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Outcome of the Tripartite Meeting on the Review of the Functioning of the Governing Body (Geneva, 5–8 May 2025)

Purpose of the document

This document provides an overview of the work of the Tripartite Meeting on the Review of the Functioning of the Governing Body that was held from 5 to 8 May 2025 and includes the recommendations that were adopted concerning improvements in seven areas (see the draft decision in paragraph 29).

Relevant strategic objective: All.

Main relevant outcome: Enabler B: Improved leadership and governance.

Policy implications: None.

Legal implications: Possible need to update the Standing Orders of the Governing Body and its Introductory note, depending on the decision of the Governing Body.

Financial implications: None.

Follow-up action required: Implementation of any measures that the Governing Body may endorse.

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Related documents: [GB.352/INS/8\(Rev.1\)](#), [GB.352/PV](#), [GB.351/INS/6](#), [GB.351/PV](#), [GB.350/INS/9](#) and [GB.350/PV](#).

► I. Introduction

1. As decided by the Governing Body at its 352nd Session (October–November 2024), a tripartite meeting was held in Geneva from 5 to 8 May 2025 to review the functioning of the Governing Body in the following areas: (a) agenda setting; (b) time management; (c) policy-related discussions and the use of the High-Level Section; (d) the Committee of the Whole and inclusiveness of all interested constituents in policy-related discussions within the Governing Body; (e) Office support to the Government group; (f) document production and (g) other procedural aspects.¹
2. The purpose of the Meeting was to consider proposals prepared by the Office for improving the functioning of the Governing Body in the seven areas with a view to identifying those that could be submitted to the Governing Body for endorsement or further developed for later consideration.
3. This document provides an overview of the work of the Meeting, presents the outcome of the deliberations, including the recommendations adopted by the Meeting, and gives details on the steps that would be taken to implement the recommended changes. The summary record of the Meeting is available on the ILO's website.²

► II. Overview of the work of the Meeting

4. The Meeting was composed of one representative of each interested Government, eight representatives of the Employers' group and eight representatives of the Workers' group, accompanied by advisers. It included Government representatives of 80 Member States, with more than half (62 per cent) attending in person.³ In line with the Governing Body decision, the necessary arrangements were made to enable remote participation. There were no requests to take the floor from those attending online.
5. The Chairperson of the Governing Body, Mr Yun (Republic of Korea), chaired the Meeting and the Vice-Chairpersons were Mr Essah (Government, Nigeria), Ms Mugo (Employer, Kenya) and Ms Passchier (Worker, Kingdom of the Netherlands).
6. One month before the Meeting, the Office published on a dedicated [web page](#) a background document containing proposals for improvements in the seven areas that had been identified by the Governing Body.⁴ It also published the agenda, the programme of work and information concerning the arrangements for the Meeting and logistics.
7. During five sittings, from Monday morning to Wednesday midday, participants discussed the proposals outlined in the background document. A subsidiary body composed of eight representatives of each of the three groups, set up to prepare draft recommendations for the Governing Body, met on Wednesday and Thursday morning. The Meeting considered and adopted the [recommendations](#) in plenary on Thursday afternoon.

¹ GB.352/PV, para. 436 and GB.352/INS/8(Rev.1).

² ILO, *Summary record of the Tripartite Meeting on the Review of the Functioning of the Governing Body* (Geneva, 5–8 May 2025), TMRFGB/2025/3, 2025.

³ TMRFGB/2025/Final list of participants.

⁴ ILO, *Reviewing the functioning of the Governing Body*, TMRFGB/2025, 2025.

► III. Recommendations to the Governing Body

A. Proposals for addressing the issues concerning the agenda

8. Acknowledging that the proposals considered in this area would not result in a significant reduction of the volume of the agenda and having noted that streamlining the handling of certain standing items would result in a more logical organization of the agenda and efficient preparation of the documents concerned, the participants agreed to recommend to the Governing Body the changes set out below.

