



## Governing Body

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**Programme, Financial and Administrative Section**  
*Programme, Financial and Administrative Segment*

**PFA**

### SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

## Other financial questions

## Working group on the follow-up to the Tripartite Declaration concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy

### Overview

#### Summary

Seeks authorization for an additional meeting of the tripartite ad hoc working group to undertake a review of the follow-up mechanism of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy.

#### Policy implications

None.

#### Legal implications

None.

#### Financial implications

None.

#### Decision required

Paragraph 3.

#### Follow-up action required

None.

#### Author unit

Financial Services Department (FINANCE).

#### References to other Governing Body documents and ILO instruments

GB.311/7/2(Corr.)

1. During the Multinational Enterprises (MNE) Segment of the Policy Development Section (POL) of the current session of the Governing Body, it was proposed orally to authorize an additional meeting of the tripartite ad hoc working group undertaking a review of the follow-up mechanism of the Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy. Holding an additional meeting would involve certain costs, and to allow for presentation of the proposal in writing, the MNE Segment referred this matter to the Programme, Financial and Administrative (PFA) Segment for its consideration.
2. The estimated costs of an additional meeting of the ad hoc working group are estimated to be US\$23,800. This estimate includes travel costs of \$19,900 and interpretation services of \$3,900. The cost would be covered from within the existing budget of the Employment Sector through a reprioritization of work within the Sector.
3. *The Governing Body may wish to modify its June 2011 decision<sup>1</sup> by authorizing an additional meeting of the tripartite ad hoc working group to discuss and decide on the final text of its report, to be held before the March 2012 session of the Governing Body, to be financed from resources within the Employment Sector.*

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*Point for decision:* Paragraph 3

<sup>1</sup> GB.311/7/2(Corr.).