



THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Composition of the Thirteenth
Asian Regional Meeting
(Bangkok, 28-31 August 2001)**

1. Article 1, paragraph 1, of the Rules for Regional Meetings adopted by the Governing Body at its 267th Session (November 1996) provides that: "Each Regional Meeting shall be composed of two Government delegates, one Employers' delegate, and one Workers' delegate for each State or territory invited by the Governing Body to be represented at it".
2. In implementing this provision, the Governing Body is bound by the decisions and principles it has adopted,¹ as well as any relevant decisions of the International Labour Conference.² Consequently, the list of countries invited to be represented at the Thirteenth Asian Regional Meeting is as follows:

Afghanistan	Islamic Republic of Iran	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia
Australia	Iraq	Mongolia	Singapore
Bahrain	Japan	Nepal	Solomon Islands
Bangladesh	Jordan	New Zealand	Sri Lanka
Cambodia	Kiribati	Oman	Syrian Arab Republic
China	Republic of Korea	Pakistan	Thailand
Fiji	Kuwait	Papua New Guinea	United Arab Emirates
France	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Philippines	United States
India	Lebanon	Qatar	Viet Nam
Indonesia		Russian Federation	Yemen

3. The Governing Body may wish to take note of the above list.

Geneva, 13 June 2001.

¹ These decisions and principles are as follows: application of the geographical criterion, inclusion in only one region, except where the territory of a State extends over more than one region, possibility of a State to request a change of region (Turkmenistan availed itself of this possibility at the Sixth European Regional Meeting).

² Resolution on the widespread use of forced labour in Myanmar, adopted by the International Labour Conference on 17 June 1999, of which the Governing Body gave effect to paragraph 3(c) at its 276th Session (November 1999).