



Governing Body

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Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues

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FOR DECISION

THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Sectoral activities 2010–11

Composition and duration of the Tripartite Meeting of Experts for the Development and Adoption of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector (Geneva, 21–25 November 2011)

Overview

Issue covered

Composition and duration of the Tripartite Meeting of Experts for the Development of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector.

Policy implications

None.

Legal implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Decision required

Paragraph 4.

References to other Governing Body documents and ILO instruments

GB.304/PV, GB.304/STM/1, GB.307/PV.

1. At its 304th Session (March 2009), the Governing Body decided that an informal tripartite working group, supported by experts from relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and specialized institutions, would provide guidance in developing draft guidelines on training in the port sector in 2010, which would then be sent to ILO constituents for comments. Moreover, it decided to hold a three-day Tripartite Workshop for the Development and Adoption of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector in late 2011 that would be composed of six Employer and six Worker participants and representatives of interested Governments and would review the draft guidelines and a report summarizing the comments received.¹
2. At its 307th Session (March 2010), the Governing Body decided to change the nature, title and duration of the tripartite workshop to a Tripartite Meeting of Experts for the Development and Adoption of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector, to be held for four days in December 2011 in Geneva and composed of five Government, five Employer and five Worker experts, with representatives of other interested Governments, Employers and Workers invited as observers at their own cost.²
3. Consultations with the constituents that were held during a preparatory meeting in September 2010, led to the conclusion that, due to the large size of the draft guidelines to be reviewed by the Tripartite Meeting of Experts, its duration should be increased to five days. The proposed dates for holding the Meeting are from 21 to 25 November 2011.
4. ***The Committee may wish to recommend that the Governing Body authorize an increase of the duration of the Tripartite Meeting of Experts for the Development and Adoption of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector from four to five days, to be held from 21 to 25 November 2011 in Geneva.***

Geneva, 14 January 2011

Point for decision: Paragraph 4

¹ GB.304/PV, para. 216(a); and GB.304/STM/1, paras 18–20.

² GB.307/PV, para. 235.