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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 September 2010

10 a.m. **Plenary** **Room XXVI**

**Item 6 Development strategies in a globalized world:
Globalization, employment and development
(UNCTAD/TDR/2010 & Overview)**

- Introduction by Mr. H. Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies
- Commentary by Stephen Pursey, Head, Policy Integration Department, ILO

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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3 p.m. **Item 5 Evolution of the international trading system
and of international trade from a development
perspective: The impact of the crisis-mitigation
measures and prospects for recovery
(TD/B/57/3)** **Room XXVI**

- Introduction by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Special guest

- Mr. Harsha Vardhana Singh, Deputy Director-General of WTO

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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Friday, 17 September 2010

10 a.m.

Plenary

Room XVII

Item 7 Investment for development: Emerging challenges

(UNCTAD/WIR/2010 & Overview)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Presentation of the *World Investment Report* by Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise
- Mr. Erik Haites, Senior Consultant, UNFCCC

Special guest:

- Mr. André Borschberg, Chief Executive Officer and Project Co-founder, Solar Impulse

Panellists

- Mr. Bruno Figueroa Fischer, Coordinator of the Advisory Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Mr. José Luis del Valle Doblado, Director of Strategy and Research, Iberdrola S.A.
- Mr. Takahiko Onozuka, Senior Advisor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Mr. Matthew Bateson, Managing Director for Energy and Climate, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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Friday, 17 September 2010

3 p.m.

Plenary

Room XXVI

Item 4 Economic development in Africa: South–South cooperation: Africa and the new forms of development partnerships

(TD/B/57/2)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- Professor Njuguna Ndungu, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, Nairobi,
- Representative from the African Union Commission
- Dr. Gbenga Gregory OBIDEYI, the acting Director, Trade Department, ECOWAS Commission

Discussants

- H.E. Ambassador SUN Zhenyu, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO, Geneva
- H.E. Ambassador Gopinathan Achamkulangare, Permanent Mission of India to the UN and other International Organizations, Geneva
- Mr. Flavio DAMICO, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO, Geneva

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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Monday, 20 September 2010

10 a.m.

Plenary

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/57/6)

- Presentation by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Item 12 (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-third annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Monday, 20 September 2010

Item 12 (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its forty-third session

Item 14 (a) Report by the President of the Advisory Body

Item 11 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow up to the twelfth session of the Conference

(Report of the 2nd Public Symposium with CSO, TD/B/57/5, Add.1, Corr.1 & Corr.2)

3 p.m.

Plenary

Room XXVI

Item 10 (b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people

(TD/B/57/4)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Presentation of main findings

- Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People Unit

Followed by

- Statements and interactive debate
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Information for participants

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Interactive debate

For the interactive debates, the time allotted for interventions by regional group, individual countries and organizations is 3 minutes each.
