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**AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION
OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD***

1. Procedural matters:
 - (a) Election of officers
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session
 - (c) Adoption of the report on credentials
 - (d) Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Board
2. Segment for high-level participation: Globalization, competition, competitiveness and development
3. Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Income distribution and growth in a global context
4. Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s:
 - (a) Policy reforms in agriculture and their implications for LDCs' development
 - (b) Contribution by the Board to the consideration of the General Assembly, at its fifty-second session, of holding a third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
5. UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: Performance, prospects and policy issues

*As adopted at the 886th plenary meeting of the Trade and Development Board on 13 October 1997.

6. Technical cooperation activities:
 - (a) Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
 - (b) Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people
7. Other matters in the field of trade and development:
 - (a) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries
 - (b) Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirtieth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
8. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:
 - (a) Review of the calendar of meetings
 - (b) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board
 - (c) Progress report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the trust fund to enhance participation of developing countries' experts in UNCTAD meetings
9. Other business
 - (a) Report of the Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in order to Encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the LDCs
 - (b) Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, second session: recommendations of the Commission regarding the convening of expert meetings
10. Adoption of the report of the Board.