



NINTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Other financial questions**Financial arrangements for the Tripartite Forum on Promoting the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy**

1. The Governing Body will have before it at its current session a recommendation from the Subcommittee on Multinational Enterprises that the Director-General convene during 2002 a tripartite forum to further the application of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy.¹ A one and one half-day format is proposed with participation of 30 representatives, ten from each group.
2. There is no specific provision in the Programme and Budget for 2000-01 nor in the draft Programme and Budget for 2002-03 for such a forum, the costs of which would include preparatory costs, travel expenses for participants and meeting servicing costs. It is estimated that the total cost would be some \$122,000. It is proposed that preparatory costs of some \$10,000, to be incurred in the current biennium, be absorbed within the current budget level of the Employment Sector and that costs to be incurred in 2002, estimated at \$112,000, be financed from the Technical Meetings Reserve in the draft Programme and Budget for 2002-03.
3. *The Committee may wish to recommend to the Governing Body that the costs of the Tripartite Forum on Promoting the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in 2002, estimated at US\$112,000, be financed from the Technical Meetings Reserve in the draft Programme and Budget for 2002-03.*

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Point for decision: Paragraph 3.

¹ GB.280/13.

