific content
- → "Elect" the Intranet as the preferred media for the dissemination of internal information coming from Management
- → Revise the graphic aspect of the user interface

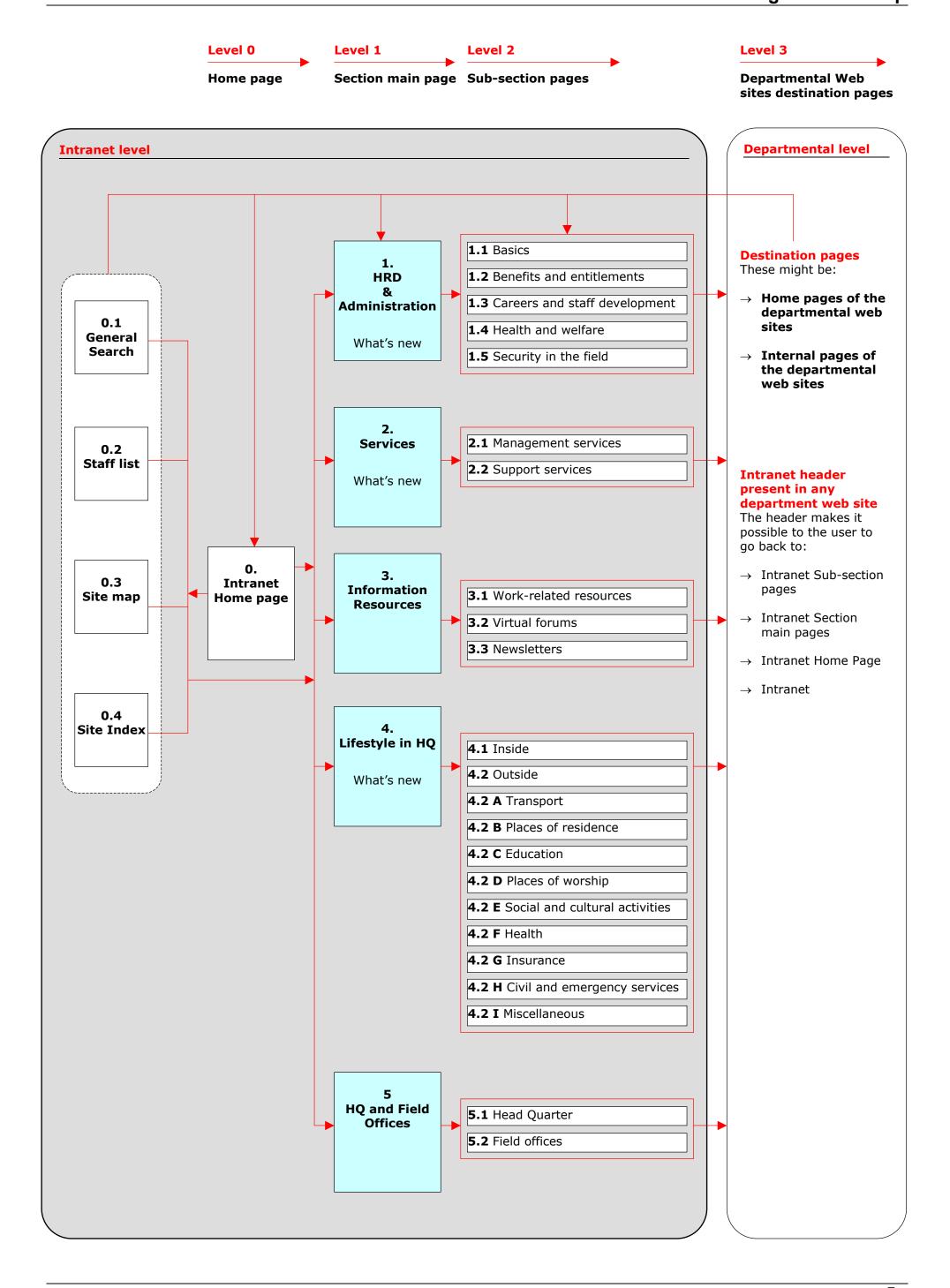
What it was decided?

- → Redefine the five main areas indexing the Departmental web sites
- → Reorganize the hierarchical classification system
- → Redesign the Home page
- → Create a new second level page used by the Departments to provide News or highlight information

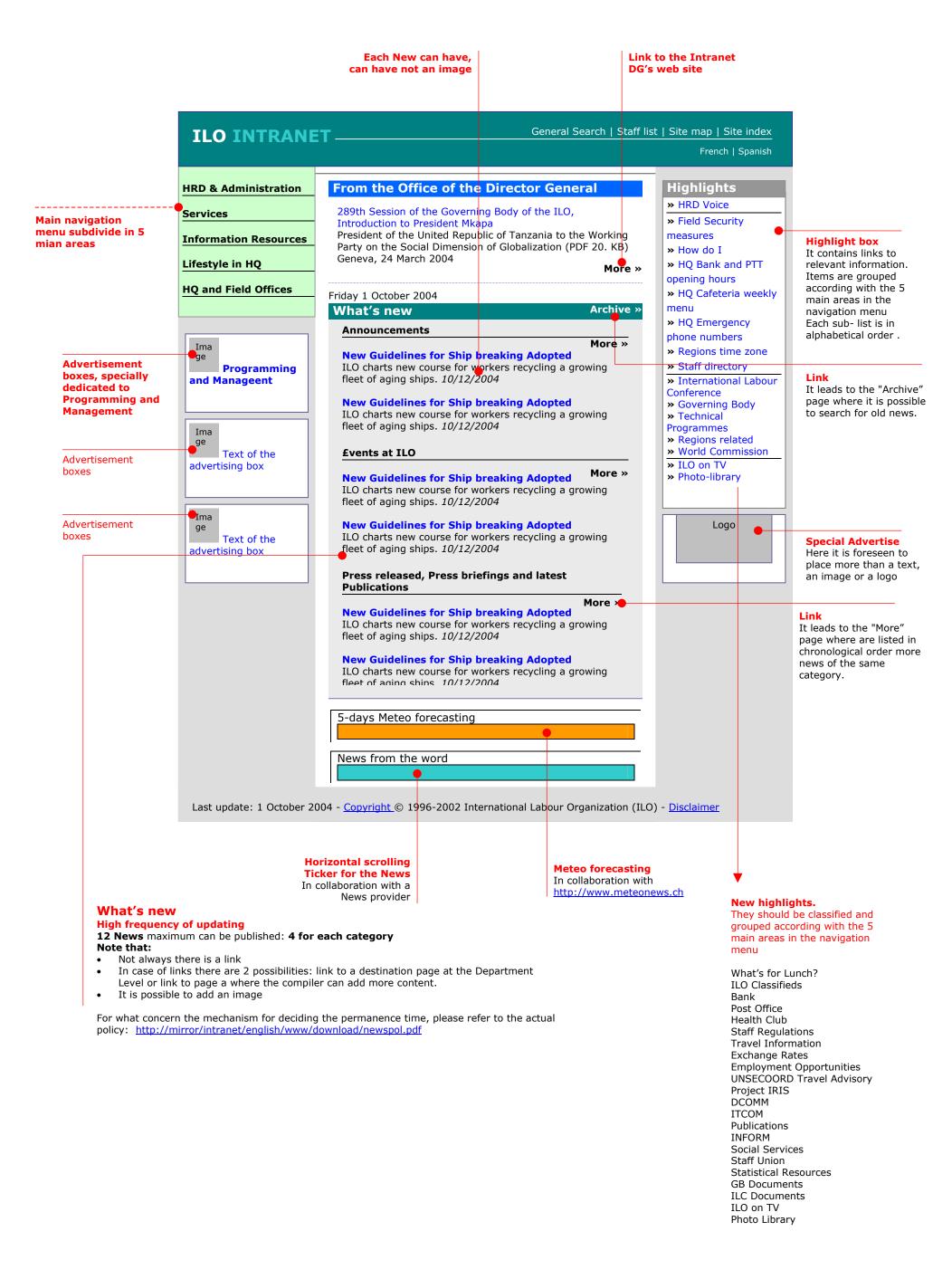
The new five main areas and the content providing

