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NOTIFICATION

**Second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the
Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
New York, 5 to 9 February 2001**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 54/235 of 24 February 2000 and 55/214 of 20 December 2000, the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will meet from 5 to 9 February 2001. The session will open at United Nations Headquarters in New York at 10 a.m. on Monday, 5 February 2001.

The provisional agenda for the session is attached.

States wishing to attend the above meeting are requested to submit to the Secretary-General of the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries the credentials of their representatives and the names of their alternate representatives and advisers by 15 January 2001. Other participants (i.e. United Nations bodies and programmes, specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC and UNCTAD) are also requested to inform the Secretary-General of the Conference by the same date of the names of their representatives.

Further information will be communicated to all Governments of least developed countries regarding travel expenses for two representatives from each least developed country.

All communications concerning representation should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Services, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, fax: +4122 907 0056, *e-mail* correspondence@unctad.org. All other enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, tel.: +4122 907 5727.

(signed)

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Conference on the Least Developed Countries

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