



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 October 2003

PLENARY

Item 5 – Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

The general debate continued under this item. Statements were made by the following representatives: Norway; Nepal; Algeria; Bangladesh; Belarus; Canada; Cuba; United Republic of Tanzania; Venezuela; Mexico; IMF; African Union; and the Economic Commission for Africa.

This concluded the Plenary's consideration of this item.

Item 6 (b) - Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian People

The general debate continued under this item. Statements were made by the following representatives: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Oman (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group); Italy (on behalf of the European Union – the acceding countries – Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia – as well as the associated countries – Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey – aligned themselves with this statement); Syrian Arab Republic; Egypt; Algeria; Israel; Iran (Islamic Republic, of); Afghanistan; Lebanon; Jordan; United States of America; Tunisia; Indonesia; and the League of Arab States

This concluded the general debate under this item.

The Board took note of the report of the UNCTAD secretariat contained in document TD/B/50/4 and of the statements made by delegations. In accordance with General Assembly decision 47/445, it was decided that the report of the Board on its fiftieth session to the General Assembly would include an account of the deliberations under this item.

This concluded the Board's consideration of item 6(b).