

**Tripartite Meeting on the Evolution of Employment,
Working Time and Training in the Mining Industry**Geneva
7-11 October 2002

**Resolution concerning mining, finance and
sustainable development ¹**

The Tripartite Meeting on the Evolution of Employment, Working Time and Training in the Mining Industry,

Having met in Geneva from 7 to 11 October 2002,

Adopts this eleventh day of October 2002 the following resolution:

The ILO Tripartite Meeting on the Evolution of Employment, Working Time and Training in the Mining Industry invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office:

- (1) to call on the member States to take account of the importance of the following issues concerning mining finance and sustainable development in the mining industry. These being:
 - (a) supporting efforts to address the environmental, economic, health and social impacts and benefits of mining, throughout its life cycle – including decent work, health and safety – and use a range of partnerships, furthering existing activities at the national and international levels, among interested governments, intergovernmental organizations, mining companies and workers' organizations, and other stakeholders, to promote transparency and accountability for sustainable mining;
 - (b) recognizing the input of stakeholders in the development of the mining industry throughout the life-cycle of mining operations;
 - (c) developing programmes to prevent and minimize the impact of HIV/AIDS with a view to its eradication in the mining industry;

¹ Adopted unanimously.

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- (d) recognizing the importance of employers' and workers' organizations in the development of national mining policy;
- (2) to request the Director-General of the ILO to take appropriate action for follow-up on paragraph 1.