Area name	Content
1. HRD & Administration	Practical information from the HRD department
2. Services	Information from various management and support services of the ILO
3. Information Resources	A compilation of various sources of information, databases, and other work-related resources
4. Lifestyle in HQ	A compilation of practical information sources that might make life in HQ and Geneva a little bit easier and a little more fun
5. HQ and field offices	Direct links to the various ILO Offices, Departments, and Programmes

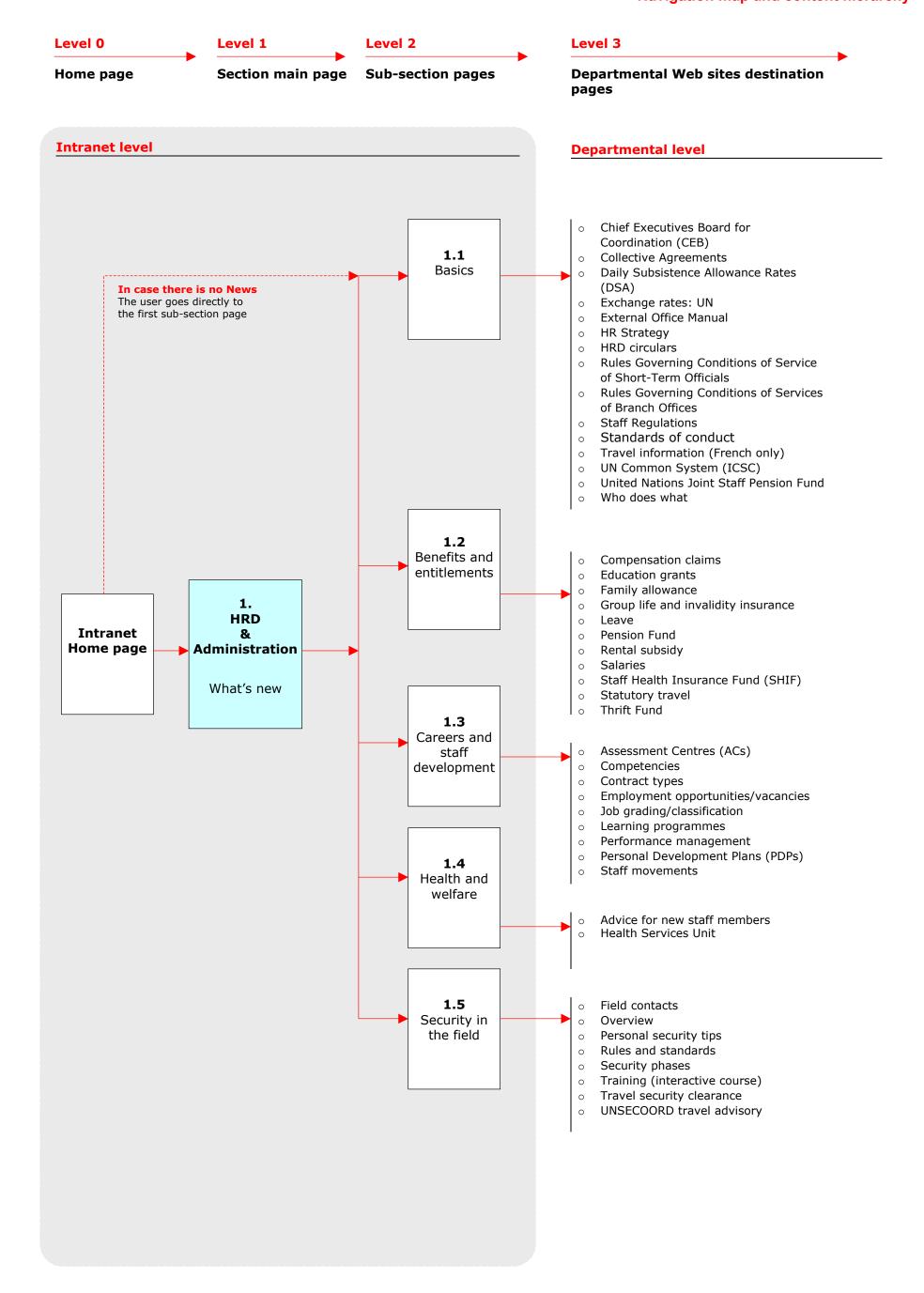
Area name	Departments providing content for:		
	What's new	Highlights and Advertising boxes	
0. Home page	 → Public Information (DCOMM) → Director-General's Office (CABINET) → 	DCOMM	
1. HRD & Administration	→ Human Resources Development (HRD)	HRD	
2. Services	 → Publications (PUBL) → Information Technology and Communications (ITCOM) → Relations, Meetings and Document Services (RELCONF) → Internal Administration (INTER) → Human Resources Development (HRD) → Financial Services (FINANCE) → Legal Services (JUR) → Programming and Management (PROGRAM) → International Training Centre (TURIN) → Ombudspersons office → Director-General's Office (CABINET) 	DCOMM	
3. Information Resources	None	DCOMM	
4. Lifestyle in HQ	?????	DCOMM	
5. HQ and field offices	None	None	



0. Home Page



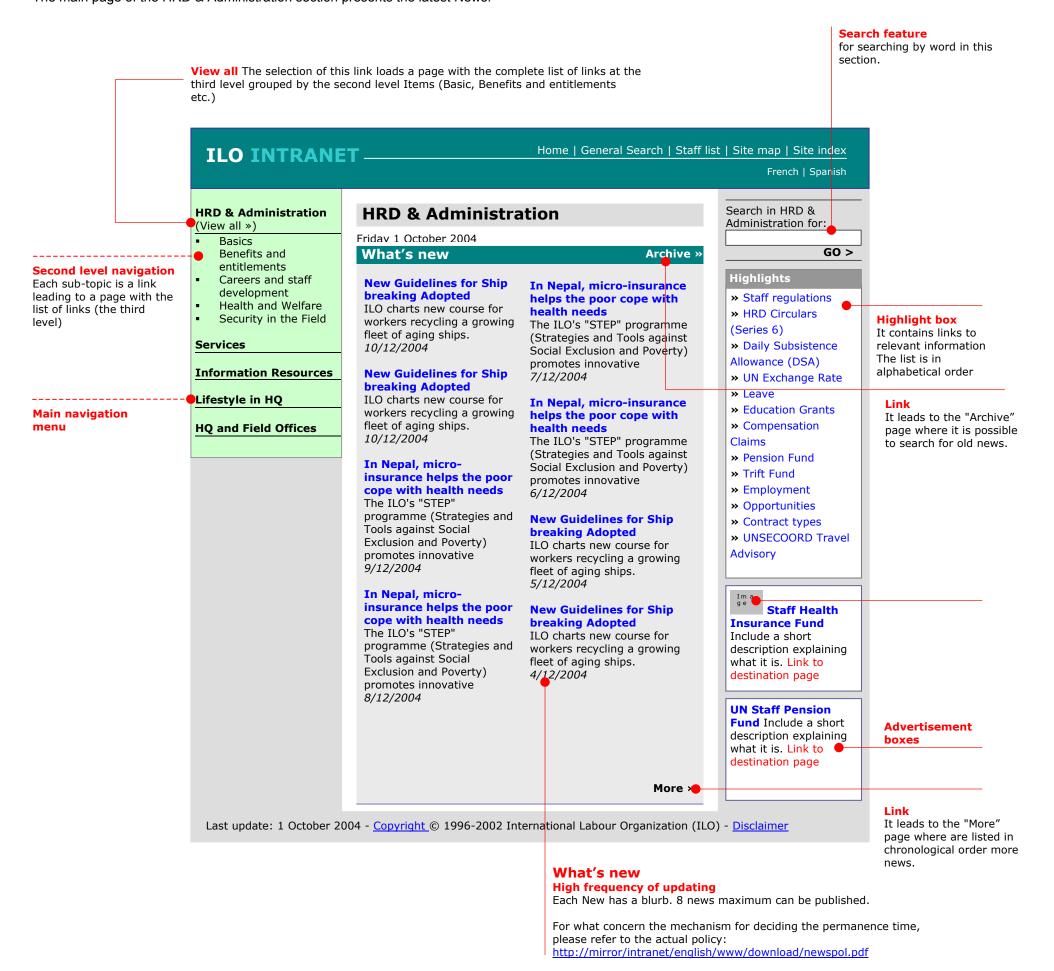
Navigation map and content hierarchy



General notes

The main page of the HRD & Administration section presents the latest News.

