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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 October 2003

FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR UNCTAD XI

1st meeting

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero, made a substantive presentation to the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

The following representatives made statements: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group); Oman (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries); Bangladesh; Japan; Nepal; Iran (Islamic Republic of); China; and Switzerland.

The Preparatory Committee took a number of decisions on the organization of its work and on the future schedule of meetings.