



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the recommendation
of sectoral meetings****(b) Tripartite Meeting on Employment,
Employability and Equal Opportunities
in the Postal and Telecommunications
Services**

(Geneva, 13-17 May 2002)

1. The Tripartite Meeting on Employment, Employability and Equal Opportunities in the Postal and Telecommunications Services was held in Geneva from 13 to 17 May 2002, and was chaired by Mr. A. Pierides (Employer member of the Governing Body).
2. The Meeting considered a [report](#) prepared by the International Labour Office.¹ It unanimously adopted a set of conclusions, and one resolution concerning the fundamental principles and rights at work in the postal and telecommunications services sectors, while a second resolution on tripartite consultation on employment and working conditions in the postal and telecommunications services sectors was adopted by a majority vote.
3. These texts, together with a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting, appear in the *Note on the Proceedings*, which is appended to the present paper.² Paragraphs 23-24 of the conclusions and the operative paragraph of the resolution concerning tripartite consultation 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 [TMPTS/2002](#).

² TMPTS/2002/12.

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

(c) to the international organizations concerned.

- 5. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may also 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 23-24 of the conclusions and the relevant part of the resolution concerning tripartite consultation.***

Geneva, 7 August 2002.

Points for decision: Paragraph 4;
Paragraph 5.