EIGHTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Fourth Supplementary Report: Request by a non-member State to be represented by a delegation of observers at the 89th Session (2001) of the International Labour Conference

1. The Director-General has received a note verbale dated 5 March 2001 from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, requesting on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea an invitation to be represented by a delegation of observers at the 89th Session of the International Labour Conference.

2. For many years, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea has been invited to be represented at the Conference by a decision of the Governing Body or the Conference itself.

3. The Governing Body may accordingly wish to authorize the Director-General to invite the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to be represented by a delegation of observers at the 89th Session (2001) of the Conference, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3(e), of the Standing Orders of the Conference.

Geneva, 9 March 2001

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.