



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

The role of the Credentials Committee

1. At the 90th Session (June 2002) of the International Labour Conference, the Credentials Committee requested the Governing Body, through the Conference, to consider, as a matter of urgency, the efficiency of the constitutional framework in which it is called upon to exercise its role.¹ In order to comply with this request, an item on the subject matter was placed on the Committee's agenda.
2. However, in view of the amount of research required and of the complexity and ramifications of the issue, the Office has realized that it would not be in a position to submit a document sufficiently considered within the deadline it has set up for the transmission of documents to Governing Body members. It has accordingly considered it more appropriate to postpone the presentation of the document to the 286th (March 2003) Session of the Governing Body, so that the additional time may be used to carry out all necessary consultations, including with the Officers of the Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards, following their election in November.

Geneva, 9 October 2002.

¹ *Provisional Record* No. 5D, ILC, 90th Session.