

**Trade and Development Board****Fifty-fourth session**

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**Draft provisional agenda of the twelfth session  
of the United Nations Conference on Trade  
and Development (UNCTAD XII)\***

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President
3. Establishment of sessional bodies
4. Election of Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur
5. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
  - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
6. Adoption of the agenda
7. General debate
8. Addressing the opportunities and challenges of globalization for development:
  - (a) Enhancing coherence at all levels for sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in global policymaking, including the contribution of regional approaches
  - (b) Key trade and development issues and the new realities in the geography of the world economy
  - (c) Enhancing the enabling environment at all levels to strengthen productive capacity, trade and investment: mobilizing resources and harnessing knowledge for development
  - (d) Strengthening UNCTAD; enhancing its development role, impact and institutional effectiveness
9. Other business:
  - (a) Periodic review by the Conference of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)
  - (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board to the Conference
  - (c) Financial implications of the actions of the Conference
10. Adoption of the report of the Conference to the General Assembly

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