



Governing Body

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FOR INFORMATION

SEVENTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Report of the Director-General

Fifth Supplementary Report: Measuring decent work

1. At its previous meeting (November 2010),¹ the Governing Body took note of the progress report prepared by the Office and requested the Office to organize further consultations on the methodology and results of the pilot project on measuring progress towards the application of fundamental principles and rights at work, and to provide a further report to be submitted to the 310th Session (March 2011) of the Governing Body.²
2. Subsequent to the decision of the Governing Body, the Policy Integration and the International Labour Standards Departments jointly organized a half-day consultation with the participation of representatives from the Workers' and Employers' groups, and Government representatives from the regional groups. The meeting took place on 3 February 2010 at the ILO in Geneva. It provided a brief presentation on the methodology and, to illustrate its practical aspects, shared preliminary results on four pilot countries.
3. Participants noted the importance of the work, but requested that the meeting be considered as an information or briefing session rather than a consultation. They asked the Office to organize further and more in-depth consultations after the forthcoming session of the Governing Body (March 2011), providing the participants with sufficient time to consult on the methodology with their national experts.
4. This Report is communicated to the Governing Body for information.

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¹ GB.309/18/2.

² Decision on the 18th item on the agenda: Report of the Director-General, available at www.ilo.org/gb/lang--en/WCMS_146652/index.htm.