



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the recommendations  
of sectoral meetings**

**(a) Tripartite Meeting on Best Practices  
in Work Flexibility Schemes and their  
Impact on the Quality of Working Life  
in the Chemicals Industries  
(Geneva, 27-31 October 2003)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on Best Practices in Work Flexibility Schemes and their Impact on the Quality of Working Life in the Chemicals Industries was held in Geneva from 27 to 31 October 2003, chaired by Mr. Valentin Klotz, Government member of the Governing Body.
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office, and adopted a set of conclusions on the best practices in work flexibility schemes and their impact on the quality of working life in the chemical industries as well as a resolution concerning the ILO's future work programme for the chemical sector.<sup>1</sup>
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.<sup>2</sup> In addition to the resolution concerning the ILO's future work programme for the chemical sector, paragraphs 24 to 31 of the conclusions and the operative paragraphs in the resolution 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 texts mentioned in paragraph 3 above:*

*(a) to governments, requesting them to communicate these texts to the employers' and workers' organizations concerned;*

<sup>1</sup> TMWFCI/2003.

<sup>2</sup> TMWFCI/2003/11.

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

*(c) to the other 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 paragraphs 24 to 31 of the conclusions and in the relevant parts of the resolution.***

Geneva, 19 January 2004.

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