Section page, case A (many news)



Things still to be decided

Feasibility of the Search by word feature.

The idea is to configure the search facilty, at the moment working on the Intranet in general (HTIDG - see http://www.htdig.org/), in order to address it to search only inside some web sites (web directories). I mean those web sites (web directories) that are classified under each main topic.

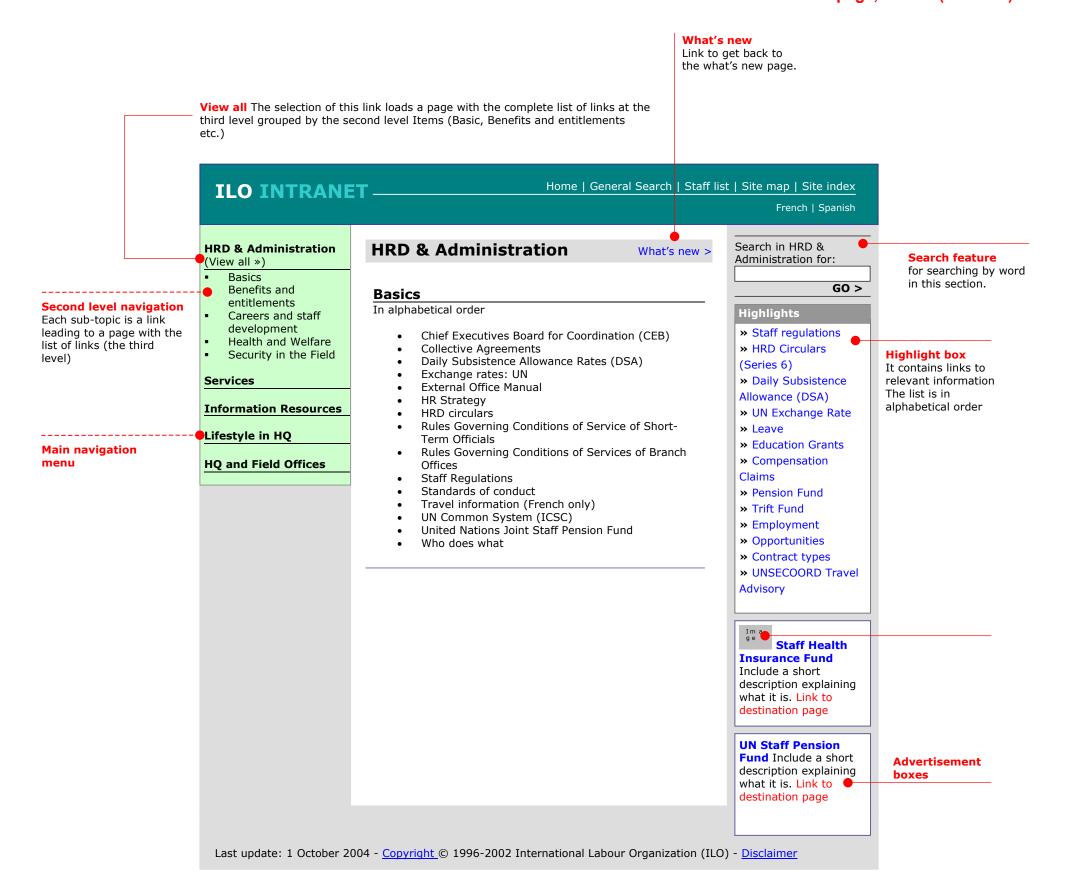
By doing this we narrow the research to the related context: HRD & Administration, Services etc. So the resulting list of items shuould be more accurate.

The real problem is represented by Dynamic web site pages: it seems that the HTIDG search is not able to search inside Database tables, it is only able to search for words in files and therefore in static web site pages (files in file system).

In any case i'm not sure the last statement is true, maybe we will discover that the HTIDG search facility is able also to look into database.

Another issue, not technical, for the feasibility of using the search facility is to list how many pages/information are Dinamically generated in each main topics. So in case a main topic is mainly made up by pages/information dynamically generated, then the search engine becomes not applicable.

Section page, case B (no news)