Recommended changes

1. The following proposals aim at streamlining the handling of standing items.

Report of the Director-General

2. The item “Report of the Director-General” should be renamed “Reports of the Director-General concerning institutional matters”. Instead of a regular report and supplementary reports, all documents under this item should be identified as first, second, third report and so on in the same way as the reports of the Officers.
3. The regular report should no longer be produced and its contents should be distributed in separate documents as follows:
 - the section on publications should be discontinued;
 - the sections concerning membership of the Organization and progress in international labour legislation should be submitted in a document for information under the Legal Issues and International Labour Standards Section;
 - the section concerning internal administration that contains the appointments made by the Director-General in the Director and Principal Officer category would be submitted in a document for information under the Personnel Segment of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Section;
 - obituaries would be reported to the Governing Body in a document under the item “Reports of the Director-General concerning institutional matters”, that will not include a draft decision; Governing Body members would pay tribute to the memory of the person concerned during the opening or the closing sitting in a statement that would be reflected in the minutes of the session.
4. The following matters that were presented as supplementary reports should be dealt with as follows:
 - the appointments at the Assistant Director-General level or similar should be reported in documents for information; in cases where an oath needs to be sworn, the time required for that would be included in the tentative order of business;
 - the report concerning the follow-up to Governing Body decisions should be one of the reports of the Director-General and dealt with in an expedited manner;
 - the outcomes of technical meetings or meetings of experts should be submitted under a dedicated item in the Social Dialogue Segment of the Policy Development Section (POL);
 - the report of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians that takes place every five years would be submitted as a standing item in the Institutional Section (INS), as is the case for regional meetings.

Consolidating the reporting on and programming of all official meetings under the Social Dialogue Segment

5. The standing item concerning sectoral meetings should contain only the outcomes of sectoral meetings and information on sectoral work.
6. The proposals for future sectoral meetings should be included, together with proposals for other official meetings, in a new item under the Social Dialogue Segment entitled “Proposed programme of ILO official meetings for [the period concerned]”. The document for this item will contain all the proposals for the period concerned regardless of their source – be it to give effect to recommendations of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group or to provide a follow-up to Conference resolutions and conclusions.
7. The item “Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings” should be removed from the agenda and the contents of the document distributed as follows, taking into account that these functions will continue to be discharged by the Officers on the understanding that further legal clarity and transparency are required regarding the delegation of authority to the Officers:
 - the composition, agenda and other arrangements for proposed future official meetings should be included in the new item in the Social Dialogue Segment together with the programme of meetings approved by the Officers;
 - appointments of members of standing bodies, such as the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR), the Joint ILO–UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART) or the Chairperson of the Committee on Freedom of Association, as well as the Chairperson of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006), should be dealt with as a report of the Officers containing a draft decision for adoption by the Governing Body;
 - the list of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations to be invited as observers to specific sessions of the Conference and to particular official meetings should be issued as a report of the Officers containing a draft decision for adoption by the Governing Body.

Moving two items from the March to the November session

8. The item in the INS Section every March session concerning arrangements for that year’s session of the Conference should be merged with the item on the agenda of every November session concerning the analysis of measures taken to improve the functioning of the previous Conference session. The item should be placed on the agenda of the November session and the document would include a brief section on lessons learned from that year’s Conference based on comments provided by constituents after the Conference.
9. The item on the review of annual reports under the follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998), as amended in 2022, should be moved to the November session to provide the Office with a more appropriate time frame for preparing the document and ensuring its timely publication.

9. Regarding the change proposed in paragraph 8 of the recommendations, following further consideration, it became apparent to the Office that it might not always be possible to exclude this item from the agenda of the March sessions since certain aspects of the arrangements for the Conference could require the Governing Body to take a decision at those sessions. Therefore, this recommendation will be implemented whenever possible in the context of the agenda-setting process for each session, as determined by the Screening Group.

