

**FOR DECISION**

SIXTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General**Eighth Supplementary Report:
Regional Meetings**

1. At its 294th Session, the Governing Body delegated to its Officers the authority to decide the date at which the Sixteenth American Regional Meeting would take place, in consultation with the Government of Brazil.
2. The Officers of the Governing Body have decided that the Meeting, which will be held in Brasilia, Brazil, will take place from 2 to 5 May 2006.
3. Given that group meetings will not commence until the late afternoon of 2 May, the deadline for lodging objections to credentials will be 11 a.m. on 3 May 2006, in partial derogation of article 9, paragraph 4(a), of the Rules for Regional Meetings, for the purposes of this Meeting.
4. The official languages of the Meeting will be English and Spanish.
5. Pursuant to article 1, paragraph 5, of the Rules for Regional Meetings, the Governing Body may wish to invite the Governments of Portugal and Spain to be represented at the Meeting by an observer delegation.
6. In addition to those intergovernmental organizations included in the paper submitted to the Governing Body at its last session,¹ the Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organization to be represented at the Meeting as an observer:
 - Ibero-American General Secretariat (Secretaría General Iberoamericana) (SEGIB).
7. The agenda for this Meeting is to discuss, on the basis of the Director-General's two-volume Report, the ILO's action over the past four years in the region, and to establish an agenda for future activities.
8. *The Governing Body may wish to:*
 - (a) *approve the partial derogation of article 9, paragraph 4(a), of the Rules for Regional Meetings, as indicated in paragraph 3 above;*

¹ GB.294/18.

- (b) invite the Governments of Portugal and Spain to be represented at the Sixteenth American Regional Meeting by an observer delegation; and*
- (c) note the other information in this document.*

Geneva, 20 March 2006.

Point for decision: Paragraph 8.