



## THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Report of the Meeting of Experts on Working and Living Conditions of Seafarers on board Ships in International Registers**  
(Geneva, 6-8 May 2002)

1. The Meeting of Experts on Working and Living Conditions of Seafarers on board Ships in International Registers was held in Geneva from 6 to 8 May 2002.
2. The Chairperson was Mr. Edmund T. Sommer (Government, United States). The Vice-Chairpersons and Spokespersons were Mr. Roberto Aglieta (Shipowners, Italy), Mr. Brian Orrell (Seafarers, United Kingdom), Mr. Rob de Bruijn (Government, Netherlands). A list of participants is annexed to the Final Report.
3. The Meeting adopted a consensual statement which is appended to the [Final Report](#) (reproduced in the appendix to this document).<sup>1</sup>
4. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body:*
  - (a) *take note of the Final Report of the Meeting of Experts on Working and Living Conditions of Seafarers on board Ships in International Registers, and in particular the consensual statement adopted by the Meeting which is appended; and*
  - (b) *request the Director-General to communicate the Final Report to member States, international organizations of employers and workers, as well as other relevant international organizations.*

Geneva, 23 September 2002.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.

<sup>1</sup> [MEWLCS/2002/8](#).