



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effects to be given to the
recommendations of
sectoral meetings****(a) Tripartite Meeting on the Employment
Impact of Mergers and Acquisitions in the
Banking and Financial Services Sector
(Geneva, 5-9 February 2001)**

1. The Tripartite Meeting on the Employment Impact of Mergers and Acquisitions in the Banking and Financial Services Sector was held in Geneva from 5 to 9 February 2001, chaired by Mr. Bill Mansfield (Worker member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting considered a report prepared by the International Labour Office.¹ It adopted conclusions and a resolution concerning the establishment of a tripartite mechanism for the banking and financial services sector, by majority. It also unanimously adopted two resolutions concerning improving equality between women and men, and freedom of association in the banking and financial services sector.
3. These texts, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note of the Proceedings*, which is appended to the present paper.² Paragraphs 11-13 of the conclusions and the operative paragraphs of the resolutions call for action by the ILO.
4. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body authorize the Director-General to communicate the Note on the Proceedings containing the texts mentioned in paragraph 3 above:*

(a) to governments, requesting them to communicate these texts to the employers' and workers' organizations concerned;

¹ TMBF/2001.

² TMBF/2001/13.

(b) to the international employers' and workers' organizations concerned; and

(c) to the international organizations concerned.

- 5. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body request the Director-General to bear in mind, when drawing up proposals for the future work of the Office, the wishes expressed by the Meeting in paragraphs 11-13 of the conclusions and the relevant parts of the resolutions.***

Geneva, 4 October 2001.

Points for decision: Paragraph 4;
Paragraph 5.