TENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Composition and agenda of standing bodies and meetings

Fourteenth Asian Regional Meeting
(Busan, 10-13 October 2005)

Invitation of intergovernmental organizations

1. In addition to the intergovernmental organizations whose invitation has already been reported, 1 the Director-General intends to invite the following intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- Asian Productivity Organization (APO);
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
- Colombo Plan Bureau (CPB);
- Islamic Development Bank (IDB);
- League of Arab States (LAS);
- Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC);
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC);
- South-East Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO);
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC);
- South Pacific Forum Secretariat (SPFS);
- World Food Council (WFC).

1 GB.293/10.
Invitation of international non-governmental organizations

2. In addition to the international non-governmental organizations whose invitation has already been approved,¹ the Director-General proposes to invite the following international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers:

- ASEAN ² Confederation of Employers (ACE);
- ASEAN ² Trade Unions Council (ATUC);
- Brotherhood of Asian Trade Unionists (BATU);
- Education International (EI);
- General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIACC);
- ICFTU ³ Asia and Pacific Regional Organization (ICFTU-APRO);
- International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW);
- International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF);
- International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco, and Allied Workers’ Associations (IUF);
- Public Services International (PSI);
- The South Asian Regional Trade Union Council (SARTUC);
- Union Network International (UNI).

3. The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Director-General be authorized to invite the above international non-governmental organizations to be represented at the Meeting as observers.


Point for decision: Paragraph 3.

¹ GB.293/10.

² Association of South-East Asian Nations.

³ International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.