



## FIFTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Report of the Meeting of Experts  
on Labour Statistics: Household  
income and expenditure statistics  
and consumer price indices  
(Geneva, 22-31 October 2001)**

1. In accordance with the decision taken by the Governing Body at its 277th (March 2001) Session,<sup>1</sup> and in preparation for the Seventeenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, to be held in 2003, the Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics was held in Geneva from 22 to 31 October 2001, chaired by Mr. Gudnason (Government, Iceland) for the first item on the agenda and by Mr. Cheung (Government, Singapore) for the second.
2. Twenty-eight experts were invited to the Meeting, 14 were appointed following consultations with governments, seven nominated by the Employers' group and seven nominated (six actually attended) by the Workers' group of the Governing Body. The Meeting was also attended by observers and representatives from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.
3. The agenda of the Meeting was the following:
  - I. Household income and expenditure statistics;
  - II. Consumer price indices.
4. The [report](#) of the Meeting is appended.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> GB.277/19.

<sup>2</sup> [MELS/2001/R](#).

- 5. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body take note of the report, in particular the conclusions and recommendations contained in paragraphs 98 to 102 and 215 to 222.***

Geneva, 14 January 2002.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 5.