



FOR INFORMATION

SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Agenda of the International Labour Conference

Arrangements to deal with the item “Employment and social protection in the new demographic context” placed on the agenda of the 98th Session (2009) of the Conference

1. In March 2009, further to the recommendations of its Officers, the Governing Body discussed special arrangements¹ to enable the International Labour Conference to deal “in a comprehensive and effective manner” with the employment and social policy consequences of the economic and financial crisis. The Officers stated that the Conference should have sufficient space to deal with the different labour market aspects of the crisis. The Governing Body therefore decided to suspend its decision to place an item on employment and social protection in the new demographic context on the agenda of the 98th Session of the Conference and to recommend to the Conference that it arrange its programme of work to include the proposals on which it had agreed.
2. The Governing Body further decided that a decision on the most appropriate way to deal with the item “Employment and social protection in the new demographic context” would be adopted at a subsequent session. Consultations are currently being held on this issue and a paper reflecting the results of these consultations will be submitted to the Governing Body for decision at its March 2010 session.

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Submitted for information.

¹ GB.304/15/2(&Corr.).