



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the recommendations
of sectoral and technical meetings****(a) Tripartite Meeting on the Production
of Electronic Components for the
IT Industries: Changing Labour Force
Requirements in a Global Economy
(16–18 April 2007)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on the Production of Electronic Components for the IT Industries: Changing Labour Force Requirements in a Global Economy was held in Geneva, from 16 to 18 April 2007 and was chaired by Mr Nakajima (Worker member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting was attended by Government representatives from: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Philippines, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as ten Employer and ten Worker representatives. Representatives from the following non-governmental international organizations also attended as observers: GoodElectronics, the International Confederation of Trade Unions, the International Metalworkers' Federation and the International Organisation of Employers.
3. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office.¹ It unanimously adopted a set of conclusions on the production of electronic components for the IT industries: Changing labour force requirements in a global economy.
4. This text, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note on the proceedings*, which accompanies the present paper.² They focus on social dialogue, adherence to recognized standards throughout the supply chain, lifelong learning to remain competitive and priority areas for ILO action.

¹ TMITI/2007.

² TMITI/2007/10.

5. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body authorize the Director-General to communicate the Note on the proceedings containing the texts mentioned in paragraph 3 above:*

(i) to governments, requesting them to communicate these texts to the employers' and workers' organizations concerned;

(ii) to the international employers' and workers' organizations concerned;

(iii) to the international organizations concerned.

6. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may also wish to recommend that the Governing Body request the Director-General to bear in mind, when drawing up proposals for the future work of the Office, the wishes expressed by the Meeting in the conclusions.*

Geneva, 13 September 2007.

Points for decision: Paragraph 5;
Paragraph 6.