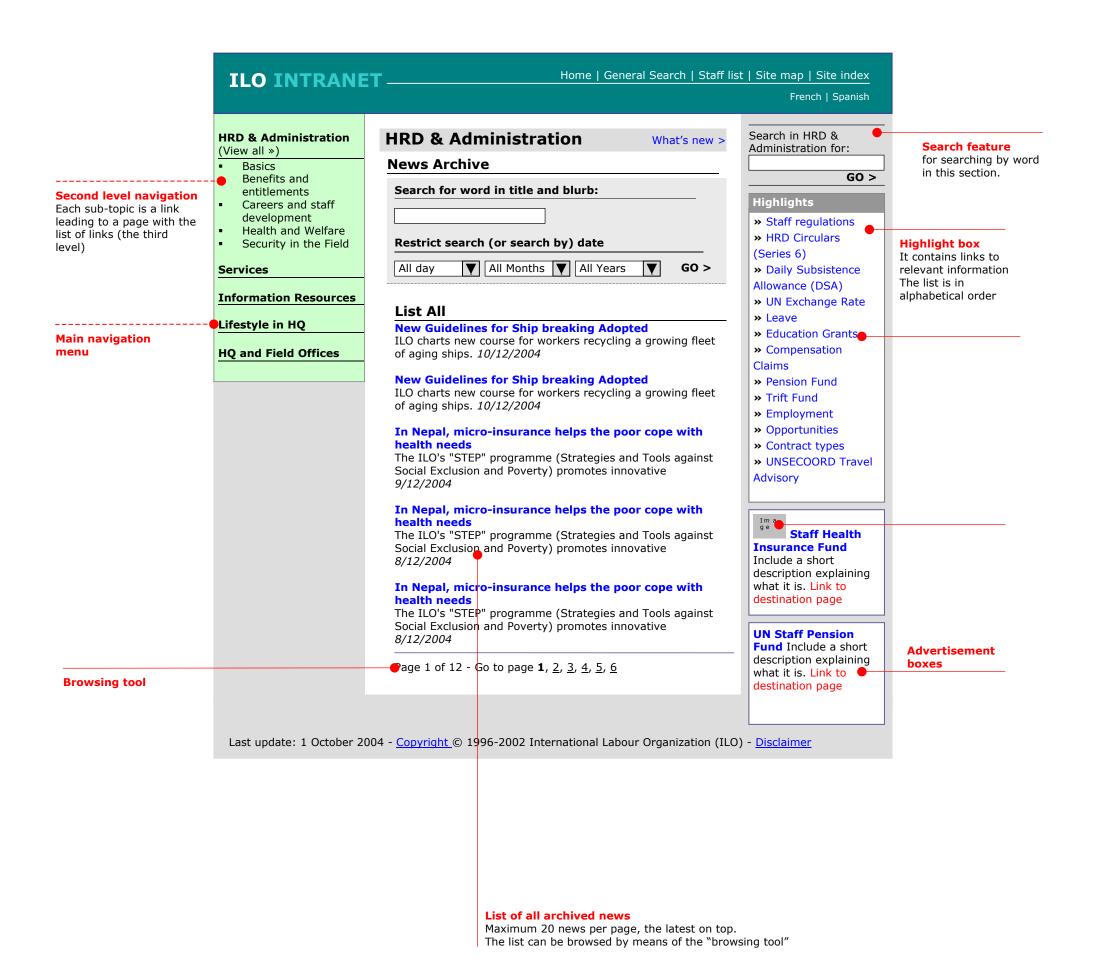
News Archive

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General notes

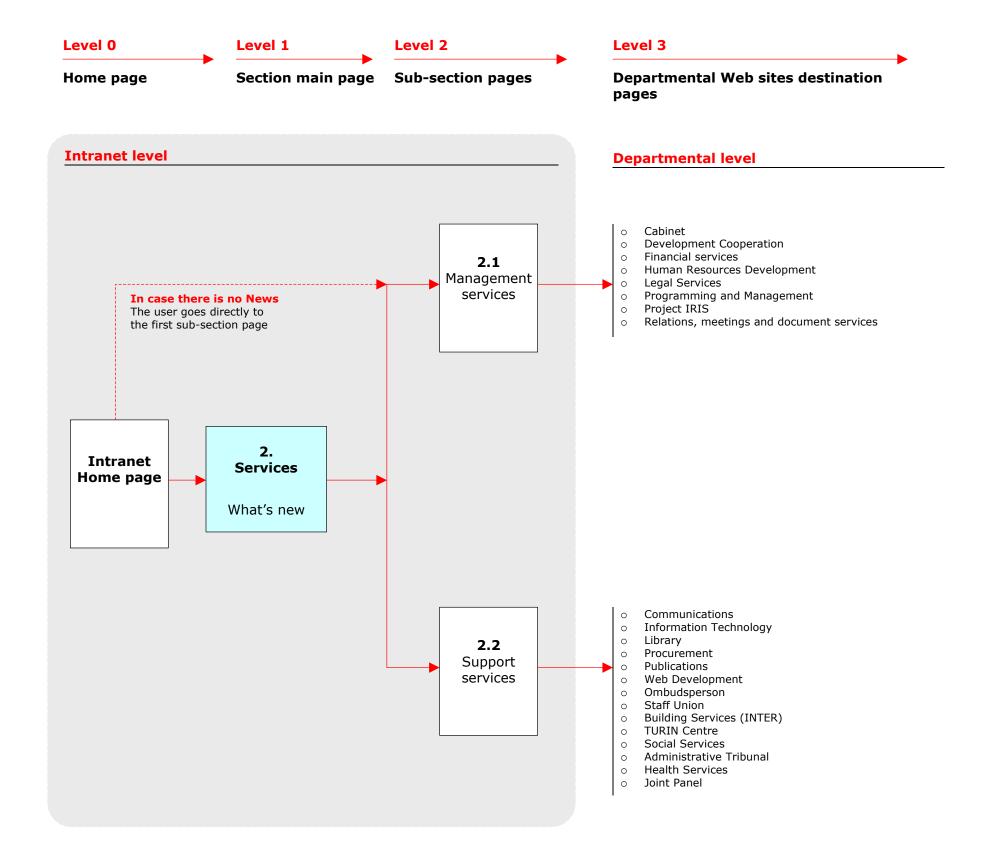
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The News Archive functioning is the same for all the section of the wee site. The following wireframe illustrates in detail how this section works. Note also that this the default, presenting the complete list of the archived news split in mere pages



2. Services

Navigation map and content hierarchy

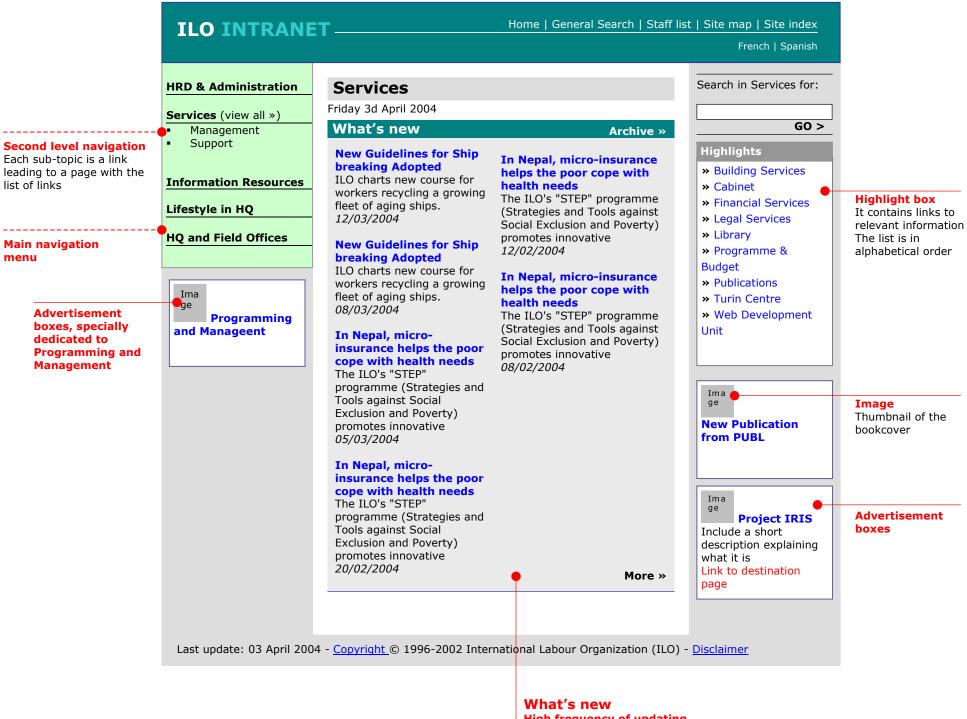


2. Services

General notes

The main page of the Services section presents the latest News.

