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Geneva, 27 September – 2 October and 10 October 2006  
Item 10(d) of the provisional agenda

**UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS**

**Note**

The present paper contains the draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2006 and the indicative calendar of meetings for 2007.

**Draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2006<sup>1</sup>**

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-third session	27 September – 2 October, 10 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twenty-third special session, Part III (Mid-term Review)	3 – 10 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-third session	10 – 12 October
Expert Meeting on ICT Solutions to Facilitate Trade at Border Crossings and Ports	16 – 18 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	31 October – 2 November
Expert Meeting on Best Practices and Policy Options in the Promotion of SME-TNC Business Linkages	6 – 8 November
Expert Meeting on Universal Access to Services	14 – 16 November
Expert Meeting on FDI in Natural Resources	20 – 22 November
Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Advocacy for Investment Policies with Particular Reference to the Development Dimension	23 – 24 November
Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Building Skills in Developing Countries: Training, Networking and ICTs	27 – 28 November
Expert Meeting on the Participation of Developing Countries in New Dynamic Sectors of World Trade: Review of the Energy Sector	29 November – 1 December
Expert Meeting in Support of the Implementation and Follow-up of WSIS: Using ICTs to Achieve Growth and Development	4 – 5 December
Expert Meeting on Enabling Small Commodity Producers and Processors in Developing Countries to Reach Global Markets	11 – 13 December

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

**Indicative calendar of meetings for 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-eighth session	29 January – 2 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, eleventh session	19 – 23 February
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, eleventh session	5 – 9 March
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, eleventh session	19 – 23 March
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth executive session (reports on Commissions)	18 – 20 April (1 day)
Slot for meeting	April / May (1 week)
<i>Commission on Science and Technology for Development, tenth session<sup>2</sup></i>	21 – 25 May
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-eighth (resumed) session	28 May – 1 June (2 days)
Slot for meeting	9 – 13 July
Slot for meeting	17 – 21 July
Slot for meeting	3 – 5 September
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-ninth session (technical cooperation)	10 – 14 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-fourth session	17 – 28 September
Slot for meeting	8 – 12 October (3 days)
Slot for meeting	15 – 19 October (3 days)
Slot for meeting	29 October – 2 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	5 – 9 November (3 days)

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<sup>2</sup> Meetings listed for information only.

Slot for meeting	12 – 16 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	19 – 23 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	26 – 30 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	3 – 7 December (3 days)

**Provisions for other Meetings in 2007**

Trade and Development Board in executive session	As required up to 12 half-day meetings
UN commodity and other conferences	As required up to 60 half-day meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board	As required up to 20 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 30 half-day meetings

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