

**Tripartite Meeting on the Promotion of Good Industrial Relations in Oil and Gas Production and Oil Refining**Geneva  
25 February-1 March 2002

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**Resolution concerning future ILO work programme for the oil and gas sector**

The Tripartite Meeting on the Promotion of Good Industrial Relations in Oil and Gas Production and Oil Refining,

Having met in Geneva from 25 February to 1 March 2002;

Adopts this first day of March 2002 the following resolution:

The ILO Tripartite Meeting on the Promotion of Good Industrial Relations in Oil and Gas Production and Oil Refining invites the Governing Body of the ILO:

- (1) to promote the application of the principles and rights contained in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up in the oil and gas production and oil refining sectors;
- (2) to continue to take into consideration the importance of the four resolutions<sup>1</sup> adopted unanimously by the Tripartite Meeting on Employment and Industrial Relations Issues in Oil Refining, held in Geneva from 23 to 27 February 1998;
- (3) to promote the ratification and implementation of the ILO's Chemicals Convention, 1990 (No. 170) and the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993 (No. 174);

<sup>1</sup> Resolution concerning freedom of association in the oil refining sector, resolution concerning health, safety and environmental protection in the oil refining sector, resolution concerning voluntary initiatives in the oil industry towards the protection of the environment, resolution concerning the promotion of good industrial relations practices.

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- (4) to promote and strengthen activities aimed at increasing cooperation between employers, workers and workers' organizations<sup>3</sup> and governments in all aspects of health, safety and environmental protection in the oil and gas industry;
  - (5) to promote adherence and support to the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy;
  - (6) to request the Director-General to:
    - (a) examine the impact of subcontracting on health and safety in the oil and gas sector;
    - (b) establish, in consultation with the tripartite constituents, an appropriate mechanism for follow-up and continuity of activities in the oil and gas industry in order to avoid the "stop-start" approach that has characterized the activities so far.

<sup>3</sup> When the term "workers' organizations" is used, it refers primarily to trade unions.