



TENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

First report: Action to be taken regarding the appointment of the Director-General

1. The Governing Body will recall that the current term of office of the Director-General expires on 3 March 2004.
2. In accordance with article 8, paragraph 1, of the ILO Constitution, and article 17, paragraph 3, of the Governing Body Standing Orders, the Governing Body must elect a Director-General by ballot vote.
3. Article 4.6 of the Staff Regulations provides that “the appointment [of the Director-General] may be renewed for such further period or periods as the Governing Body may decide. No single extension shall exceed five years”.
4. Bearing in mind that the Director-General, in accordance with the usual practice, is appointed between one year and 18 months in advance of the expiry of the current term of office, and wishing to set a timetable which would allow the different groups of the Governing Body the necessary time for any consultations they may wish to undertake, *the Officers propose to the Governing Body at its 284th Session (June 2002) that the question of the action to be taken regarding the appointment of the Director-General be included in the agenda of its 285th Session (November 2002) in order that the appointment be made during its 286th Session (March 2003).*

Geneva, 14 June 2002.

Point for decision: Paragraph 4.