



ELEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Reports of the Programme, Financial
and Administrative Committee**

Addendum and Corrigendum

Evaluation

(Third item on the agenda)

(a) Annual evaluation report 2007–08

1. The representative of the Government of Uruguay, speaking on behalf of GRULAC, stressed the requirement that documents be provided in advance so that there was sufficient time for any amendments to be properly considered.
2. Following consultations, an amended point for decision was discussed by the Committee.
3. *The Committee recommends that the Governing Body:*
 - (i) *request the Director-General to continue to strengthen the evaluation function in accordance with the findings of the report, taking into account the deliberations of the Committee;*
 - (ii) *note its agreement with the implementation priorities for 2009; and*
 - (iii) *request that this implementation contain provisions for analysis of Decent Work Country Programmes in light of the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization.*

Financial questions relating to the International Institute for Labour Studies: Acceptance of contributions and gifts (Sixth item on the agenda)

4. The Committee had before it a paper¹ considered by the Board of the International Institute for Labour Studies at its meeting on 14 November 2008.
5. The Committee took note of the Office paper.

International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin (Seventh item on the agenda)

(d) Membership of the Board of the International Training Centre

6. The Committee had before it a paper² on the International Training Centre, Turin.
7. *The Committee recommends to the Governing Body that it appoint a representative of the Government of Spain as a member of the Board of the Turin Centre for the period 2008–11.*

Corrections

The following corrections to the reports are circulated.

First report: Financial questions

Paragraph 29: add to the end of the first sentence “with a clear focus on reaching consensus through negotiations.”

Paragraph 37: replace the paragraph with the following: “The representative of the Government of Canada supported the IMEC statement and urged the ILO to focus on issues within its core mandate, such as international labour standards and supervision. Limited resources should be targeted to interventions at the national and regional level where results could be achieved in such areas as employment and skills, fundamental principles and rights and standards, labour administration, safety and health at work, social protection and social dialogue. Savings should be sought by various means, such as suspending Regional Meetings for one cycle, reducing the length of Governing Body meetings or focusing on a smaller number of high-quality publications. She noted that some SPF outcomes needed to be more specific, to be stated in active terms and to focus on the ILO’s work rather than on action by member States. The formulation of the position to be reached with regard to outcome 6 on labour migration should focus on labour protections for migrant workers and not on broader immigration policies as suggested. Similarly, the position to be reached in relation to outcome 12 needed to be reformulated

¹ GB.303/PFA/6.

² GB.303/PFA/7/4.

as it appeared to contradict the policy decisions not to adopt new sectoral standards systematically. The speaker recalled that Canada advocated a budget policy of zero nominal growth throughout the United Nations system.”

Paragraph 43: replace the last sentence with the following: “With regard to resources for 2010–11, he recognized that the proposed budget for 2010–11 was reduced compared to that discussed in the informal meeting; he underscored his Government’s policy of zero nominal growth and noted that estimates for the extra-budgetary resources and RBSA seemed rather optimistic, considering the current economic situation.”

Paragraph 65: remove: “speaking on behalf of GRULAC”.

Paragraph 119: remove: “speaking on behalf of GRULAC”.

Paragraph 124: replace the paragraph with the following: “The representative of the Government of Canada welcomed the key findings and recommendations of the report and asked the Office to focus on labour rights and protections for migrant workers with support from regular budget funding. She cautioned against the Office expanding its activities and overlapping with the work of other organizations working on broader migration issues. Regarding the call for a strong internal vision and strategy (paragraph 18), she indicated the need for improved management and accountability for results, and better use of self-evaluation and assessment of impact. Canada strongly supported the introduction of methods for identifying goals and the development and implementation of concrete targets. Canada did not support recommendation 4 to establish an advisory committee without further consultation and information.”

Paragraph 142: replace the first sentence with the following: “The Workers cautioned that the profit motive would drive public–private partnerships and stressed the need to retain the social focus and scope of the Organization.”

Geneva, 19 November 2008.

Points for decision: Paragraph 3;
Paragraph 7.