

ELEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Reports of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee**

**I. Other financial questions**

**Financial arrangements for the Tripartite Forum on Promoting the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy**

1. The Committee had before it a paper <sup>1</sup> proposing financial arrangements for the costs of this Forum.
2. Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Employers, supported the point for decision but asked for an assurance that the Technical Meetings Reserve Fund was sufficient for this purpose and that this decision would not affect the financial arrangements concerning the activities of the Joint Maritime Commission.
3. A representative of the Director-General (the Director of the Bureau of Programming and Management) said that the Programme and Budget proposals for 2002-03 included a provision of \$1,554,000 for a Technical Meetings Reserve Fund, which was more than adequate for all the meetings planned so far.
4. *The Committee recommends to the Governing Body that the costs of the Tripartite Forum on Promoting the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in 2002, estimated at US\$112,000, be financed from the Technical Meetings Reserve Fund in the draft Programme and Budget for 2002-03.*

<sup>1</sup> GB.280/PFA/9/5.