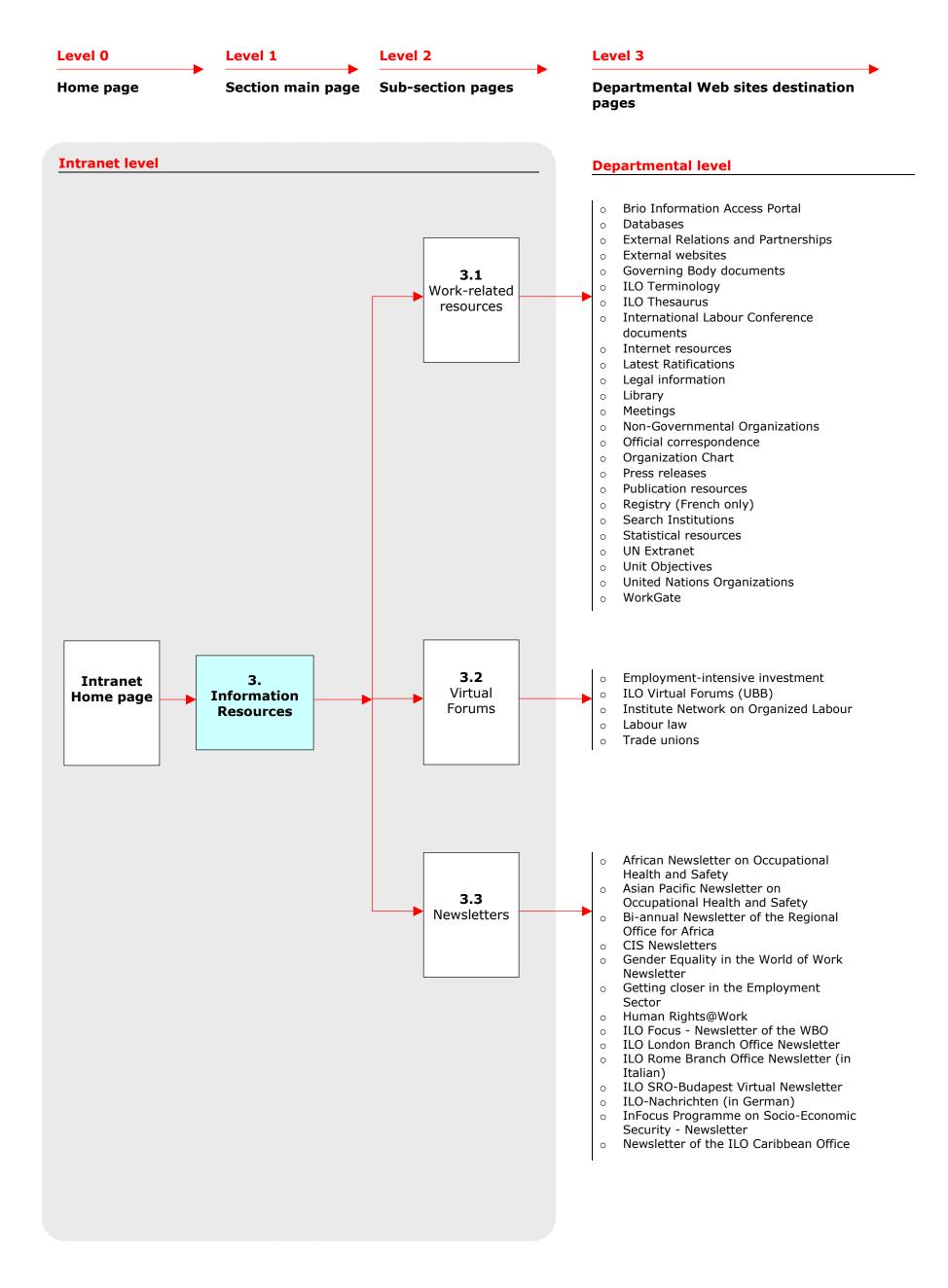
The main page: What's new



What's new High frequency of updating Each New has a blurb. 8 news maximum can be published.

