



## THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Reports of meetings of experts****(c) Meeting of Experts to Develop a Revised Code of Practice on Safety and Health in the Iron and Steel Industry (Geneva, 1-9 February 2005)**

1. The Meeting of Experts to Develop a Revised Code of Practice on Safety and Health in the Iron and Steel Industry was held in Geneva from 1 to 9 February, chaired by Mr. Edwin Friend, an external consultant.
2. The experts reviewed and amended the draft revised code of practice on safety and health in the iron and steel industry. They also made a number of recommendations for follow-up action by the ILO.
3. The experts unanimously adopted the new code of practice on safety and health in the iron and steel industry,<sup>1</sup> which will replace one adopted by a meeting of experts in 1981, as well as a report on their discussion.<sup>2</sup>
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 code of practice on safety and health in the iron and steel industry;*
  - (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 recommendations for follow-up action by the ILO.*

Geneva, 18 February 2005.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.

<sup>1</sup> MEISI/2005/8.

<sup>2</sup> MEISI/2005/7.