At its last meeting in February 1989, the Statistical Commission considered a paper from the ILO on the revision of the Status in employment classification, and concluded that it is necessarily interested in any proposals and would like a progress report for its meeting in 1991.

Due to pressure of work, notably ISCO, the ILO Bureau of Statistics will continue its preparatory work for the revision only in the second half of 1989. It hopes to draw upon the experience and contacts not only of UNSO and the statistical offices of the other organisations which have expressed interest in the project (notably INSTRAW, FAO and the World Bank), but also of individual countries and their experts. In the ILO, the project will be co-ordinated with the work on statistics of the informal sector and on non-standard forms of employment. Mr. E. Hoffmann is responsible for the project.