



**PROGRAMME OF 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 and 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 and UNCTAD/GDS/AFRICA/2005/1)

**Panellists**

- **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*
- **Professor Francis A.S.T. MATAMBALYA**  
*Lead Researcher, Trade and Integration Studies  
Programme, Faculty of Commerce and Management,  
University of Dar es Salaam*
- **Mr. Thandika MKANDAWIRE**  
*Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social  
Development (UNRISD), Geneva*

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**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**  
**Tuesday, 11 October 2005**

**10.00 a.m.      PLENARY (973<sup>th</sup> meeting)      Room XXVI**

Item 8(c) Investment policy review of Kenya  
(UNCTAD/ITE/IPC/2005/8)

- Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat

**Followed by**

- Presentation on government objectives and policy by:  
H.E. Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Minister of Trade and Industry,  
Kenya
- Comments and viewpoints from member States and the  
private sector

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**3.00 p.m.      PLENARY (974<sup>th</sup> meeting)      Room XXVI**

Item 8(b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people  
(TD/B/52/2 and TD/B/52/CRP.2)

- Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat
- General debate

**Followed by**

Item 9 (b) Hearing with civil society, in accordance with paragraph  
117 of the São Paulo Consensus (TD/B/52/9)

- (d) Financing the participation of experts from developing  
countries and countries with economies in transition in  
UNCTAD expert meetings. (TD/B/52/CRP.3)

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## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XX. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

### Distribution of documents

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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## 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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