



NINTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Reports of the Programme, Financial  
and Administrative Committee**

**Report of the Government members of  
the Committee on allocations matters**

1. The Government members of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee of the Governing Body met on 12 March 2002, chaired by Ambassador Gustavo Albin, Chairperson of the Government group, who acted as Reporter.

**Procedure for the possible continuation of  
the work of the Government members of  
Programme, Financial and Administrative  
Committee in relation to allocations matters  
during the International Labour Conference  
(First item on the agenda)**

2. The Government members considered a paper <sup>1</sup> proposing a procedure to be followed if the Government members of the Committee were required to meet during the 90th Session (June 2002) of the Conference.
3. In order to avoid having to call a meeting of the Governing Body during the Conference to consider the Government members' recommendations, past practice has been for the Government members to be authorized by the Governing Body to make their report direct to the Finance Committee of Government Representatives at the Conference. Up to now this authority has been granted annually by the Governing Body at its last session before the Conference.
4. To allow for greater flexibility in planning the Governing Body's work and in the interests of efficiency, an alternative proposal was included in the paper that the Government members may wish to request a continuing authorization from the Governing Body to avoid having to meet when this standard proposal was the only business for consideration.

<sup>1</sup> GB.283/PFA/GMA/1.

5. *The Government members recommend to the Governing Body that they be granted indefinite authority to continue their work, should the need arise, after the conclusion of the last Governing Body session preceding a session of the annual International Labour Conference, and to submit their report direct to the Finance Committee of Government Representatives at that session of the Conference.*

Geneva, 19 March 2002.

(Signed) G. Albin,  
Reporter.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 5.