



FOR DECISION

TWENTIETH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

**First Supplementary Report: Arrangements
for the Eighth European Regional Meeting**

1. According to the Rules for Regional Meetings adopted by the Governing Body at its 283rd (March 2002) Session and confirmed on the occasion of the 90th (June 2002) Session of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body determines the date and location of each Regional Meeting.
2. At its 288th (November 2003) Session, the Governing Body decided to hold the Seventh European Regional Meeting in Budapest in February 2005.
3. The Government of Portugal indicated its interest in hosting the Eighth European Regional Meeting in Lisbon.
4. The ILO's Programme and Budget for 2008–09 foresees an allocation of US\$280,000 for hosting the Meeting in Geneva. All additional costs associated with holding the Meeting in Lisbon will be covered outside the ILO regular budget and agreed upon with the Government of Portugal.
5. The Office therefore proposes Lisbon, Portugal, which houses an ILO Office, as the host venue for the Eighth European Regional Meeting and to schedule the Meeting in early 2009.
6. *The Governing Body may wish to decide to hold the Eighth European Regional in early 2009 in Lisbon, Portugal.*

Geneva, 28 September 2007.

Point for decision: Paragraph 6.