



## Governing Body

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Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues

**STM**

**FOR DECISION**

THIRD ITEM ON THE AGENDA

### Sectoral activities 2010–11

#### **Composition of the Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue on Restructuring and its Effects on Employment in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries** (Geneva, 24–27 October 2011)

#### Overview

**Issue covered**

The paper proposes to increase the number of Worker and Employer participants to be invited to the Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue on Restructuring and its Effects on Employment in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries.

**Policy implications**

None.

**Legal implications**

None.

**Financial implications**

None.

**Decision required**

Paragraph 3.

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

GB.304/PV, GB.304/STM/1.



1. At its 304th Session (March 2009), the Governing Body decided that a Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue on Restructuring and its Effects on Employment in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries be held. Ten Employer and ten Worker representatives would be invited, after consultation with their respective groups in the Governing Body, and it would be open to all interested Government participants.<sup>1</sup>
2. Following consultations with the Employers' and Workers' groups, taking into account the size and importance of the chemical and pharmaceutical industries on a global scale, the Office proposes that the number of Worker and Employer participants be increased so that 15 Worker and 15 Employer participants be invited to attend. This increase in participation could be covered by the existing budgetary allocation for the meeting and savings from other meetings and would thus not have financial implications.
3. ***The Committee may wish to recommend that the Governing Body approve that five additional Worker and five additional Employer participants, selected after consultations with their respective groups, be invited to attend the Tripartite Meeting on Promoting Social Dialogue on Restructuring and its Effects on Employment in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries.***

Geneva, 14 January 2011

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 3

<sup>1</sup> GB.304/PV, para. 216(a) and GB.304/STM/1, para. 11.