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THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Effect to be given to the recommendations of sectoral meetings

(b) Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Security, Safety and Health in Ports

(Geneva, 8-17 December 2003)

- **1.** The Tripartite Meeting of Experts on Security, Safety and Health in Ports was held in Geneva from 8 to 17 December 2003, chaired by Mr. Graeme Henderson (Government, United Kingdom).
- **2.** The experts reviewed and revised a draft ILO/IMO code of practice on security in ports and a draft ILO code of practice on safety and health in ports.
- **3.** The experts unanimously adopted an ILO/IMO code of practice on security in ports, ¹ an ILO code of practice on safety and health in ports, ² a report on their discussion in two parts (Final report Security in ports ³ and Final report Safety and health in ports ⁴) and a resolution concerning the codes of practice on security and on safety and health in ports.
- 4. The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body take note of the report of the Tripartite Meeting of Experts and authorize the Director-General to publish:
 - (a) the ILO/IMO code of practice on security in ports; and
 - (b) the ILO Code of practice on safety and health in ports.

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¹ MESSHP/2003/14.

² MESSHP/2003/16.

³ MESSHP/2003/13.

⁴ MESSHP/2003/15.

5. The Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues may wish to recommend that the Governing Body 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 paragraphs 1 to 5 of the resolution in the Appendix of the Final report – Safety and health in ports.⁴

Geneva, 19 January 2004.

Points for decision: Paragraph 4;

Paragraph 5.

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⁴ MESSHP/2003/15.