



## FIFTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Report of the Interregional Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Safety and Health in Shipbreaking for Selected Asian Countries and Turkey**  
(Bangkok, 7-14 October 2003)

1. The Interregional Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Safety and Health in Shipbreaking for Selected Asian Countries and Turkey was chaired by Capt. Moin Ahmed (Government, Bangladesh). The development of guidelines was reported to the Committee in March 2002.<sup>1</sup> The holding of the Meeting of Experts in Bangkok was approved by the Officers of the Governing Body and included on the list of interregional meetings submitted to the Governing Body to be held in 2003.<sup>2</sup> The agenda was to review, revise and adopt the technical guidelines on safety and health in shipbreaking.
2. The experts reviewed and revised draft guidelines on safety and health in shipbreaking.
3. The experts unanimously adopted guidelines on safety and health in shipbreaking<sup>3</sup> (to be called *Safety and health in shipbreaking: Guidelines for Asian countries and Turkey*) and a report on their discussion.<sup>4</sup>
4. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body take note of the report of the Meeting of Experts and authorize the Director-General to publish the abovementioned guidelines.*

Geneva, 19 January 2004.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.

<sup>1</sup> GB.283/STM/3, para. 41.

<sup>2</sup> Listed in GB.285/Inf. 2, p. 16.

<sup>3</sup> MESHS/2003/1.

<sup>4</sup> MESHS/2003/2.