10. Table 1 provides an overview of the changes entailed by the proposals in paragraphs 2–7 of the recommendations.

► **Table 1. Recommended changes to the handling of certain standing items**

Item/document	Present	Recommended changes: New title/section
Report of the Director-General	Institutional (INS) Section	Reports of the Director-General on institutional matters – INS Section
• Obituaries of former Governing Body members • Membership of the Organization and progress in international labour legislation • Internal administration (appointments made by the Director-General in the Director and Principal Officer category) • Publications	• Section of the regular report of the Director-General with decision to present condolences • Section of the regular report of the Director-General of which the Governing Body takes note • Section of the regular report of the Director-General of which the Governing Body takes note • Section of the regular report of the Director-General of which the Governing Body takes note	• Included in one of the reports of the Director-General on institutional matters with no draft decision • Document for information in the Legal Issues and International Labour Standards (LILS) Section • Document for information under the Personnel Segment of the Programme, Financial, and Administrative (PFA) Section • No longer reported to the Governing Body
Follow-up to Governing Body decisions	Supplementary report	One of the reports of the Director-General
Report of the International Conference of Labour Statisticians	Supplementary report	Dedicated item in the INS Section
Outcomes of technical meetings or meetings of experts	Supplementary report	New dedicated item in the Social Dialogue Segment of the Policy Development (POL) Section
Outcomes of sectoral meetings	Standing item in the Social Dialogue Segment	The document will include only the outcomes of the meetings held during the period concerned
Proposals for future sectoral meetings	Same standing item as the outcomes of those meetings	To be included in the item “Proposed programme of ILO official meetings for [the period concerned]” together with proposals for other official meetings

Item/document	Present	Recommended changes: New title/section
Proposals for future technical meetings and meetings of experts, including their composition, agenda and other arrangements	Included in the item "Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings" or in other items, such as the item "Agenda of the Conference"	To be included in the item "Proposed programme of ILO official meetings for [the period concerned]" together with proposals for sectoral meetings
Appointments of members of standing bodies *	Included in the item "Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings" or in other items, such as the item "Agenda of the Conference"	Report of the Officers containing a draft decision for adoption by the Governing Body
List of intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations to be invited as observers to specific sessions of the Conference and to particular official meetings	Included in the item "Composition, agenda and programme of standing bodies and meetings" or in other items, such as the item "Agenda of the Conference"	Report of the Officers containing a draft decision for adoption by the Governing Body

* Such as the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR), the Joint ILO–UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART) or the Chairperson of the Committee on Freedom of Association, as well as the Chairperson of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006).

B. Proposals for ensuring better time management

11. All participants concurred on the need to ensure better time management and called for Governing Body members and Office staff to respect the starting time of sittings. They also agreed to minimize the use of evening sittings and requested that such sittings be clearly indicated in the order of business.
12. During the discussion, the representatives of the Africa group and the Workers' group strongly advocated for extending Governing Body sessions by one day to avoid the frequent use of evening sittings if the number of items on the agenda was not reduced. As there was no consensus to include the proposal in the recommendations, the compromise was to request the Office to provide, after the sessions, information on the actual time required for the consideration of each item and on the time lost as reflected in paragraph 10(v) of the recommendations (see below).

Recommended changes

10. The measures listed in [paragraph 53 of the background document](#) should be effectively applied and consideration should be given to implementing the following additional means to ensure a more systematic and stringent application of time limits:
 - (i) using a time monitoring application during the sittings that clearly signals the end of the time allocated to each speaker;
 - (ii) enabling the chairing officer to interrupt the speaker when the allocated time is used up;
 - (iii) ensuring that the chairing officer resumes sittings at the indicated time, including for unforeseen breaks;

- (iv) during breaks, sending audible reminders to participants in areas used by constituents to indicate that the meeting is about to restart;
- (v) requesting the Office to provide to the Screening Group information on time spent by item and time lost to determine whether the allocated times and duration of the sessions are sufficient and adapt them as appropriate;
- (vi) holding early consultation with regional groups, leading to shorter discussions;
- (vii) encouraging groups and Officers to finish their coordination meetings on time to avoid overlap with the plenary;
- (viii) establishing breaks in the tentative order of business in case of extended plenary sittings, and especially during afternoon sittings at the Chairperson's discretion;
- (ix) displaying legibly on the screen the full list of governments supporting interventions on behalf of an ad hoc group, which may encourage governments to reconsider whether to read out long lists, while ensuring clarity concerning on whose behalf statements are made;
- (x) deferring incomplete discussions to the next or subsequent sitting of the same session rather than extending the sitting or compressing the debate;
- (xi) developing a simple guide for speakers outlining expectations and good practices; particularly for new members and spokespersons, including the Chairperson.

