



SIXTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Ninth Supplementary Report

Consequences for the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference of decisions taken in relation to the Programme and Budget for 2006-07

1. As a consequence of decisions taken on the Programme and Budget for 2006-07,¹ certain adjustments have to be made at the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference in relation to the provisions of the Standing Orders of the Conference that involve the reproduction of speeches in three languages and the handling of resolutions at this session.
2. Under the budget approved for the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference, no funds are available for a Resolutions Committee of the Conference. Referral to the Selection Committee is envisaged for resolutions relating to urgent matters or matters of an entirely formal nature (article 17, paragraph 2), as well as other resolutions relating to matters not included in an item on the agenda of the Conference (article 17, paragraph 1). Resolutions relating to a matter for which another committee is determined to be competent would as usual be referred to that committee (e.g. article 17, paragraph 3).
3. The absence of a Resolutions Committee would necessitate, pursuant to article 76 of the Standing Orders, suspension of the references to the Resolutions Committee in article 17, paragraph 3, of the Standing Orders of the Conference, as well as of paragraphs 4 to 10 of the same article.
4. As at the 94th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference, speeches presented to the plenary of the Conference at its 95th Session will be reproduced in a single trilingual document as part of the Conference *Provisional Record*. Thus, the five-minute speeches of participants will be produced only in English, French or Spanish, depending upon the language chosen by the government of the speaker's country for purposes of official correspondence with the ILO. Implementation of this budgetary decision for the upcoming Conference, and for any further Conferences, would require, pursuant to article 76 of the Standing Orders, the suspension of paragraph 5 of article 24,

¹ International Labour Conference, 93rd Session (June 2005), programme and budget for the biennium 2006-07, p.109 (concerning relations, meetings and documentation) and p.113 (concerning suspension of the Resolutions Committee to contribute to the cost of the Maritime Session of the International Labour Relations Committee).

with reference to the requirement of translation and circulation of speeches in all three languages (English, French and Spanish).

- 5. *The Governing Body may wish to take note of this information for purposes of referral for consideration by the International Labour Conference at its 95th Session.***

Geneva, 21 March 2006.

Point for decision: Paragraph 5.