



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

10.00 a.m. Sessional Committee I – Third meeting Salle XXVI

Item 4 - Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010:

- (a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCS
- (b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation (TD/B/49/6 and TD/B/49/7)

Followed Sessional Committee I – Informal Meeting

By Item 4 - Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010:

- (a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCS (TD/B/49/6)

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3.00 p.m. Sessional Committee I - Informal Meeting Salle XXVI

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- (a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCS
- (b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation (Continuation and Conclusion)

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Tuesday, 15 October 2002

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

10.00 a.m. Sessional Committee II – First meeting Salle XX
Item 5 - UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation
of the United Nations New Agenda for the
Development of Africa in the 1990s: Structural
adjustment and poverty reduction in Africa
(TD/B/49/8)

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3.00 p.m. Sessional Committee II – Informal Meeting Salle XXVI
Item 5 - UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation
of the United Nations New Agenda for the
Development of Africa in the 1990s: Structural
adjustment and poverty reduction in Africa
(TD/B/49/8)

Panellists

Mr. Eugène ADOBOLI, *Former Prime Minister of Togo and
Former Executive Secretary of the Joint Inspection Unit,
United Nations*

Professor Augustin FOSU, *Director of Research, African
Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya*

Mr. Thandika MKANDAWIRE, *Director, United Nations
Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva*

Professor Adebayo OLUKOSHI, *Executive Secretary,
Council for the Development of Social Science Research
in Africa (CODESRIA) Dakar, Senegal*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DELEGATIONS

9.00 a.m. Meeting of the African Group on Africa Room E.1058/60

Tuesday, 15 October 2002
13h00 to 13h30, in Room XX

Briefing for Delegations on a new UN study

Governing Globalization: Issues and Institutions

The gap between global economic challenges and the capacity of multilateral institutions to deal with them is growing wider. A resulting sense of frustration, both from policy makers and citizens, is already provoking a backlash against globalization. This newly published study by UN WIDER (World Institute for Development Economics Research) examines the origins of this governance gap. It assesses the record of the multilateral economic institutions in the face of globalization pressures and puts forward suggestions on how the gap might best be closed. Particular emphasis is given in the study to global macroeconomic management, the frequency and intensity of financial crises, the unchallenged authority of transnational corporations and the cross-border movement of people.

Professor Deepak Nayyar, the Editor and Co-Author of the book will speak at the briefing. Mr. Yilmaz Akyüz, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies/UNCTAD, who is a contributor to the book, will chair and speak at the briefing. Other authors include Gerry Helleiner, José Antonio O'campo, S.P. Shukla, Joseph Stiglitz.

Copies of the book will be made available to delegations at the briefing.

The Government of Japan has kindly contributed to financing the dissemination of this publication.

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Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the Distribution Counter in the Conference Room.

Arrangements for group meetings

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