



## PROGRAMME OF 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)

- Opening by the President of the Trade and Development Board
- Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat

### Followed by

- Presentation of government objectives and policies by:  
  

**H.E. Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi,**  
*Minister of Trade and Industry, Kenya*
- Comments and viewpoints from member States and the private sector :
  - **H.E. Mr. Ian de Jong**  
*Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands*
  - **H.E. Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah**  
*Ambassador to WTO, Nigeria*
  - **Dr. Maggie Kigozi**  
*Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority*
  - **Mr. Stewart Henderson**  
*Chief Executive Officer, Old Mutual*
  - **Mr. Johan Hassing**  
*Chief Executive Officer, Flower Direct*
  - **Mr. Kazuyuki Yagi**  
*General Manager, Mitsui Nairobi*
  - **Mr. Fumio Hoshi**  
*Senior Executive Director, JBIC*

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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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**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS  
Wednesday, 12 October 2005**

**10.00 a.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)

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

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**2:30 p.m. Extended Bureau meeting Room XXVI**

**4:00 p.m. High-Level Segment Room XXVI**

Item 2 Economic growth and poverty reduction in the 1990s – Lessons from a decade of economic reform for development and global partnerships in the new millennium (TD/B/52/7)

- General debate (continued)

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**BUREAU OF THE FIFTY-SECOND SESSION  
OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

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**Chairperson of Sessional Committee II:**

H.E. Mr Love MTESA \*/ (Zambia)

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\*/ Please note that H.E. Ambassador Mtesa has asked H.E. Ambassador Mutalemwa of the United Republic of Tanzania to chair Sessional Committee II owing to unforeseen circumstances.

## **INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

### Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Room 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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### **Announcements by delegations**

The European Union will meet on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in Room XXV at the Palais des Nations.

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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 October 2005

### 973th Plenary meeting

#### Item 8(c) Investment policy review of Kenya

The President of the Board and Mr. Khalil Hamdani, Officer-in-Charge of the Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, made opening remarks.

Under the theme "Government's objectives and policies", H.E. Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Minister of Trade and Industry of Kenya, made a presentation.

Comments were made by the following representatives: H.E. Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Ambassador to WTO, Nigeria; Dr. Maggie Kigozi, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority; Mr. Stewart Henderson, Chief Executive Officer, Old Mutual; H.E. Mr. Ian de Jong, Ambassador, Netherlands; Mr. Johan Hassing, Chief Executive Officer, Flower Direct; Mr. Fumio Hoshi, Senior Executive Director, JBIC; and Mr. Kazuyuki Yagi, General Manager, Mitsui Nairobi.

During the interactive debate, the following delegations took the floor: Ecuador; Senegal; Benin; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania); China; United Republic of Tanzania; and United States of America. The Minister of Trade and Industry of Kenya made concluding remarks.

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### 974th Plenary meeting

#### Item 8(b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people

The Coordinator of the Unit for Assistance to the Palestinian People introduced the secretariat's reports on this item ( TD/B/52/2 and TD/B/52/CRP.2)).

The general debate was opened. The following representatives made general statements: Palestine; Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Egypt (on behalf of the African Group); Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania); Israel; United States of America; Indonesia; Jordan; China; Islamic Republic of Iran; Japan; Tunisia; Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries); and the Arab League.

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The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat in document TD/B/52/2 and the statements made by delegations and decided, in accordance with General Assembly decision 47/445, that the report of the Board on its fifty-second session to the General Assembly will include an account of the deliberations under this item.

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

Mr. Chien Yen Goh, Third World Network (TWN), presented the report of the Hearing, which took place on 29 September 2005.

The Board took note of the oral report and thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Item 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)

Mr. Victor Busuttil, Director, Division of Management, made an introductory statement. Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made opening remarks.

During the debate, the following delegations took the floor: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania); United States of America; Switzerland; Peru; and China. The secretariat responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Plenary will continue its consideration of item 9(b) on Thursday, 14 October 2005, in the morning.

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