



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

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

**Tripartite Meeting on the Future of Work and
Quality in the Information Society: The Media,
Cultural, Graphical Sector
(Geneva, 18-22 October 2004)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on the Future of Work and Quality in the Information Society: The Media, Cultural, Graphical Sector was held in Geneva from 18 to 22 October 2004, and was chaired by Ms Sasso Mazzufferi (Employer member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting was attended by Government representatives from: Angola, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia and Venezuela, as well as 20 Employer and 20 Worker representatives. A representative of the Palestine Liberation Movement was also present at the sittings. An observer from UNESCO attended the Meeting and representatives from the following international non-governmental organizations also attended as observers: the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the International Federation of Actors, the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, the International Federation of Journalists, the International Federation of Musicians, the International Federation of University Women, the International Organisation of Employers, Union Network International and the World Federation of Trade Unions.
3. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office.¹
4. It unanimously adopted a set of conclusions on the future of work and quality in the information society. These conclusions, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note on the proceedings*, which is distributed with the present

¹ TMMCGS/2004.

paper.² Paragraphs 26-29 of the conclusions call for action by the ILO, notably in relation to the Tunis phase of the World Summit on the Information Society in November 2005.

5. *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 4 above:*

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

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

(c) to the international organizations concerned.

6. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may also 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 26-29 of the conclusions.*

Geneva, 13 January 2005.

Points for decision: Paragraph 5;
Paragraph 6.

² TMMCGS/2004/9.