



SEVENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Reports of the Officers of the  
Governing Body**

**Arrangements for the 15th Asian  
Regional Meeting**

1. At its 307th Session (March 2010), the Governing Body approved the proposal to hold the 15th Asian Regional Meeting from 12 to 15 October 2010, in Bangkok, Thailand.
2. In light of the present political situation in Thailand, the Office recently held consultations with the Government of Thailand, with a view to assessing the viability of proceeding with the planned arrangements for the timing and venue of the Asian Regional Meeting, taking into account security and related concerns.
3. Based on these consultations, and considering the extraordinary circumstances, the Director-General recommends that the venue of the meeting be moved from Thailand to another country in Asia and that the Office approach interested countries for an alternative venue.
4. Taking into account the ILO official calendar of meetings, it is proposed that the Asian Regional Meeting be rescheduled for three and a half days in April 2011.
5. *The Officers of the Governing Body recommend that the 15th Asian Regional Meeting be rescheduled in April 2011 and that the Director-General be authorized to approach interested countries for an alternative venue.*

Geneva, 8 June 2010.

*Point for decision:* Paragraph 5.