



Programme of meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2007

10 a.m. **Plenary (1012th meeting)** Room XXVI

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities

- (b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people
(TD/B/54/3 and Corr.1 and Corr.2)

Introduction by Mr. Mahmoud A.T. Elkhafif, Officer-in-Charge, Assistance to the Palestinian People

General statements

- (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
(Report of the Working Party on its forty-ninth session)
(TD/B/WP/195; TD/B/WP/195/Add.1;
TD/B/WP/195/Add.2; TD/B/WP/198
(English: TD/B/WP/198/Rev.1))

Followed by:

Bureau meeting to examine the credentials of member States attending the Board Room XXVI

3 p.m. *Sessional Committee I*
Informal meeting Room XXVI

- Item 4** Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010
- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

**Forthcoming meetings
Wednesday, 10 October 2007**

10 a.m. *Sessional Committee II* Room XXVI
Informal meeting

Item 5 Economic Development in Africa: Reclaiming Policy Space:
Domestic Resource Mobilization and Developmental States
(TD/B/54/4 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2007)
Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

3 p.m. *Sessional committees I and II* Room XXVI
Informal meeting (if required)

Finalizing draft agreed conclusions of sessional committees I and II.

Bureau of the fifty-fourth session of the Trade and Development Board

President	H.E. Mr. Petko Draganov	(Bulgaria)
Vice-Presidents	H.E. Mr. Alberto Dumont	(Argentina)
	H.E. Ms. Mabel Gómez Oliver	(Mexico)
	H.E. Mr. Roger Julien Menga	(Congo)
	H.E. Mr. Mohamed-Siad Doualeh	(Djibouti)
	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March	(Spain)
	H.E. Mr. Franciscos Verros	(Greece)
	Mr. Iouri Afanassiev	(Russian Federation)
	Ms. Lisa Carle	(United States of America)
	Mr. Chen Jianping	(China)
	<i>Tenth vice-president to be announced</i>	
Rapporteur	Mr. Mohammad Ali Zarie Zare	(Islamic Republic of Iran)
Sessional Committee I		
Chair	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March	(Spain)
Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur	Mr. Edouard Bizumuremyi	(Rwanda)
Sessional Committee II		
Chair	H.E. Mr. Guy-Alain Emmanuel Gauze	(Côte d'Ivoire)
Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur	Ms. Liu Lijuan	(China)

Information for participants

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Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2007

1012th plenary meeting

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities

- (b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Acting Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement.

Mr. Mahmoud A.T. Elkhafif, Officer-in-Charge, Assistance to the Palestinian People, introduced the secretariat's report on this agenda item (TD/B/54/3 and Corr.1 and Corr.2).

The general debate was opened. Representatives of the following made general statements: Palestine; Oman (on behalf of the Asian Group); Chad (on behalf of the African Group); Portugal (on behalf of the European Union); Israel; Algeria; China; Japan; Cuba; United States of America; Russian Federation (on behalf of Group D); Islamic Republic of Iran; and the League of Arab States.

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat in document TD/B/54/3 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-fourth session to the General Assembly would include an account of the deliberations under this item.

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities

- (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
(Report of the Working Party on its forty-ninth session)

Mr. Dmitry Godunov (Russian Federation), Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur of the forty-ninth session of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget presented the report on this item.

Representatives of the following made statements: Portugal (on behalf of the European Union); Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); China; United States of America; Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Norway; Cuba; and Honduras (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Board took note of the report of the Working Party on its forty-ninth session contained in TD/B/WP/198/Rev.1 and adopted the draft decision and endorsed the agreed conclusions contained therein.

Sessional Committee I

Informal meeting

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

Sessional Committee I considered its draft agreed conclusions.
