



SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Other questions**(c) Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts
on the Application of the Recommendations
concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART):
Interim report on allegations submitted by
teachers' organizations**

1. At the 289th (March 2004) Session of the Committee reviewed and approved the report ¹ of the Eighth Session of the Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART), held at UNESCO headquarters in Paris, 15-19 September 2003. ² The report included cases of allegations on non-observance by some governments of provisions contained in the two Recommendations, ³ which are monitored and promoted by the CEART in terms of its mandate.
2. In accordance with its working methods and mandate as previously approved by the Governing Body and by the Executive Board of UNESCO, ⁴ the CEART has prepared a report with findings and recommendations concerning allegations submitted by the All Japan Teachers and Staff Union (ZENKYOU) on the non-observance in Japan of certain provisions of the ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, 1966. A document and the report, with the CEART's findings and recommendations to the ILO, UNESCO, and the concerned parties, are before the Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards at the present session of the Governing Body, for its

¹ CEART/8/2003/11.

² GB.289/STM/4.

³ Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, 1966 (ILO/UNESCO Recommendation), and Recommendation concerning the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel, 1997 (UNESCO).

⁴ GB.276/10/2.

consideration and recommendation on further action.⁵ This follows the practice whereby standards related activities of the CEART are examined by that Committee.

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Submitted for information.

⁵ GB.294/LILS/7/2.