13. Most of the recommended measures (subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii) and (x)) are already being implemented to some extent. During the 355th Session, the efforts to start sittings on time and to avoid breaks during the sittings will be intensified, and the number of evening sittings will be limited to three to optimize the use of resources. A solution for displaying the full lists of governments on whose behalf a statement is made will be tested. Considering that evening sittings have financial implications, including when they are scheduled but do not take place, it is proposed to have no more than three per session in the future.
14. To give effect to the recommendation in paragraph 10(v), table 2 shows for the last five sessions the total time lost and the additional time needed, and table 3 shows, for the same period, the items that required more than the allocated time and the additional time spent on each of them. In both tables, time is measured in hours and minutes rounded to the nearest five minutes, for example, 5:40 = 5 hours and 40 minutes.

► **Table 2. Time lost and additional time needed during the sessions held between March 2023 and March 2025**

Session	Time lost	Additional time
347th (March 2023)	5:40	20:05
349th (October–November 2023)	4:35	7:40
350th (March 2024)	5:15	13:25
352nd (October–November 2024)	4:20	15:35
353rd (March 2025)	6:55	8:55
Total	26:45	65:40

► **Table 3. Items that required additional time during the sessions held between March 2023 and March 2025**

Item	Number of discussions	Total time spent	Additional time needed over the allocated time
347th Session (March 2023)			
• Programme and Budget proposals for 2024–25	5	7:50	2:45
• Update on the Global Coalition for Social Justice	3	6:50	5:20
• Work plan on the strengthening of the supervisory system	4	5:15	3:45
• A normative gap analysis on decent work in the platform economy	3	3:15	2:00
• Rules governing the appointment process of the Director-General	2	1:40	0:40
349th Session (October–November 2023)			
• Update on the Global Coalition for Social Justice	2	2:30	1:00
• Enhanced programme of development cooperation for the occupied Arab territories	2	2:45	1:30
• Opening remarks	1	1:15	0:25
• Arrangements for the 349th <i>bis</i> and 349th <i>ter</i> Special Sessions of the Governing Body	1	1:20	0:20
350th Session (March 2024)			
• Review of the functioning of the Governing Body	3	8:25	7:00
• Democratization in the ILO's governance and update on the status of ratification of the 1986 Amendment	4	5:00	3:30
• Report on crisis-related ILO work in the Occupied Palestinian Territory	2	3:20	1:45
• Agenda of future sessions of the Conference	2	2:55	1:25
352nd Session (October–November 2024)			
• Review of the functioning of the Governing Body	4	4:55	3:25
• Democratization in the ILO's governance and update on the status of ratification of the 1986 Amendment	2	4:25	3:05
• Enhanced programme of development cooperation for the occupied Arab territories	1	2:15	1:00
• Agenda of future sessions of the Conference	2	2:25	1:05

Item	Number of discussions	Total time spent	Additional time needed over the allocated time
• Report of the Ninth Meeting of the Standards Review Mechanism Tripartite Working Group	2	2:10	1:05
• Report of the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee	2	2:30	1:00
• Developments in the United Nations system	1	1:40	0:55
353rd Session (March 2025)			
• Programme and Budget proposals for 2026–27	3	10:50	4:35
• Democratization in the ILO's governance and update on the status of ratification of the 1986 Amendment	2	4:00	2:30
• Draft resolution concerning the Second World Summit for Social Development	2	5:15	2:00
• Progress report on the ILO integrated strategy for the promotion and implementation of the right to collective bargaining	2	1:45	0:45

C. Proposals concerning the use of the High-Level Section

15. The conclusion of the Meeting in this area reflects a compromise between some groups that wished to maintain the High-Level Section as a space for discussing global issues of high strategic importance for the Organization and others that, rather than maintaining it as a standing section, wanted it to be used only on an exceptional basis.

Recommended change

11. A high-level section should be maintained as a forum for discussing global issues of high strategic importance for the world of work and for the ILO under the name "Strategic Dialogue Section".
12. The section should:
 - not be a standing section of the Governing Body and be convened only after careful consideration of the topic to be addressed through the existing tripartite agenda-setting mechanism;
 - apply all the rules of procedure of the Committee of the Whole, including allowing non-members of the Governing Body (ILO Member States, as well as other guests upon consultation with the Officers) to participate in the debates.
13. Policy-related topics should continue to be placed on the agenda of the POL Section. The decision to discuss such topics in the Strategic Dialogue Section instead would depend on the intention to include non-members of the Governing Body – ILO Member States and outside guests – in the meeting as well as on the topic to be discussed and the expected outcome.

