



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Effect to be given to the  
recommendations of sectoral  
and technical meetings**

**(c) Meeting of Experts to Examine  
Instruments, Knowledge, Advocacy,  
Technical Cooperation and  
International Collaboration as Tools  
with a view to Developing a Policy  
Framework for Hazardous Substances  
(Geneva, 10–13 December 2007)**

1. The Meeting of Experts to Examine Instruments, Knowledge, Advocacy, Technical Cooperation and International Collaboration as Tools with a view to Developing a Policy Framework for Hazardous Substances was held in Geneva from 10 to 13 December 2007. It was chaired by Dr. András Bekés, Senior Adviser in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Government of Hungary.
2. The experts discussed the major topics addressed in the background information paper prepared by the Office.<sup>1</sup>
3. The experts unanimously adopted a set of recommendations<sup>2</sup> containing a plan of action. The report of their discussion<sup>3</sup> is attached.

<sup>1</sup> MEPFHS/2007.

<sup>2</sup> MEPFHS/2007/8.

<sup>3</sup> MEPFHS/2007/11.

**4. *The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body:***

- (i) take note of the report of the Meeting of Experts and authorize the Director-General to publish it; and***
- (ii) 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 the recommendations containing a plan of action for the ILO.***

Geneva, 22 January 2008.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 4.