



FOR DECISION

FIFTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Commission of Inquiry established to examine the complaints concerning the observance by the Government of Zimbabwe of the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87), and the Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98)

1. The Commission of Inquiry established by the Governing Body at its 303rd Session (November 2008), in accordance with article 26, paragraph 4, of the Constitution, following the filing of complaints by 13 Workers' and 13 Employers' delegates to the 97th Session (June 2008) of the International Labour Conference, adopted its report on 18 December 2009. Copies of the report have been made available to the members of the Governing Body.
2. The report was communicated to the Government of Zimbabwe on 21 January 2010.
3. Under article 29, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, the Government shall "inform the Director-General within three months whether or not it accepts the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission and, if not, whether it proposes to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice".
4. No reply has yet been received from the Government.
5. *The Governing Body will no doubt wish to take note of the report of the Commission.*

Geneva, 18 February 2010.

Point for decision: Paragraph 5.