FOURTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Developments concerning the question of the observance by the Government of Myanmar of the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29): Examination of the report of the High-Level Team

1. The report of the High-Level Team, established pursuant to the Understanding of 19 May 2001 with the Myanmar authorities, is found in document GB.282/4 before the Governing Body at this session.

2. The attention of the Governing Body is drawn to paragraph 30 of the report which specifically calls for action on its part in relation to the treatment of confidential documents collected during the assessment.

3. Section VI entitled “The way forward ...” contains a number of suggestions, directed to the Myanmar authorities and to the ILO, on steps to be taken to ensure the complete elimination of forced labour in the country. The Governing Body may wish to provide the Director-General with the appropriate guidance for examining these suggestions further with the Myanmar authorities and request him to report on developments at its next session.


Point for decision: Paragraph 3.