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Addendum

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 8: Strengthening national and international action and multilateral co-operation for a healthy, secure and equitable world economy

Evaluation of challenges and potentials presented by long-term structural changes for sustainable development and expansion of international trade in an interdependent world economy. Promoting economic growth, technological capabilities and accelerated development in the developing countries; adoption of sound national and international policies and measures, good management and structural reforms in both developed and developing countries to achieve the effective and efficient allocation, use and mobilization of human and economic resources and a more favourable international economic environment. Towards this end, issues in the following interrelated areas would be addressed: resources for development; international trade; technology; services; commodities.

At the 803rd (closing) meeting of the second part of its seventeenth special session, on 24 January 1992, the Trade and Development Board in concluding its substantive preparations for the eighth session of the Conference, decided that the texts emanating from its two Working Groups would constitute the basic negotiating text to be transmitted to the Conference in Cartagena. Accordingly, the negotiating text is circulated to the Conference in document TD/L.320 and Add. 1-5).;

The following additional documentation is being circulated to the Conference under this item:

- Further consultations on a draft international code of conduct on the transfer of technology: Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (TD/CODE TOT/57) 1/
- The Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: Report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (TD/359) 2/

Item 9 (d): Review of the calendar of meetings

At the second part of its seventeenth special session, the Trade and Development Board approved the provisional calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1992 and the draft schedule of meetings for 1993 (TD/B(S-XVII)/CRP.5) for planning purposes, on the understanding that the calendar would be further reviewed at UNCTAD VIII and would be adjusted, as necessary, in the light of the outcome of the Conference.

The provisional calendar, as approved by the Board, will be circulated to the Conference.

1/ Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/214 of 20 December 1991.

2/ Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/206 of 20 December 1991 and Trade and Development Board resolution 390 (XXXVII) of March 1991.