16. The implementation of this change will require the amendment of paragraph 37 of the Introductory note of the *Compendium of rules applicable to the Governing Body*. The text of the last bullet point would be replaced with the following text:

- The **Strategic Dialogue Section** provides a forum for discussing issues of high strategic importance for the ILO and is convened only after careful consideration of the topic to be addressed through the tripartite agenda-setting mechanism. It is governed by the rules of procedure of the Committee of the Whole set out in paragraph 4.3.1 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body, which enables representatives of governments that are not members of the Governing Body to express their views with a more flexible approach to conducting the discussion. The Committee of the Whole does not have decision-making power, and any recommended follow-up action shall be submitted to the Governing Body for decision.

D. Proposal concerning the Committee of the Whole format

17. There was consensus around the proposal to remove the restrictive language from paragraph 4.3.1 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body concerning the Committee of the Whole to allow Member States that are not members of the Governing Body to speak about any matter under discussion when participating in sittings held in Committee of the Whole format.

Recommended change

14. Paragraph 4.3.1 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body should be modified to remove the restrictive condition that representatives of non-members of the Governing Body may express their views only “with respect to matters concerning their own situation” by deleting that phrase.

18. The proposal to remove from paragraph 4.3.1 the obligation of the Committee of the Whole to report to the Governing Body did not find sufficient support to be retained in the recommendation. The text would therefore be amended as follows:

4.3.1. The Governing Body may decide to meet as a Committee of the Whole in order to hold an exchange of views, in which representatives of governments that are not represented on the Governing Body may, in the manner determined by it, be given an opportunity to express their views ~~with respect to matters concerning their own situation~~. The Committee of the Whole shall report to the Governing Body.

19. During the discussion, some participants asked for clarification of the difference between the new Strategic Dialogue Section and the Committee of the Whole. The Secretary-General of the Meeting explained that the Committee of the Whole was not a Governing Body section, but a format that could be applied to any section or sitting, and that the new Strategic Dialogue Section would always apply such a format.⁵

E. Proposal for improving the support provided by the Office to the Government group

20. Participants agreed that the most feasible measure to ensure good communication within the Government group would be the creation of an online portal.

⁵ TMRFG/2025/3, para. 80.

Recommended changes

15. The Office should create an online password-protected portal for the Government group to serve as a permanent repository for all matters relating to the Government group and allow for the transfer of information among government officials from one term in office to another. It would contain background documents provided by the Office on consultations and summaries of internal Government consultations provided by the country chairing the Government group, including on nominations for Governing Body organs and for chairing Conference committees and official meetings. This could also include brief summaries of the outcomes of Screening Group discussions, which currently are only circulated to Screening Group members after each meeting for the benefit of other government representatives.
16. Support provided to the Government group from all technical departments of the Office should be improved and the access to certain information on the ILO website concerning the structure of the Office and contact details for all departments should be enhanced.

21. The Office will prepare the terms of reference of the online platform in consultation with the Government group to define its scope and clear roles and responsibilities for its management while ensuring the autonomy of the group. On that basis, it will be possible to determine what system can be used with existing resources.

F. Proposals for improving document production

22. Participants reiterated that it was of the utmost importance to ensure the good quality and timely publication of documents submitted to the Governing Body. The proposal to set an alternative later publication date for certain documents – such as those concerning the follow-up to complaints submitted under article 26 of the ILO Constitution – did not receive support. It was emphasized that it is crucial for Governing Body members to have enough time to examine all documents in order to be better prepared for the discussions.

Recommended changes

17. The Office should pursue its efforts to ensure compliance of Governing Body documents with the established rules concerning timely publication and word limits, as well as to further improve their quality.
18. Concerning the respect of the publication deadline:
 - further efforts should be made to ensure that all documents on country cases are published on time, taking into account their specificity, and to publish the related draft decision points before the start of the Governing Body session;
 - consistent with the rule in paragraph 5.6.6 of the Standing Orders, the Office should consult the Officers, after consulting the three groups, on how to handle items for which documents are not published 15 working days before the session.
19. Regarding length and quality, the Office should make sure that the word limits set out in the policy governing official documents are respected and explore more reader-friendly ways of presenting the contents that would contribute to conciseness.

