



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Effect to be given to the recommendations of sectoral meetings

(c) **Tripartite Meeting on Safety and Health in the Fishing Industry**
(Geneva, 13-17 December 1999)

1. The Tripartite Meeting on Safety and Health in the Fishing Industry was held in Geneva from 13 to 17 December 1999, chaired by Mr. Ulf Edström (Worker member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office entitled "Safety and Health in the Fishing Industry".¹
3. The Meeting unanimously adopted a set of conclusions on safety and health in the fishing industry and a resolution concerning future ILO activities in the fisheries sector and social dialogue.
4. The recommendations² adopted by a Working Party on Standards set up by the Meeting, which form part of the conclusions referred to in paragraph 3, have been taken into account in the preparation of the document on Examination of Conventions and Recommendations concerning Fishermen³ that has been submitted to the Working Party on Policy regarding the Revision of Standards of the Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards.
5. The texts referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note on the Proceedings*, which is appended to the present paper.⁴ Paragraphs 23 to 27 of the conclusions, paragraph 21 of the report of

¹ TMFI/1999.

² Paras. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 21 of the report of the Working Party on Standards, as found at the end of Part I of the *Note on the Proceedings* (see appendix).

³ GB.277/LILS/WP/PRS/2.

⁴ TMFI/1999/10.

the Working Party on Policy regarding Revision of Standards appended to the conclusions, and the operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of the resolution call for certain action by the ILO.

- 6. *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;*
 - (b) to the international employers' and workers' organizations concerned;*
 - (c) to the international organizations concerned.*
- 7. *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 23 to 27 of the conclusions, paragraph 21 of the report of the Working Party on Policy regarding the Revision of Standards as appended to the conclusions, and the relevant parts of the resolution.***

Geneva, 2 February 2000.

Points for decision: Paragraph 6;
Paragraph 7.

Appendix