



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Friday, 7 October 2005

10.00 a.m. **PLENARY (972nd meeting)** Room XX

Item 6 Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries (TD/B/52/8)

- General debate (continued)

Followed by

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities: ^{1/}

(a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD

- Consideration of draft decision on technical cooperation (TD/B/WP/L.117)

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3.00 p.m. **PLENARY (973rd meeting)** Room XXVI

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities

(a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD ^{2/}

- Consideration of draft decision on technical cooperation (TD/B/WP/L.117)

Followed by Informals

Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 - (TD/B/52/3)

- Consideration of the draft agreed conclusions

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^{1/} This item will be taken up if time permits, otherwise it will be considered in the afternoon session.

^{2/} If the item is not taken up in the morning.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Monday, 10 October 2005

10.00 a.m. **Sessional Committee II – First plenary meeting** Room XXVI

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development
(TD/B/52/5 & UNCTAD/GDS/AFRICA/2005/1)

- Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat
- General debate

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3.00 p.m. **Sessional Committee II – Informal meeting** Room XXVI

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development
(TD/B/52/5 & UNCTAD/GDS/AFRICA/2005/1)

Panellists

- **Professor Bonnie Campbell,**
University of Quebec, Montreal
- **Professor Francis Matambalya,**
University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
- **Professor Aly Mbaye,**
Université de Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal

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The documents Distribution Counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the new building ("E" building, door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the Distribution Counter in the Conference Room.

Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (telephone extensions 75599/75497, Room E.3061).

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Announcements by delegations

The Group B will meet on Friday, 7 October 2005, at 9.00 a.m. in Room XXVI at the Palais des Nations.



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 10 October 2005

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

First Plenary meeting

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development

Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa, made an introductory statement with reference to the report *Economic Development in Africa*.

The general debate was opened. The following representatives made general statements: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Egypt (on behalf of the African Group); Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania); Islamic Republic of Iran; China; Norway; Nigeria; Ethiopia; Japan; Chad; South Africa; and African Union.

Informal meeting

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development

Panel

Sessional Committee II met for an informal panel discussion with the participation of the following panelists: Dr. Bonnie K. Campbell, Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Law, University of Quebec in Montreal; Professor Colin H. Kirkpatrick, Professor of Development Economics and former Director, Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester; Mr. Thandika Mkandawire, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva. The panel discussion was followed by an interactive debate.

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