



FOR INFORMATION

TWENTY-FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

First report: Appointment of the Director-General

1. The current term of office of the Director-General expires on 3 March 2009.
2. In accordance with article 8, paragraph 1, of the ILO Constitution, and section 6.1.3 of the Standing Orders of the Governing Body, the Governing Body must elect a Director-General by ballot vote.
3. Article 4.6 of the Staff Regulations provides that: “The Director-General shall be appointed for a period of five years. The appointment may be renewed for such further period or periods as the Governing Body may decide. No single extension shall exceed five years.”
4. In order to proceed with the elections, the Officers of the Governing Body have decided that the agenda of the 301st Session (March 2008) shall include the question of the action to be taken regarding the appointment of the Director-General (modalities to govern the election) and the setting of the date for the election, which would take place at a subsequent session. The Office has been requested to prepare the necessary documentation for this agenda item.

Geneva, 9 November 2007.

Submitted for information.