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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 September 2011

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

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

Followed by

- Interactive debate

3 p.m. **Plenary** **Room XVIII**

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, UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
- Mr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition; Coordinator of the United Nations System High-Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis, and for Avian and Pandemic Influenza

Thursday, 15 September 2011

10 a.m.

Plenary

Room XXVI

Item 6 Economic development in Africa: Fostering industrial development in Africa in the new global environment (TD/B/58/2 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2011)

- Introduction by Ms. Jo Butler, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

3 p.m.

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- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Ludovico Alcorta, Director, Development Policy, Statistics and Research Branch, UNIDO
- Mr. Franklyn Lisk, Professional Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Globalization and Regionalism, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Mr. Getnet Alemu, Associate Dean, Postgraduate Programme, College of Development Studies, Addis Ababa University

Followed by

- Interactive debate

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

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	Mr. Marcelo Della Nina	(Brazil)
	Mr. Wolfgang Rechenhofer	(Germany)
	Mr. Patrick Van Gheel	(Belgium)
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.

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. 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 Thursday, 15 September 2011, the times allotted are 8 minutes each for regional group statements, and 4 minutes each for individual countries and organizations.



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Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 14 September 2011

1075th plenary meeting

Item 1 Organization of the work of the session

The Board established two sessional committees.

Sessional Committee I: to consider and report on agenda item 5 – Implementation of the outcome from LDC-IV: UNCTAD's contribution. Mr. Wolfgang Rechenhofer of Germany was elected Chair of Sessional Committee I.

Sessional Committee II: to consider and report on agenda item 6 – Economic development in Africa: Fostering industrial development in Africa in the new global environment. H.E. Ambassador Darlington Mwape of Zambia was elected Chair of Sessional Committee II.

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

The Board continued its consideration of item 8 with a panel discussion. Presentations were made by 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; and Professor Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India.

During the interactive debate, representatives of the following member States took the floor: Ethiopia; Thailand and Senegal.

The panellists and the Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD made general observations and the President of the Board made closing remarks

1076th plenary meeting

Item 7 Evolution of the international trading system and of international trade from a development perspective

The President opened the meeting by welcoming Mr. Guillermo Valles, the new Director of the Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities. Mr. Supachai Panitchpadki, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement on item 7.

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This was followed by presentations by Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, and Mr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, Coordinator of the United Nations System High-Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis, and for Avian and Pandemic Influenza.

During the interactive debate, representatives of the following member States took the floor: European Union, Indonesia, Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries), Barbados, United States of America, Cuba, China, Kenya, Uganda, Dominican Republic, Philippines, Nepal (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), Peru, Russian Federation, Japan and Pakistan.

The panellists interacted during the debate and the President made some closing remarks.