



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

10.00 a.m. Informal meeting Room XXVI

Sessional Committee I

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 draft agreed conclusions (continued)

Followed by

Sessional Committee II

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 (continued)

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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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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Thursday, 13 October 2005

10.00 a.m. PLENARY (975th meeting) Room XXVI

Item 10 Other matters in the field of trade and development: (TD/B/52/9)

- (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Thirty-eighth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (Vienna, 4-15 July 2005) (A/60/17)
- (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its thirty-eighth session (Geneva, 18-22 April 2005).

Item 9 (a) Report on UNCTAD XI Multi-Stakeholder Partnership

- Oral report by the UNCTAD secretariat

Followed by Informals

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)

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2:00 p.m. Presentation by the UNCTAD secretariat on the Room XXVI
World Investment Report 2005

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)

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions (continued)

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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 Latin American and Caribbean Group will meet on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 12 noon in Room E.8121 (8th floor) at the Palais des Nations.
- The European Union will meet on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in Room XXV at the Palais des Nations.
- The Group of 77 and China will meet on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in Room XXVI at the Palais des Nations.

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

Informal meeting

- Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Sessional Committee I finalized the consideration of the item and informally approved draft agreed conclusions.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- 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

As agreed by the Bureau on Tuesday, 4 October 2005, the Board held a resumed High-level Segment. The following delegations made interventions: Russian Federation; Cuba; Islamic Republic of Iran; United States of America; and Japan.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

Informal meeting

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

Sessional Committee II continued its consideration of its draft agreed conclusions.

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