

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 September 2009

10 a.m.	Plenary (1037th meeting)	Room XXVI
	Item 9 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/56/8)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD▪ Statements by regional groups and member States	
	Item 11 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the twelfth session of the Conference	
	(b) UNCTAD's communication strategy and publication policy (TD/B/56/9 and TD/B/56/10)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD▪ Statements by regional groups and member States	
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3 p.m.	Sessional Committee II – informal meeting	Room XXVI
	Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Strengthening regional economic integration for Africa's Development (continued)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Consideration of draft agreed conclusions	
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Other meetings		

The Group of 77 and China will meet on 23 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room XXV.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 September 2009

10 a.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 (*continued*)**

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

3 p.m. **Informals** **Room XXVI**

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

President	H.E. Mr. Jean Feyder	Luxembourg
Vice-Presidents	H.E. Mr. Elchin Amirbayov	Azerbaijan
	H.E. Mr. Hamid Baeidi Nejad	Iran, Islamic Republic of
	Mr. Konrad Scharinger	Germany
	Ms. Misako Takahashi	Japan
	H.E. Mr. Mothae Anthony Maruping	Lesotho
	Mr. Elmer Schialer	Peru
	Mr. Vassily Nebenzia	Russian Federation
	Ms. Thararut Hanlumyuang	Thailand
	H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis	Trinidad and Tobago
	Mr. Otto Hans Van Maerssen	United States of America
Rapporteur	Ms. Tshihumbudzo Ravhandalala	South Africa
Sessional Committee I – LDCs		
Chair	Mr. Konrad Scharinger	Germany
Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur	Mr. Motaher Hussain	Bangladesh
Sessional Committee II – Africa		
Chair	H.E. Mr. Arcanjo Maria Do Nascimento	Angola
Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur	Mr. Wang Dawei	China

Information for participants

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in room XXVI. 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 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 (ext. 75599/75497, office E.3061).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements for posting on the web to editorialsection@unctad.org. The statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

Summary of meetings
Wednesday, 23 September 2009

Plenary (1037th meeting)

Item 9 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, presented the secretariat's report on this agenda item.

The following representatives made interventions: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group); Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group); El Salvador (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); the Russian Federation; the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The secretariat made general observations and responded to questions and comments. Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made concluding remarks.

Item 11 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the twelfth session of the Conference (TD/B/56/9 and TD/B/56/10)

(b) UNCTAD's communication strategy and publication policy

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, introduced the draft communication strategy (TD/B/56/9) and the draft publication policy (TD/B/56/10).

The following representatives made interventions: Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); the United States of America; the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Japan; Israel. The representative of the Third World Network also took the floor.

The secretariat responded to points made. Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made concluding remarks.

Sessional Committee II – Informal meeting

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Trade liberalization and export performance in Africa

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Wang Dawei (China), Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur of Sessional Committee II.

Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, introduced the draft agreed conclusions.

Sessional Committee II began consideration of its draft agreed conclusions.