



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Approval of the minutes of the 283rd Session of the Governing Body

1. The minutes of the 283rd Session were distributed to allow members who wished to make corrections to submit these to the Office.
2. At midday on 10 June, the following correction had been received:

Page VIII/1, sixteenth item on the agenda: Report of the Director-General.

After the subtitle “First Supplementary Report: Report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations” cut the text down to, but excluding, “The Governing Body took note of the report.”

Page VIII/2, tenth item on the agenda: Reports of the Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards.

After the subtitle “Second report: International labour standards and human rights”, insert the following text: “In response to a question raised by a Government representative of Croatia, the Legal Adviser clarified that the consequence of adoption by the Conference of the Report of the Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards, as recommended by the Working Party on Policy regarding the Revision of Standards, was to invite member States to consider the ratification of a Convention and to provide information on the difficulties which might impede this ratification. This invitation was distinct from, though by no means incompatible with, the obligation to report on unratified Conventions under article 19.5(e) of the Constitution, arising from a formal request by the Governing Body to this effect.”

3. ***Subject to the above correction, the Governing Body may no doubt wish to approve the minutes of the 283rd Session.***

Geneva, 14 June 2002.

Point for decision: Paragraph 3.