



SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Date, place and agenda of the 94th
(Maritime) Session (2006) of the
International Labour Conference**

1. At its 286th (March 2004) Session, the Governing Body decided, *inter alia*, that a Maritime Session of the International Labour Conference be scheduled for 2005, in addition to the regular June 2005 session, with the precise date and place being decided upon finally at a subsequent session of the Governing Body; and to place on the agenda of the Maritime Session of the Conference, with a view to a single discussion, the adoption of an instrument to consolidate maritime labour standards.¹
2. For budgetary reasons, it has not been possible for the Director-General to confirm the holding of this session of the Conference during 2005. It is proposed that such a Maritime Session should be held from 7-23 February 2006. It would be the 94th Session of the International Labour Conference.
3. It is further proposed that the session be held in Geneva.
4. At its March 2003 session, the Governing Body noted a proposal that had been made by the Joint Maritime Commission for the agenda to include a general discussion on the developments in the industry and for a Resolutions Committee to be appointed in accordance with article 17 of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference. The Governing Body pointed out that the general discussion could, if so decided, be carried out in the context of the discussion of the Director-General's Report, made in accordance with article 12 of the Conference Standing Orders, read with the Note for Maritime Sessions at the end of the Standing Orders. A Resolutions Committee would, if considered necessary, normally have to be established to consider resolutions in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 17 of the Standing Orders, read with the Note for Maritime Sessions.
5. In accordance with article 12 of the Standing Orders, read with the Note for Maritime Sessions referred to above, the Director-General intends to submit a report to the Conference on the activities of the Organization in the maritime sector and recent developments affecting that sector. In accordance with the provisions just referred to, arrangements will be made for the holding of plenary sittings of the Conference to discuss this report.

¹ GB.286/3/2.

6. In accordance with article 17 of the Conference Standing Orders, read with the Note for Maritime Sessions, resolutions on matters not included in the agenda item may be deposited with the Director-General within the time limit set out in paragraph 1(1) of article 17 and a Resolutions Committee will be established to deal with them. Resolutions relating to the item on the agenda, namely the adoption of an instrument to consolidate maritime labour standards, may be moved in accordance with article 15 of the Standing Orders.
7. The arrangements referred to above for the discussion of the Director-General's Report, in plenary and for the establishment of a Resolutions Committee, are subject to the Governing Body's approval of the allocation of the necessary funds. Proposals to this effect will be submitted to the Governing Body prior to its consideration of the present paper.
8. ***The Governing Body may wish to decide that, subject to the approval of funding by the International Labour Conference in its decisions on the Programme and Budget for 2006-07, the 94th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference be held in Geneva from 7-23 February 2006.***

Geneva, 11 February 2005.

Point for decision: Paragraph 8.