3. Information Resources

Navigation map and content hierarchy

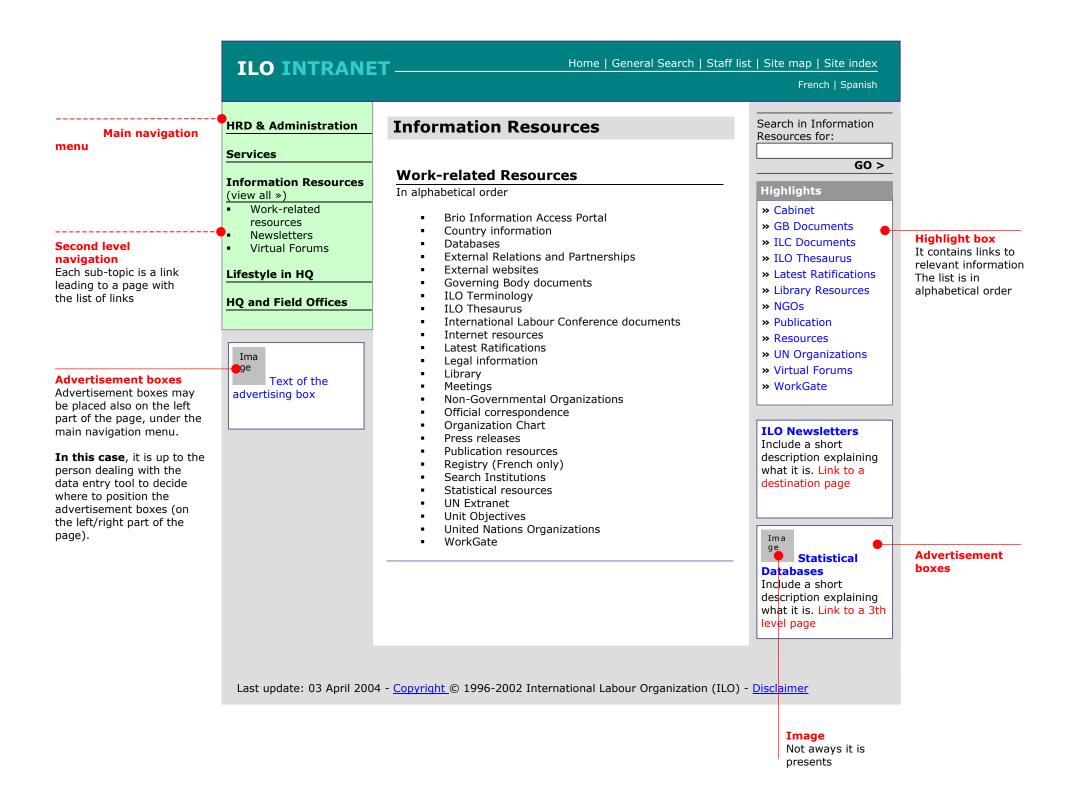


2. Information Resources

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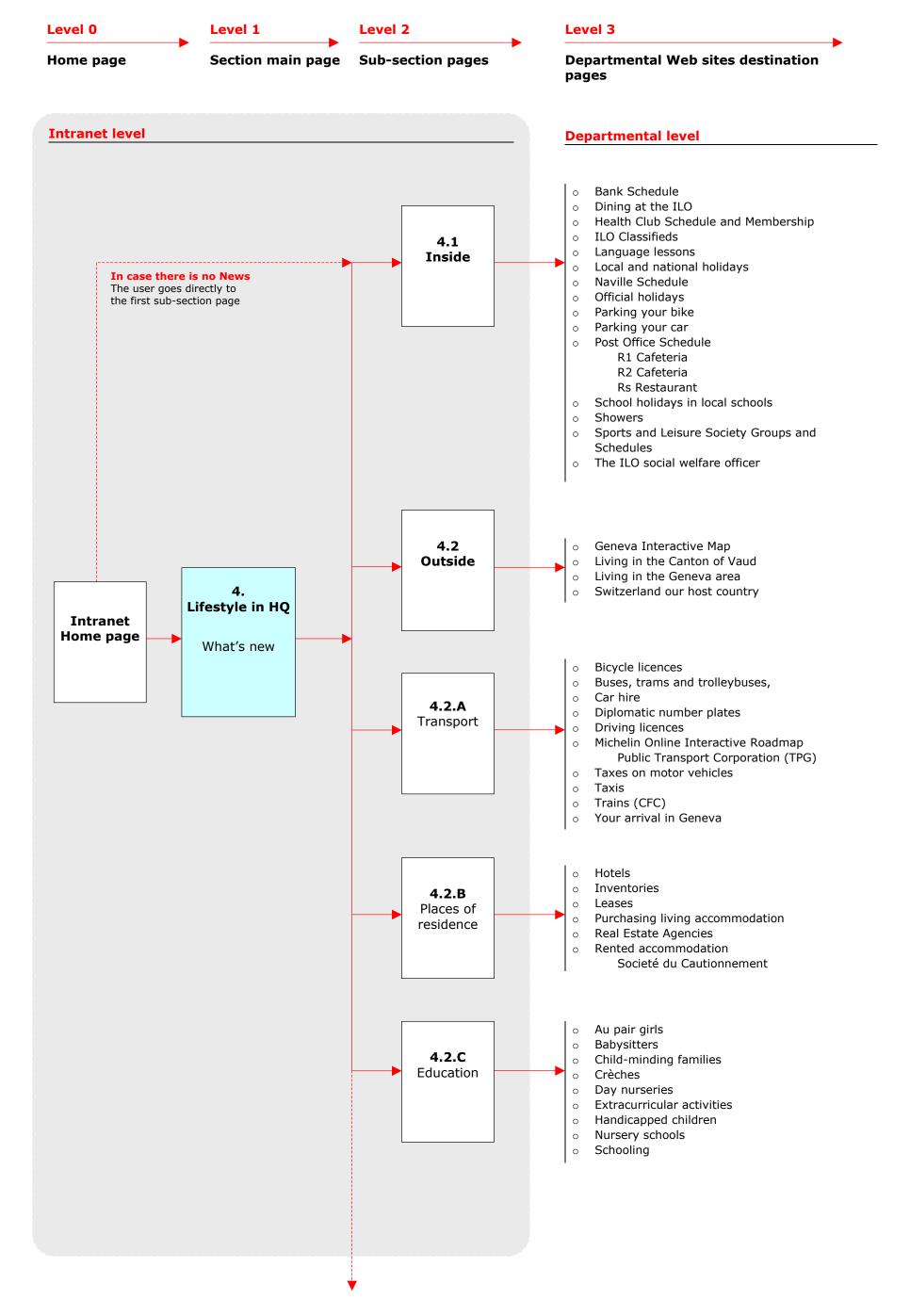
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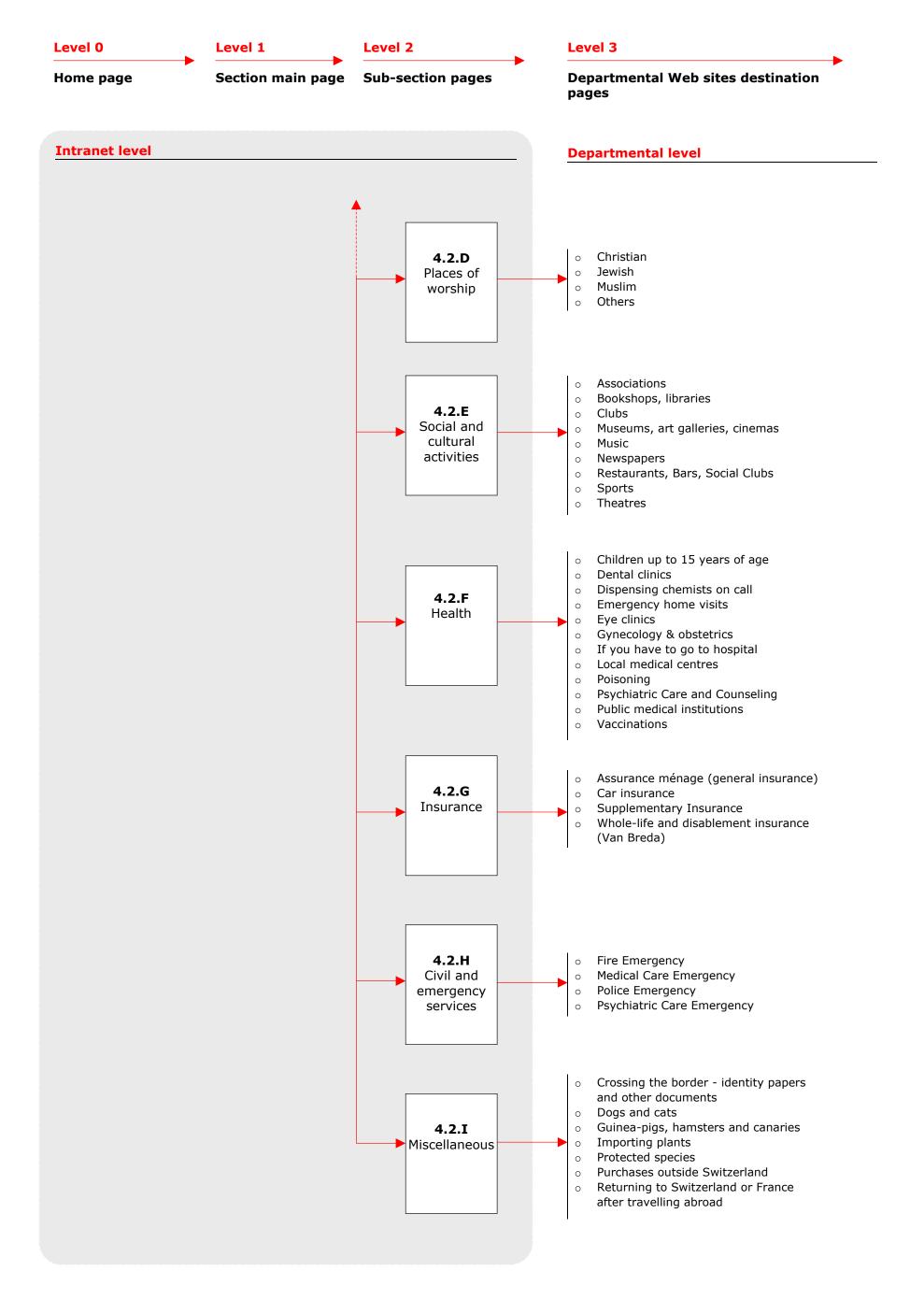
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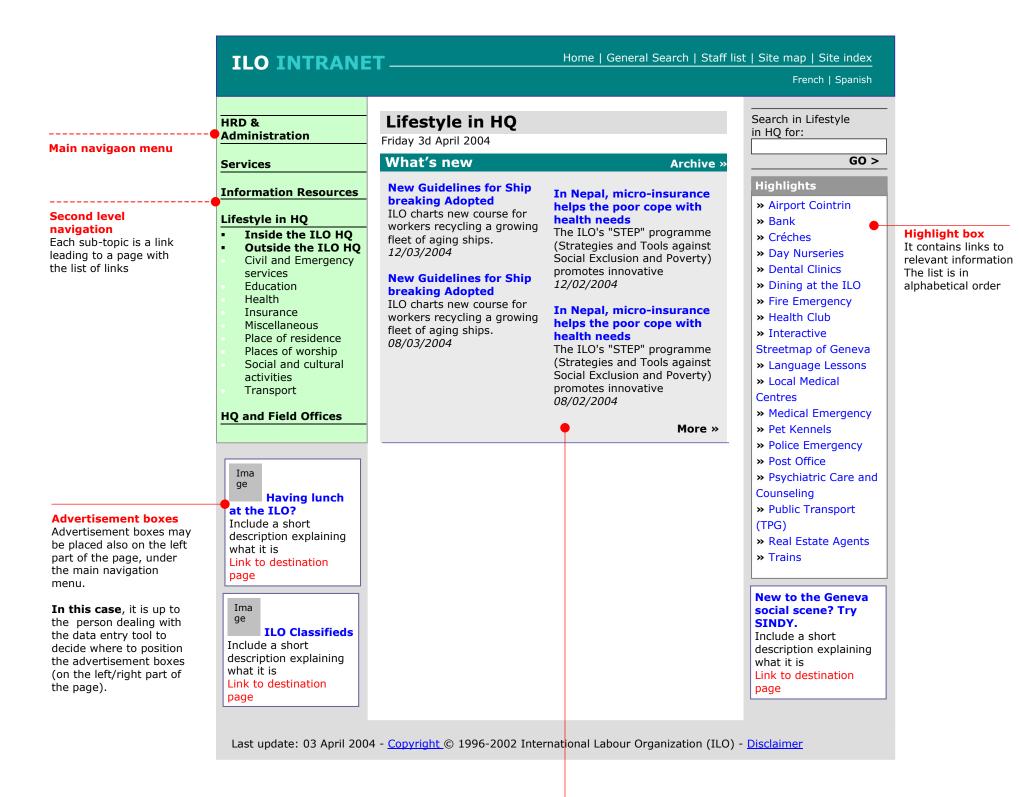


