



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the recommendations
of sectoral meetings****(a) Tripartite Meeting on Lifelong Learning
in the Mechanical and Electrical
Engineering Industries
(Geneva, 23-27 September 2002)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on Lifelong Learning in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Industries was held in Geneva from 23 to 27 September 2002, chaired by Mr. Mel Lambert, Employer member of the Governing Body.
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office.¹ It unanimously adopted a set of conclusions concerning future activities of the ILO and concerning lifelong learning initiatives in the mechanical and electrical engineering industries.
3. The texts, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note on the Proceedings*, which is appended to the present paper.² Paragraphs 18-20 of the conclusions call for action by the ILO.
4. *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 –*
 - (a) *to governments, requesting them to communicate these texts to the employers' and workers' organizations concerned;*
 - (b) *to the international employers' and workers' organizations concerned;*
 - (c) *to the other international organizations concerned.*

¹ TMMEI/2002.

² TMMEI/2002/9.

- 5. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may 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 paragraphs 18-20 of the conclusions.***

Geneva, 13 January 2003.

Points for decision: Paragraph 4;
Paragraph 5.