



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the
recommendations of sectoral meetings****(c) Tripartite Meeting on the Employment
Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions in
Commerce (Geneva, 7-11 April 2003)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on the Employment Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions in Commerce was held in Geneva from 7 to 11 April 2003, chaired by Mr. O.A. Omotade, Government 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, and one resolution concerning future ILO activities in commerce.
3. These 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 18-21 of the conclusions and the operative paragraph of the resolution concerning future ILO activities in commerce 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 TMMAC/2003.

² TMMAC/2003/11.

- 5. The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may also 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 18-21 of the conclusions and the relevant part of the resolution concerning future ILO activities in commerce.***

Geneva, 1 July 2003.

Points for decision: Paragraph 4;
Paragraph 5.