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FOURTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

Second report: Arrangements for the 13th African Regional Meeting

1. According to the Rules for Regional Meetings, adopted by the Governing Body at its 301st Session (March 2008) and confirmed by the 97th Session (June 2008) of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body determines the date and venue of each Regional Meeting and establishes its agenda. At its 319th Session (October 2013), the Governing Body approved the holding of the 13th African Regional Meeting in 2015. It is now proposed that the Regional Meeting be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 30 November to 3 December 2015.
2. The official languages of the meeting will be Arabic, English and French.
3. The proposed agenda of the meeting is to review, on the basis of the Report of the Director-General, progress on the implementation of the “Decent Work Agenda in Africa 2007–15” since the 12th African Regional Meeting (Johannesburg, South Africa, 11–14 October 2011) and adopt the strategic orientation of the ILO’s support to its tripartite African constituents for the next decade. It is proposed that the imperative of promoting an inclusive and job-rich growth through decent work in Africa be the guiding priority in the development of a conceptual framework for the Meeting.
4. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend to the Governing Body that it approve the above agenda of the Meeting and confirm the arrangements for the 13th African Regional Meeting, as described in paragraphs 1 and 2.*