



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Reports of meetings of experts

**(b) Meeting of Experts to Develop Guidelines
for Labour Inspection in Forestry
(Geneva, 24-28 January 2005)**

1. The Meeting of Experts to Develop Guidelines for Labour Inspection in Forestry was held in Geneva from 24 to 28 January 2005, chaired by Professor Hanns Hofle, an external consultant.
2. The experts reviewed and revised the draft guidelines for labour inspection in forestry. The Meeting also adopted recommendations for follow-up action by the ILO.
3. The experts unanimously adopted the guidelines for labour inspection in forestry,¹ a report on their discussion,² and a set of recommendations for follow-up action by the ILO.³
4. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body:*
 - (a) *take note of the report of the Meeting of Experts and authorize the Director-General to publish the Guidelines for labour inspection in forestry;*
 - (b) *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 the recommendations for follow-up action by the ILO.*

Geneva, 1 February 2005.

Point for decision: Paragraph 4.

¹ MELIF/2005/8.

² MELIF/2005/10.

³ MELIF/2005/9.