23. The Office is reviewing its policy governing official documents to identify any necessary adjustments to word limits and internal deadlines with a view to ensuring that all documents are published on time for each session. It is also exploring ways to simplify the production of meeting records and reports in order to achieve cost savings by leveraging the use of speech-to-text technology as part of the ongoing review to increase overall efficiency. Concrete proposals will be submitted to the Governing Body in March 2026 for decision or information, as appropriate.⁶

G. Proposals concerning other procedural aspects

24. When considering the proposals for clarifying certain provisions of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body and for updating the Introductory note, participants had an opportunity to share their views on each procedural aspect concerned and determine whether the relevant provisions needed to be amended. The Meeting concluded that there was a need for legal clarity and transparency concerning the delegation of authority to the Officers of the Governing Body, as reflected in paragraph 20 (see below) and mentioned in paragraph 7 of the recommendations.

► Recommendation

20. There is a need for legal clarity and transparency regarding the delegation of authority to the Officers.

► Next steps

Follow-up to the recommendations of the Meeting

25. Should the Governing Body endorse the recommended changes outlined in this document, the Office would undertake the actions set out below to implement them. It would:
- (a) apply to the agenda of the 356th Session (March 2026) the changes in the handling of certain standing items set out in table 1;
 - (b) intensify efforts to ensure better time management, as mentioned in paragraph 13;
 - (c) engage in consultations with the Government group to put in place the online platform and identify other ways to improve the group's communication with all ILO departments;
 - (d) submit to the Governing Body at its 356th Session (March 2026) proposals on improving the efficiency of official documents preparation processes.
26. Concerning the need for further legal clarity and transparency regarding the delegation of authority to the Officers of the Governing Body, the Office will prepare for the next session a document on this question which, subject to the further guidance of the Governing Body, may include proposed amendments to paragraph 2.3.1 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body and possibly to the Introductory note. The only other procedural aspect that, based on

⁶ As mentioned in GB.355/INS/7.

the Meeting's deliberations, could call for further consideration is the designation of a Government deputy member to vote when a regular member has lost the right to vote.⁷

Completing the review of the functioning of the Governing Body

27. The Governing Body decided at its 352nd Session (October–November 2024) that a second tripartite meeting to review its functioning would be held in January or February 2026 and would present its deliberations and outcome to the Governing Body at its 356th Session (March 2026).⁸ However, in view of the uncertainty regarding the level of resources that will be available at the beginning of 2026, more cost-effective arrangements should be considered. The total direct cost of the 2025 Meeting was US\$160,813. While it offered an opportunity for valuable exchanges, it did not yield the expected outcome in terms of reducing the size of the agenda of future sessions or proposing any other significant improvements to the functioning of the Governing Body.
28. Considering that all speakers at the 2025 Meeting were members of the Governing Body, the review could be continued at regular Governing Body sessions. After following up on the recommendations of the Meeting concerning the areas previously identified, the Governing Body could identify any other areas of its functioning to be reviewed and provide guidance to the Office on proposals for changes to be included in a document for discussion at its 358th Session (November 2026) or thereafter.

► Draft decision

29. The Governing Body:

- (a) **endorsed the recommendations of the Tripartite Meeting on the Review of the Functioning of the Governing Body that was held from 5 to 8 May 2025 and requested the Office to undertake the actions outlined in paragraph 25 of document GB.355/INS/6 to implement the recommended changes, taking into account the guidance provided during the discussion;**
- (b) **adopted the amendment to paragraph 4.3.1 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body presented in paragraph 18 of document GB.355/INS/6;**
- (c) **requested the Office to prepare a document on the question of the delegation of authority to the Officers of the Governing Body, including proposed amendments to the Standing Orders of the Governing Body and its Introductory note, for consideration at its 356th Session (March 2026);**
- (d) **decided not to hold a second tripartite meeting to review its functioning in 2026 and that any pending matters identified during the discussion would be considered by the Governing Body at future sessions.**

⁷ TMRFG/2025/3, paras 144 and 145, 148–151, 153 and 154, and 156–164.

⁸ GB.352/PV, para. 436.