



## TENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Other financial questions****Financial arrangements for a Governing Body delegation to the ICAO Worldwide Air Transport Conference, March 2003**

1. At its present session (March 2002) the Governing Body will have before it a report of the Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (STM) concerning the report of the Tripartite Meeting on Civil Aviation: Social and Safety Consequences of the Crisis subsequent to 11 September 2001.<sup>1</sup>
2. One of the recommendations made by the Tripartite Meeting is that the ILO should appoint a Governing Body delegation, to attend the ICAO Worldwide Air Transport Conference scheduled to be held in Montreal, Canada, from 24 to 29 March 2003.
3. There is no provision in the Programme and Budget for 2002-03 for this proposal, and should the Governing Body decide to appoint a delegation, financial arrangements would have to be made. The estimated maximum cost for a Governing Body tripartite delegation to the Air Transport Conference in 2003 would be some US\$20,000, although the final cost would depend on the country of residence of each member of the delegation. It is proposed that this cost would in the first instance be financed by savings under Part I of the budget and that, should this not prove possible, the Director-General would propose alternative methods of financing at a later stage in the biennium.
4. *The Committee may wish to recommend to the Governing Body that should it decide to appoint a Governing Body delegation to attend the ICAO Conference to be held in Montreal, Canada, from 24 to 29 March 2003, the maximum cost of the delegation estimated at some US\$20,000 be financed in the first instance from savings in Part I of the budget on the understanding that should this not prove possible, the Director-General would propose alternative methods of financing at a later stage in the biennium.*

Geneva, 19 March 2002.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.

<sup>1</sup> GB.283/STM/4/4.