



TENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings**

**Fourteenth Asian Regional Meeting  
(Busan, 10-13 October 2005)**

**Invitation of intergovernmental organizations**

1. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations whose invitation has already been reported,<sup>1</sup> the Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:
  - Asian Productivity Organization (APO);
  - Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
  - Colombo Plan Bureau (CPB);
  - Islamic Development Bank (IDB);
  - League of Arab States (LAS);
  - Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC);
  - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC);
  - South-East Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO);
  - Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC);
  - South Pacific Forum Secretariat (SPFS);
  - World Food Council (WFC).

<sup>1</sup> GB.293/10.

## Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

2. In addition to the international non-governmental organizations whose invitation has already been approved,<sup>1</sup> the Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- ASEAN<sup>2</sup> Confederation of Employers (ACE);
- ASEAN<sup>2</sup> Trade Unions Council (ATUC);
- Brotherhood of Asian Trade Unionists (BATU);
- Education International (EI);
- General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIACC);
- ICFTU<sup>3</sup> Asia and Pacific Regional Organization (ICFTU-APRO);
- International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW);
- International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco, and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF);
- Public Services International (PSI);
- The South Asian Regional Trade Union Council (SARTUC);
- Union Network International (UNI).

3. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.*

Geneva, 17 June 2005.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 3.

<sup>1</sup> GB.293/10.

<sup>2</sup> Association of South-East Asian Nations.

<sup>3</sup> International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.