



## FOURTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Other financial questions****Meeting of Experts on Labour Statistics**

1. At its 289th Session (March 2004), the Governing Body endorsed<sup>1</sup> a resolution of the 17th International Conference of Labour Statisticians which called for the updating of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) before the end of 2007. The resolution requested that a Meeting of Experts should be convened to evaluate and make appropriate recommendations on the results of the updating to the Governing Body. Consequently, it is proposed to hold this Meeting in December 2007 over a period of four days.
2. The total cost of the Meeting is estimated at US\$178,700 (32 participants) of which some US\$60,000 (12 participants) is anticipated to be covered by the African Development Bank and other multilateral development banks. The additional resources to cover the cost of the Meeting will amount to US\$118,700 (20 participants). It is proposed that these costs be financed from savings that may arise under Part I of the budget for 2006–07 or, failing that, through the use of Part II.
3. *The Committee may wish to recommend that the Governing Body approve the additional cost of the Meeting, estimated at US\$118,700, and that it be financed from savings in Part I of the budget for 2006–07 or, failing that, through Part II.*

Geneva, 7 February 2007.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 3.

<sup>1</sup> GB.289/STM/6 (Mar. 2004); GB.289/14 (Mar. 2004); paras 50–57, GB.289/205 (Mar. 2004), para. 53.