4. Lifestyle in HQ

Navigation map and content hierarchy, part A





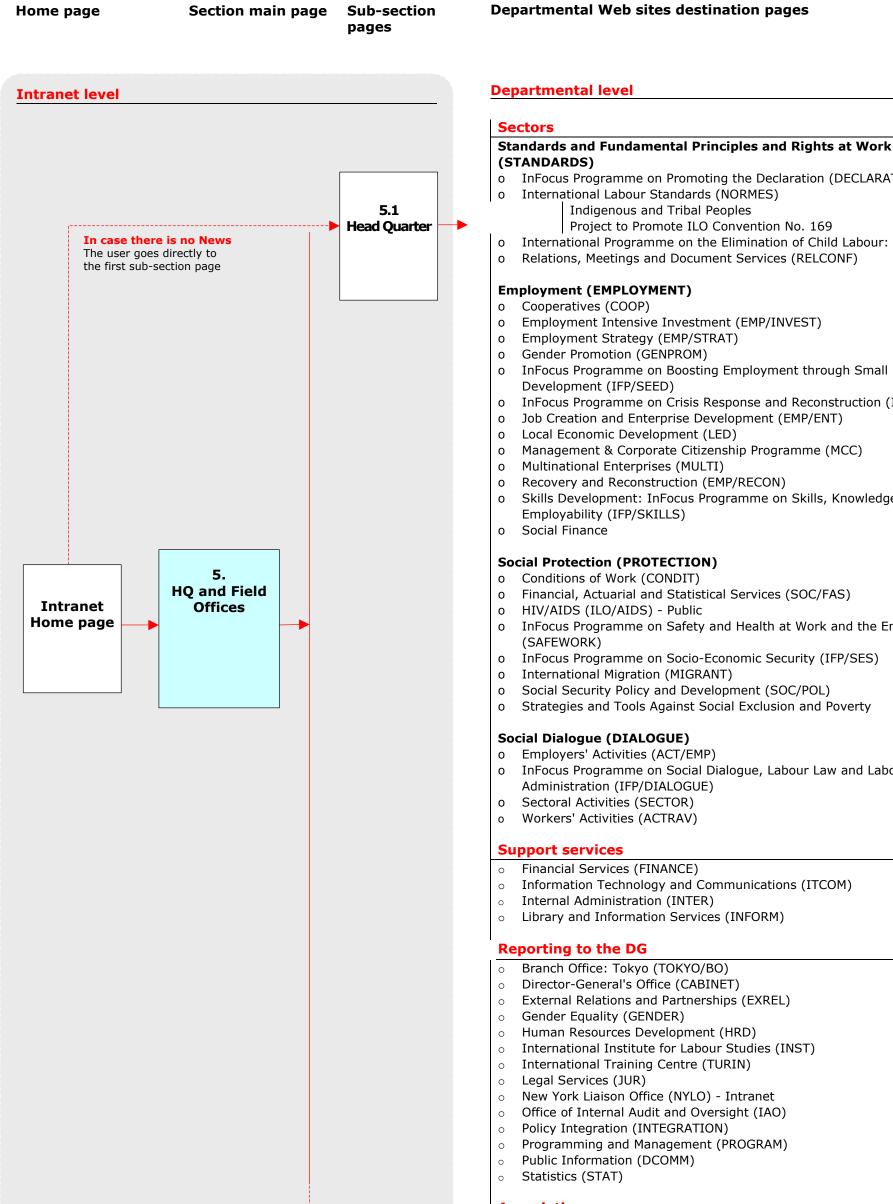


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5. HQ and Field Offices

Navigation map and content hierarchy, part A





InFocus Programme on Promoting the Declaration (DECLARATION)

Project to Promote ILO Convention No. 169

- International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour: IPEC (IPEC)
- Relations, Meetings and Document Services (RELCONF)
- Employment Intensive Investment (EMP/INVEST)
- InFocus Programme on Boosting Employment through Small Enterprise
- InFocus Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS)
- Job Creation and Enterprise Development (EMP/ENT)
- Management & Corporate Citizenship Programme (MCC)
- Skills Development: InFocus Programme on Skills, Knowledge and
- Financial, Actuarial and Statistical Services (SOC/FAS)
- InFocus Programme on Safety and Health at Work and the Environment
- InFocus Programme on Socio-Economic Security (IFP/SES)
- Social Security Policy and Development (SOC/POL)
- Strategies and Tools Against Social Exclusion and Poverty
- InFocus Programme on Social Dialogue, Labour Law and Labour
- o International Institute for Labour Studies (INST)

Association

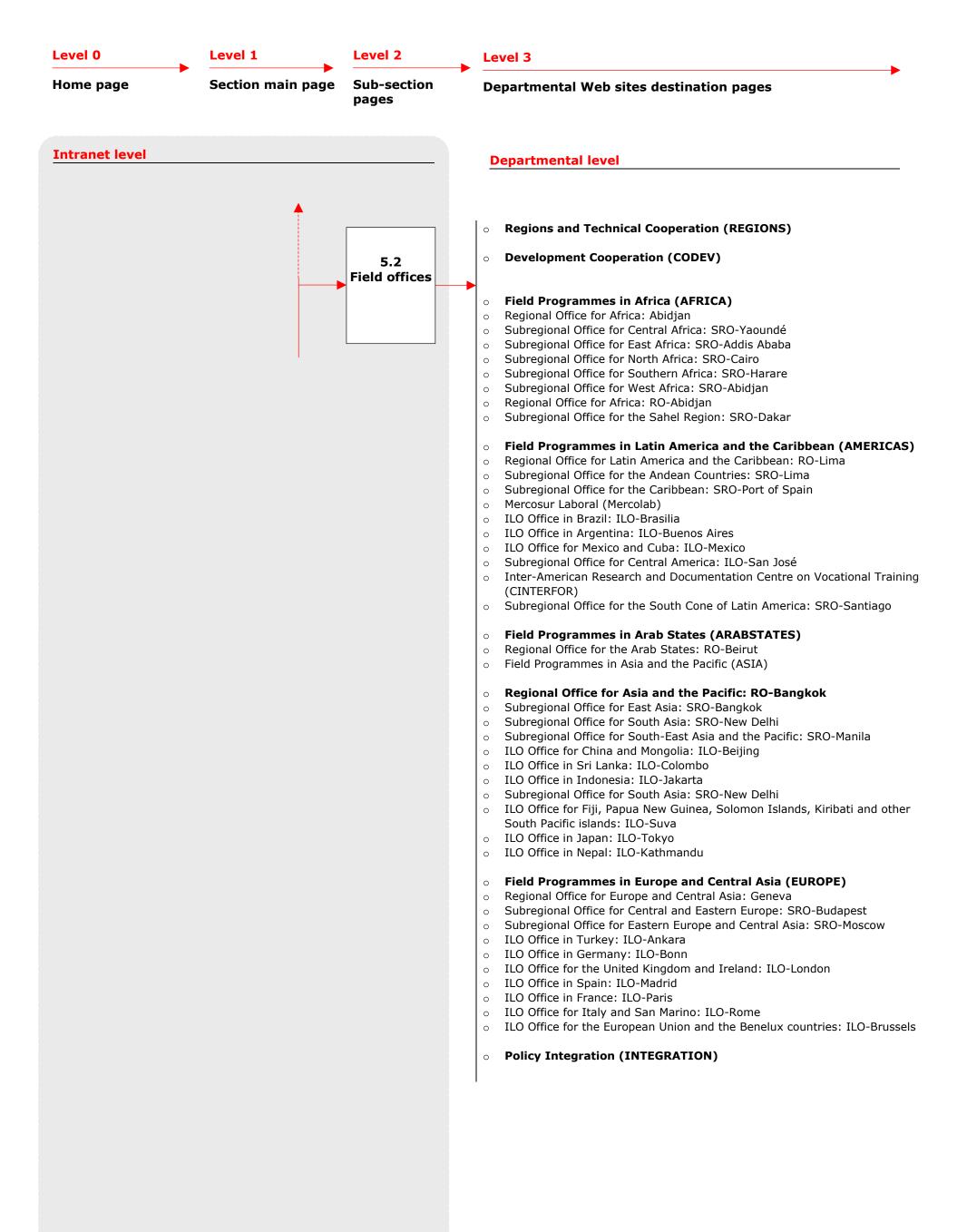
- International Social Security Association (ISSA)
- Sports & Leisure Association of the ILO

