Resolutions submitted to the Conference

Resolution concerning the arrears of contributions of Guinea-Bissau

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having regard to paragraph 7 of article 10 of the Financial Regulations,

Accepts the arrangement proposed by the Government of Guinea-Bissau for the settlement of its arrears of contributions due for the period 1991-2001 to the effect that:

(a) in 2002, the Government of Guinea-Bissau will pay in full its contribution for the year 2002 and an amount of 29,770 Swiss francs;

(b) in subsequent years, the Government of Guinea-Bissau will continue to pay its current contribution in full in the year for which it is due;

(c) the Government of Guinea-Bissau will settle arrears that have accumulated up to and including 31 December 2001, amounting to 224,174 Swiss francs, by payment, beginning in 2003, of 19 annual instalments of 11,208 Swiss francs and a final instalment of 11,222 Swiss francs.

Decides that Guinea-Bissau shall be permitted to vote, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, after the conclusion of the present business.

Resolution concerning treatment of the 2000-01 cash surplus

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Urges all member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time, and without conditions,

Noting that for the 2000-01 biennium an excess of income over expenditure has resulted in a surplus of 100,925,636 Swiss francs (equivalent to US$57,020,133 at the 2002-03 budget rate of exchange of 1.77 Swiss francs to the US dollar),

Decides, in derogation of article 18.2 of the Financial Regulations, to use part of the 2000-01 surplus to finance the items listed in Appendix II to the first report of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee of the Governing Body at its 283rd Session (March 2002) (attached as Appendix I to this report) amounting to 90,801,000 Swiss francs,

Decides to delegate authority to the 285th Session of the Governing Body (November 2002) to make appropriate adjustments to the said Appendix I within the context of the strategic framework, should this prove necessary in the light of the Director-General’s continuing consultations,

Notes that, taking into account the above appropriations, the amount available under article 18.2 of the Financial Regulations will be 10,124,636 Swiss francs.

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,


Resolution concerning the composition of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Expresses its appreciation to Ms. Mella Carroll for the services which she has rendered to the work of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization over the past 15 years,

Decides, in accordance with article III of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organization, to appoint as judge of the Administrative Tribunal, for a term of three years with effect from 1 March 2003,

Ms. Justice Mary Geneviève Gaudron (Australia).