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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Calendar of meetings for 2003 ^{1/}

Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, fortieth session, first part	13-17 January
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, seventh session (DITE)	20-24 January
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twentieth special session	27 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, seventh session (DITC)	3-6 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, seventh session (SITE)	24-27 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, thirty-first executive session (Reports of Commissions and launching of preparatory process for UNCTAD XI)	10-13 March
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	7-11 April
Investment Policy Review of Lesotho	24 April (a.m.)
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, thirty-sixth session ^{2/}	28 April-2 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixth session (ECOSOC) ^{2/}	5-9 May
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	12-16 May
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, fortieth session, second part	21-23 May
Expert Meeting on Effectiveness of FDI policy measures (DITE)	25-27 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, fifth session	2-4 July

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^{2/} Listed for information only.

Expert Meeting on Definitions and Dimensions of Environmental Goods and Services in Trade and Development (DITC)	9-11 July
Expert Meeting on Policies and Programmes for Technology Development and Mastery, Including the Role of FDI (DITE)	16-18 July
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, thirty-second executive session	28 July
Expert Meeting on Market Access Issues in Mode 4 (Movement of Natural Persons to Supply Services) and Effective Implementation of Article IV on Increasing Participation of Developing Countries (DITC)	29-31 July
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	1-5 September
Expert Meeting on Measuring Electronic Commerce as an Instrument for the Development of the Digital Economy (SITE)	8-10 September
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-first session (technical cooperation)	15-19 September
Expert Meeting on Development of Multimodal Transport and Logistic Services (SITE)	24-26 September
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twentieth session	29 September-1 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fiftieth regular session	6-17 October
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	22-24 October
Expert Meeting on FDI and Development (DITE)	29-31 October
Expert Meeting on Market Entry Conditions Affecting Competitiveness and Exports of Goods and Services of Developing Countries: Large Distribution Networks, Taking into Account the Special Needs of LDCs (DITC)	3-5 November
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	10-14 November
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	17-21 November
Slot for Preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	1-5 December
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, eighth session (SITE)	8-12 December

Calendar of meetings for the first quarter of 2004 ^{1/}

Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-second session	12-16 January
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	19-23 January
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, eighth session (DITE)	26-30 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, eighth session (DITC)	9-13 February
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	23-27 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, executive session (Reports of Commissions)	10-12 March
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	22-26 March
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	19-23 April
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, eleventh session	mid-June (Brazil)

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Provision for other meetings for 2003-2004

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions	As required; up to 18 half-day meetings <u>3/</u>
Commodity and other conferences <u>4/</u>	As required; up to 60 half-day meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board	As required; up to 60 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required; up to 40 half-day meetings

3/ Includes provision for an executive session on *the LDC Report 2004*.

4/ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.