



FOR DECISION

NINETEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Eighth Supplementary Report: Observance by Zimbabwe of the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), and the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98): Appointment by the Governing Body of a Commission of Inquiry in accordance with article 26(4) of the Constitution of the ILO

Composition of the Commission of Inquiry

1. At its present session, the Governing Body had before it a report of its Officers¹ concerning the observance by Zimbabwe of the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), and the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98). The Governing Body decided to refer the matter, without further discussion, to a Commission of Inquiry set up in accordance with article 26(4) of the Constitution.

2. The Director-General proposes that the Commission of Inquiry be composed as follows:

Chairperson: Judge Raymond Ranjeva – Senior Judge at the International Court of Justice, Conciliator at the World Bank International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

Members: Mr Evance Rabban Kalula – Professor of Employment Law and Social Security, Deputy Dean of Faculty of Law (Postgraduate Studies) and the Director of the Institute of Development and Labour Law of University of Cape Town; Chair of South African Employment Conditions Commission.

¹ GB.303/20/1. Details of financial arrangements appear in GB.303/PFA/9/4.

Dr Bertrand Ramcharan – Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, former Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights and Assistant Secretary-General; former Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists; former Director of the Office of the Special Representative for the Secretary-General in UNPROFOR; former Director of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia; former Director in the United Nations Political Department, focusing on conflicts in Africa.

3. The Governing Body is invited to appoint the above persons to serve on the Commission of Inquiry.

Geneva, 21 November 2008.

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.