Resolution concerning fundamental principles and rights at work in the postal and telecommunications services sectors

submitted by the Working Party on Resolutions

The Tripartite Meeting on Employment, Employability and Equal Opportunities in the Postal and Telecommunications Services,

Having met in Geneva from 13 to 17 May 2002;

Adopts this seventeenth day of May 2002 the following resolution*:

The Tripartite Meeting on the Employment, Employability and Equal Opportunities in the Postal and Telecommunications Services invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office:

To call on governments, employers’ and workers’ organizations ¹ to observe and promote the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up, namely: freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour; the effective abolition of child labour; and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

¹ When the term “workers’ organizations” is used, it refers primarily to trade unions.