Administrative Tribunal ------ WARNING! Exception to the rule

This is not a second level item. The link leads directly to the web site

5. HQ and Field Offices

Navigation map and content hierarchy, part B

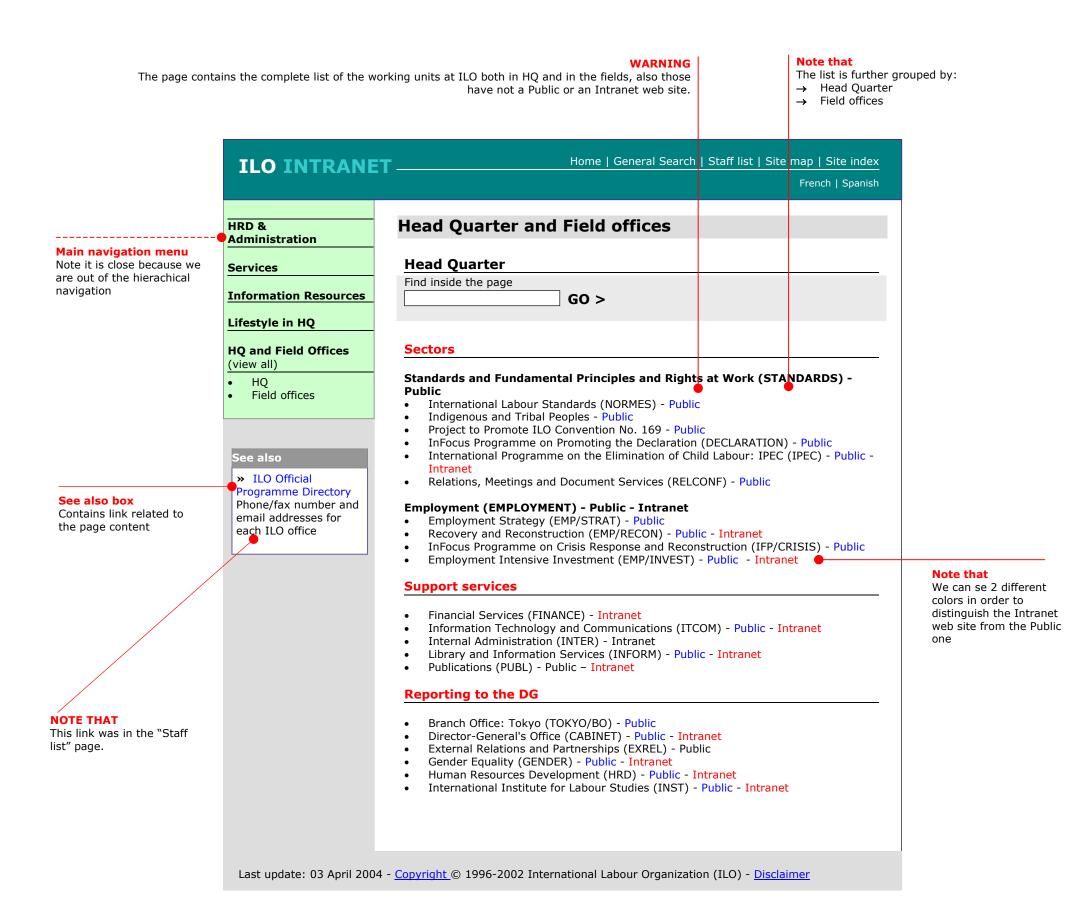


5. HQ and Field Offices

The main page: without News

General notes

For this section of the site News are not foreseen, so the main page of the Services section presents the third level links



Future plans

For the future, once the Intranet would adopt the WCMS as publishing technology, it is foreseen to improve this section adding, for each Sector, Department, Bureau and Programme giving contact information: Unit address, contact person name and surname, email, phone numbers etc.

This kind of information is managed by DOSCOM, but it is still on static web site pages (see: http://mirror/public/english/depts/dir.htm).

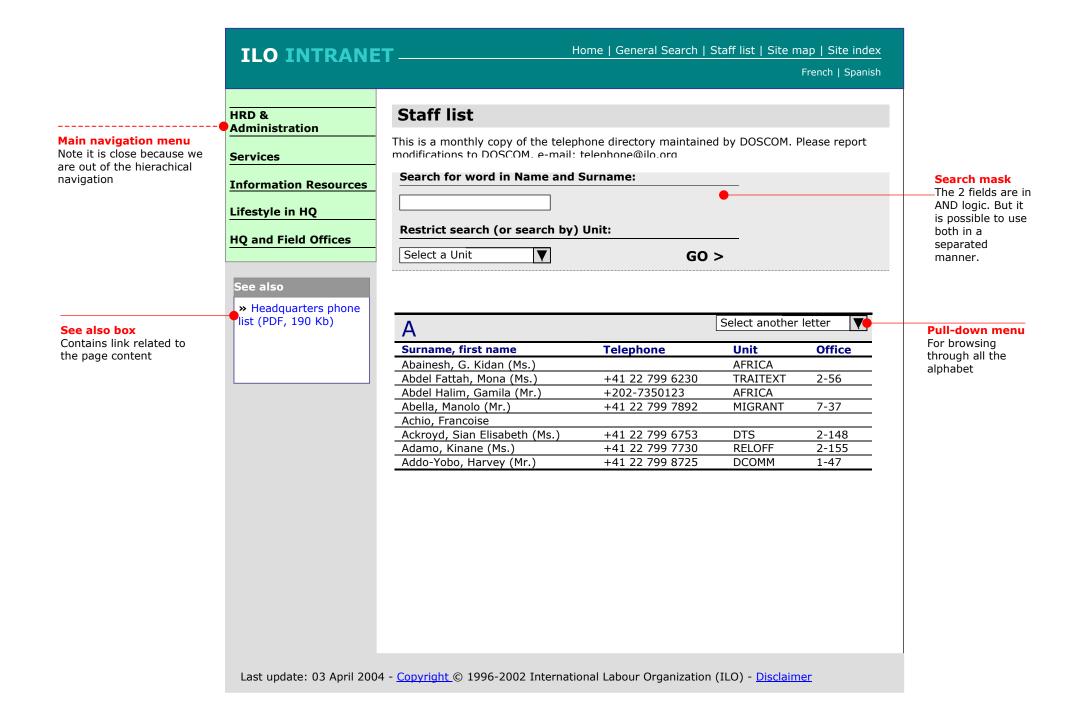
We can foresee, once adopted the WCMS, to manage them electronically, creating a Database interfaced with the web.

0.2 Staff list

Complementary navigation menu

General notes

- Note that all the pages belonging to the "Complementary navigation" don't contain Advertising boxes and Highlights area
- By default the main page shows the list of the initial A. Note that an improvement is foreseen concerning the search features.



Complementary navigation menu

