



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the recommendations
of sectoral meetings****(a) Tripartite Meeting on Moving to
Sustainable Agricultural Development
through the Modernization of Agriculture
and Employment in a Globalized Economy
(Geneva, 18-22 September 2000)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on Moving to Sustainable Agricultural Development through the Modernization of Agriculture and Employment in a Globalized Economy was held in Geneva from 18 to 22 September 2000, chaired by Mr. Calle Schlettwein (Government member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office.¹ It unanimously adopted a set of conclusions and resolutions as a basis for the future work of the ILO in the field of agriculture.
3. 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.² Paragraph 15 of the conclusions and the operative paragraphs of the resolutions call for certain action by the ILO.
4. *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 TMAD/2000.

² TMAD/2000/13.

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

(c) to the international organizations concerned.

- 5. *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 paragraph 15 of the conclusions and in the relevant parts of the resolutions.***

Geneva, 12 February 2001.

Points for decision: Paragraph 4;
Paragraph 5.