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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 September 2011

10 a.m. **Plenary** **Room XVIII**

Item 4 Interdependence: Addressing trade and development challenges and opportunities after the global economic and financial crisis and

Item 8 Development strategies in a globalized world: A new role for the government and fiscal policy (UNCTAD/TDR/2011 and Overview)

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

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

3 p.m. **Item 4 Interdependence: Addressing trade and development challenges and opportunities after the global economic and financial crisis (UNCTAD/TDR/2011 and Overview)** **Room XXVI**

Panellists

- Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD
- Professor Michel Aglietta, University of Paris Sorbonne
- Mr. Sergio Chodos, Director, Central Bank of Argentina

Followed by

- Interactive debate

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Item 8 Development strategies in a globalized world: A new role for the government and fiscal policy (UNCTAD/TDR/2011 and Overview)

Panellists

- Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Senior Economist in the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD
- Mr. Zia Qureshi, Senior Adviser in the Office of the Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the World Bank
- Mr. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

Followed by

- Interactive debate

3 p.m.

Plenary

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Item 7 Evolution of the international trading system and of international trade from a development perspective (TD/B/58/3)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of WTO
- Mr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition Coordinator of the United Nations System High-Level Task Force for the Global Food Security Crisis (HLTF) and Avian and Pandemic Influenza (UNSIC)

Followed by

- Interactive debate

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Rapporteur	Ms. Martha Moreno	(Paraguay)

Information for participants

Registration/attendance forms

Registration/attendance forms will be placed on the desks in the meeting room. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

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The documents distribution counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the E building (door 40).

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Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (ext. 75497, office E.3061).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements to be posted on UNCTAD's website to correspondence@unctad.org. Statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

For general statements on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, the time allotted for regional group statements is 8 minutes each, and 4 minutes for individual countries and organizations.



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Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2011

1073rd plenary meeting

Item 1 Election of officers

The Board elected two additional vice-presidents, namely H.E. Mr. Murad Najafbayli, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan, and Mr. Patrick Van Gheel of the Permanent Mission of Belgium.

Item 4 **Interdependence: Addressing trade and development challenges and opportunities after the global economic and financial crisis** *and*

Item 8 **Development strategies in a globalized world: A new role for the government and fiscal policy**

Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director of UNCTAD's Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, made an introductory statement on agenda items 4 and 8. This was followed by a statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

General statements

Statements were made by representatives of the following member States: Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Thailand (on behalf of the Asian Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), China, Yemen, and Ethiopia. In addition, a statement was made by the representative of ESCAP.

1074th plenary meeting

Item 4 **Interdependence: Addressing trade and development challenges and opportunities after the global economic and financial crisis**

The Board continued its consideration of item 4 with a panel discussion. Presentations were made by Professor Michel Aglietta, University of Paris-Sorbonne, and by Mr. Sergio Chodos, Director, Central Bank of Argentina. These were followed by remarks by Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

Next followed a highly interactive debate, with interventions by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, and OCAPROCE International, and the participation of the panellists. The President of the Board made concluding remarks.