



SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Other financial and general questions

Governing Body representation at the Special Session of the General Assembly entitled “World summit for social development and beyond: Achieving social development for all in a globalizing world”

1. The Committee on Employment and Social Policy has before it at the present session of the Governing Body a paper¹ in which, inter alia, the Committee is asked to consider recommending that the Governing Body appoint a tripartite delegation, consisting of one member from each group to accompany the Director-General to the Special Session of the General Assembly to be held in Geneva from 26 to 30 June 2000.
2. There is no provision in the Programme and Budget for 2000-01 for such a delegation, the cost of which would include travel and subsistence allowances. It is estimated that the maximum cost of such a delegation would be US\$16,000, although the final cost would depend on the country of residence of each member of the delegation. It is proposed that this cost be financed from savings under Part I of the budget.
3. *The Committee may wish to recommend to the Governing Body that, should it decide to appoint a tripartite delegation to accompany the Director-General at the Special Session of the General Assembly, the cost, estimated at a maximum of US\$16,000, be financed from savings under Part I of the budget.*

Geneva, 10 March 2000.

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.

¹ GB.277/ESP/3.