



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the
recommendations of sectoral meetings**

**(b) Tripartite Meeting on the Human Resource
Implications of Globalization and
Restructuring in Commerce**
(Geneva, 25-29 October 1999)

1. The Tripartite Meeting on Human Resource Implications of Globalization and Restructuring in Commerce was held in Geneva from 25-29 October 1999, chaired by Mr. Arbesser-Rastburg (Employer member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the Office entitled "Human resource implications of globalization and restructuring in commerce".
3. The Meeting unanimously adopted a set of conclusions on the human resource implications of globalization and restructuring in commerce and a resolution relating to the establishment of a tripartite forum for consultation concerning employment and working conditions in commerce.
4. These texts, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note on the Proceedings*, which is appended to the present paper.¹ Paragraphs 16 and 22 of the conclusions and the operative paragraph of the resolution call for certain action by the ILO.
5. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body authorize the Director-General to communicate the Note on the Proceedings containing the texts mentioned in paragraph 3 above:*
 - (a) *to governments, requesting them to communicate these texts to the employers' and workers' organizations concerned;*

¹ TMC/1999/10.

(b) to the international employers' and workers' organizations concerned;

(c) to the international organizations concerned.

6. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body request the Director-General to bear in mind, when drawing up proposals for the future work of the Office, the wishes expressed by the Meeting in paragraphs 16 and 22 of the conclusions and the relevant part of the resolution.*

Geneva, 3 February 2000.

Points for decision: Paragraph 5;
Paragraph 6.

Appendix