



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Approval of the minutes of the
292nd Session of the Governing Body**

1. The draft minutes of the 292nd Session were distributed to the members of the Governing Body of its 2002-05 term of office, to allow those who wished to make corrections to submit these to the Office.
2. At midday on 15 June 2005, the following corrections had been received:

Paragraph 63, fifth sentence to read:

“The ILO’s work on child labour had awakened fresh awareness in the region and led many countries to redefine the definition of child labour.”

Paragraph 63, delete the second word (“the”) from the last sentence, to read:

“In light of the comments ...”

Paragraph 80, replace the last two sentences to read:

“He accepted the comments that the conclusions could not fully reflect the discussions within the panel discussions owing to time constraints. In future, efforts would be made to improve the preparation of the conclusions, which had to fulfil the dual requirement of providing a draft on time at the same time as encapsulating the diversity of discussions.”

Paragraph 146, penultimate sentence to read:

“The federal Government was bound by constitutional obligations to the ILO and should take responsibility, as indeed it would in a case of child labour, forced labour, or discrimination.”

Paragraph 167, add the following at the end of the existing text:

“The representative noted with approval the Legal Adviser’s opinion that experts could not be complainant and judge at the same time. This careful and considered opinion appeared to have cancelled the delay incurred in respect of a previous inquiry made by the Bolivarian Government of Venezuela.”

Paragraph 168, replace the second sentence, to read:

“There was at present in the country an intense process of debate, dialogue and interaction between the social actors, including social actors who had not, by their own choice, previously been included in the debate.”

Paragraph 168, at the end of the last sentence add the following:

“because it no longer corresponded to the reality in Venezuela, but referred to facts already outdated.”

3. *Subject to the above corrections, the Governing Body may no doubt wish to approve the minutes of the 292nd Session.*

Geneva, 16 June 2005.

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.