



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Report of the Global Steering Group
on ongoing Action Programmes*****Addendum***

The following paragraph should be inserted between paragraphs 18 and 19.

Ms Birladianu, representative of the Government of Romania, reported on the progress made in her country within the action programme. Coordination at national level was ensured by the Romanian Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family, through its Department for Labour Abroad, the competent authority to develop national policies in the field of labour migration. In May 2006, the Department convened a meeting with all stakeholders in order to foster social dialogue. It was agreed that consolidating the management of the international migration of health service workers would be the main objective of the programme. A database consisting of statistical information on health professionals outflows and inflows, requirements for working abroad and recognition of diplomas would be set up to support the development of an efficient human resources management policy and to monitor labour migration flows. An action plan, outlining clear measures, deadlines and expected results was drafted and submitted for consultation to all interested parties. The Department for Labour Abroad has identified the competent actors and stakeholders and gathered documentation. Concerns still exist related to the financial requirements and human resources necessary for the implementation of the plan. The action plan is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Labour and will be forwarded to the ILO.