



SIXTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Third Supplementary Report: The functioning of the International Labour Conference and of the Governing Body

1. At its 288th (November 2003) and 289th (March 2004) Sessions, the Governing Body held an in-depth examination of matters relating to the functioning of ILO decision-making bodies.¹ The Office received further guidance at the 290th (June 2004) Session, following the 92nd Session of the International Labour Conference.
2. Some of the issues raised are currently before Governing Body committees and others are in the process of analysis towards the development of possible options and solutions for consideration by the Governing Body.
3. At the present session, the Office intends to make an oral report on the current situation with a view to a detailed document being presented to the 292nd (March 2005) Session for discussion and decision.

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Submitted for information.

¹ GB.288/4/1; GB.288/4/2; GB.289/3/1; GB.289/3/2(Rev.).