



FOR DECISION

SEVENTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Officers of the Governing Body

Arrangements for the 17th American Regional Meeting

1. According to the Rules for Regional Meetings as revised by the Governing Body at its 301st Session (March 2008) and confirmed on the occasion of the 97th Session (June 2008) of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body determines the date and location of each Regional Meeting. The Regional Meetings take place every four years.
2. Further to informal consultations, which included the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, in Lima, Peru, and the ILO Subregional Office for the South Cone of Latin America, in Santiago, Chile, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Chile addressed, on 4 December 2009, a letter by which the Government of Chile informed the Director-General of the ILO of its wish to host the 17th American Regional Meeting, in Santiago, Chile. This four-day meeting is tentatively scheduled for the first half of December 2010.
3. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the holding of the 17th Regional American Meeting in Santiago, Chile, during the first half of December 2010.*

Geneva, 16 March 2010.

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.