



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Practices for the preparation of
international labour Conventions:
Progress regarding the handbook
on good drafting practices**

1. At its 290th (June 2004) Session, the Governing Body approved the composition formula of the Tripartite Group of Experts on the Handbook on Good Drafting Practices along the following lines: two experts nominated after consultation with the Government group; two experts after consultation with the Employers' group; and two experts after consultation with the Workers' group of the Governing Body. The experts nominated by each group are the following: for the Governments, Ms. Sandra Markman and Mr. Antoine Lyon-Caen; for the Employers, Mr. Edward Potter and Ms. Marie-Paule Roiland; and for the Workers, Mr. Lance Compa and Mr. Jacques Vigne.
2. The meeting will be held from 19 to 21 January 2005, with a view to submitting a final draft on good drafting practices to the 292nd (March 2005) Session of the Governing Body.

Geneva, 8 September 2004.

Submitted for information.