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REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
MACHINERY OF UNCTAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CARTAGENA COMMITMENT AND SUBSEQUENT RELEVANT
DECISIONS OF THE BOARD

Draft decision submitted by the President

Participation of experts in UNCTAD intergovernmental meetings

The Trade and Development Board,

Recalling conclusions and decisions 415 (XL) on the mid-term review, and also the agreement of the Trade and Development Board at its seventh (pre-sessional) executive session, */

Decides to request the President of the Trade and Development Board to initiate informal consultations in the context of the substantive preparatory process for UNCTAD IX on the question of the participation of experts in UNCTAD intergovernmental meetings and to request the UNCTAD secretariat to update its note "Financial implications of providing travel assistance from the regular budget to experts from developing countries, notably LDCs" (TD/B/EX(7)/L.1), and further requests statistical information on the participation, including financing, of experts in UNCTAD meetings post-Cartagena.

*/ Cf. TD/B/EX(7)/2, para.25.