



THIRTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Structure of discussion of the Programme
and Budget proposals for 2008–09**

1. The discussion of the Programme and Budget proposals for the 2008–09 biennium will be based on document GB.298/PFA/13, entitled “The Director-General’s Programme and Budget proposals for 2008–09”.
2. It is proposed that consideration of this item during the main discussion on 14, 15 and 16 March would proceed more smoothly if the subject matter is dealt with in accordance with the following structure and sequence:
 - A. General discussion covering in particular the Executive overview (paragraphs 1–67) and Common principles of action (paragraphs 118–139).
 - B. Regional priorities (paragraphs 68–117).
 - C. Strategic objectives and Joint immediate outcomes (paragraphs 140–291).
 - Standards and fundamental principles and rights at work (paragraphs 140–165).
 - Employment (paragraphs 166–198).
 - Social protection (paragraphs 199–228).
 - Social dialogue (paragraphs 229–271).
 - Joint immediate outcomes (paragraphs 272–291).
 - D. Institutional capacities; governance, support and management (paragraphs 292–336).
 - E. Draft resolution (paragraphs 337–343).
3. *The Committee may wish to adopt the structure for discussion described above.*

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Point for decision: Paragraph 3.