

**Tripartite Meeting on Employment, Employability
and Equal Opportunities in the Postal and
Telecommunications Services**

Geneva
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**Resolution concerning tripartite consultation on
employment and working conditions in the postal
and telecommunications services sectors**

submitted by the Working Party on Resolutions

The Tripartite Meeting on Employment, Employability and Equal Opportunities in the Postal and Telecommunications Services,

Having met in Geneva from 13 to 17 May 2002,

Recognizing that for the Postal and Telecommunications Services to be able to face successfully the challenges of globalization, there is a need for an active social dialogue between employers' and workers' organizations and a dialogue between trade unions, employers and the relevant national and international public authorities;

Adopts this seventeenth day of May 2002 the following resolution:

The Tripartite Meeting on the Employment, Employability and Equal Opportunities in the Postal and Telecommunications Services invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office:

To request the Director-General of the ILO to examine the possibility, in line with the ongoing sectoral activities review undertaken by the Governing Body, of convening a small tripartite consultative group to meet as often as necessary between the regular

quadrennial meetings of the sectors, in order to promote a constructive exchange of views on global developments in the postal and telecommunications services sectors and their implications for employment, working conditions and labour relations. Among the priority issues that should be placed on its agenda are equal opportunities issues; restructuring, privatization, mergers and acquisitions; retraining and employability skills; job creation and employment security; policies and codes of conduct on employment as well as the ILO programme of action for the two sectors.