



Governing Body

310th Session, Geneva, March 2011

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FOR DECISION

EIGHTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Reports of the Officers of the Governing Body

Fourth Report: Arrangements for the 12th African Regional Meeting

1. According to the Rules for Regional Meetings, adopted by the Governing Body at its 301st Session (March 2008) and confirmed by the 97th Session (June 2008) of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body determines the date and venue of each Regional Meeting and establishes its agenda. At its 309th Session (November 2010),¹ the Governing Body approved the holding of the 12th African Regional Meeting in October 2011, in South Africa. It is now proposed that the Regional Meeting be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, during the week starting on 10 October 2011.
2. The proposed agenda of the Meeting is to discuss, on the basis of the Report of the Director-General, progress made by the countries in the region towards achieving the targets set by the Decent Work Agenda in Africa 2007–15 adopted at the 11th African Regional Meeting (Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, 24–27 April 2007), key challenges in implementing this Agenda in Africa, including the impacts and the responses to the global financial and economic crisis, an analysis of the situation in northern Africa as well as set out future priority actions for the region to achieve the Decent Work Agenda in Africa.
3. The official languages of the Meeting will be English, French and Arabic.
4. In February 2011, a mission to South Africa was organized by the Regional Office for Africa with the support of the ILO Office in Pretoria. The mission visited various conference facilities and identified the city of Johannesburg as the most suitable venue.
5. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the Governing Body approve the above agenda of the Meeting and confirm the arrangements for the 12th African Regional Meeting, as described in the above paragraphs.*

Geneva, 15 March 2011

Point for decision: Paragraph 5

¹ GB. 309/Inf.1.