



## SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the recommendations  
of sectoral meetings****(a) Joint Meeting on Public Emergency Services:  
Social Dialogue in a Changing Environment  
(Geneva, 27-31 January 2003)**

1. The Joint Meeting on Public Emergency Services: Social Dialogue in a Changing Environment was held in Geneva from 27 to 31 January 2003, chaired by Ms. Lucia Sasso Mazzufferi, Employer member of the Governing Body.
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office.<sup>1</sup> It unanimously adopted a set of guidelines on social dialogue in public emergency services in a changing environment.
3. The text, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appears in the *Note on the proceedings*, which is appended to the present paper.<sup>2</sup> Paragraphs 1 and 2 in the annex of the guidelines call for 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 text mentioned in paragraph 3 above:*
  - (a) *to governments, requesting them to communicate the text to the employers' and workers' organizations concerned;*
  - (b) *to the international employers' and workers' organizations concerned; and*
  - (c) *to the other international organizations concerned.*

<sup>1</sup> JMPES/2003.

<sup>2</sup> JMPES/2003/10.

***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 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the annex of the guidelines.***

Geneva, 20 August 2003.

*Points for decision:* Paragraph 4;  
Paragraph 5.