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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 September 2011

10 a.m. **Sessional Committee II, First Plenary** **Room XXVI**  
Chair: H.E. Mr. Darlington Mwape (Zambia)

**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)

- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- 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. **Sessional Committee II, Second 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)

**Introductory remarks**

- Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Research and Policy Analysis Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, 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

**Friday, 16 September 2011**

10 a.m.

**Sessional Committee I, First Plenary**  
Chair: Mr. Wolfgang Rechenhofer (Germany)

**Room XXVI**

**Item 5 Implementation of the outcome from LDC-IV:  
UNCTAD's contribution (TD/B/58/7)**

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- Ms. Jo Butler, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Dinesh Bhattarai, Amabassador, Permanent Mission of Nepal and Coordinator of Least Developed Countries, Geneva
- Mr. Fikret Kerem Alp, Deputy Representative, Permanent Mission of Turkey, host country of LDC-IV

**General statements**

- Statements by regional groups and member States

3 p.m.

**Plenary**

**Room XXVI**

**Item 9 Investment for development: Implications of non-equity forms of transnational corporations' operations (UNCTAD/WIR/2011 and Overview)**

**Opening remarks**

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

**Panellists**

- H.E. Mr. Cristino L. Panlilio, Undersecretary at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Philippines
- Mr. Hugo Sigman, President, Chemo Group, Argentina
- Ms. Harriet Lamb, Executive Director, Fairtrade Foundation, United Kingdom

**Discussant**

- Mr. Mark Casson, Professor of International Business, University of Reading, United Kingdom

**Followed by**

- Interactive debate

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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 the UNCTAD website to [correspondence@unctad.org](mailto: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 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

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### Sessional Committee II – First plenary meeting

#### **Item 6 Economic development in Africa: Fostering industrial development in Africa in the new global environment**

Ms. Rina Soemarno (Indonesia) was elected Vice-President-cum-Rapporteur of Sessional Committee II. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, made an opening statement on item 6. This was followed by an introductory statement by Ms. Jo Butler, Officer-in-Charge, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD.

#### **General statements**

Statements were made by representatives of the following member States: Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group), Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries), China, Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), and Rwanda.

### Sessional Committee II – Second plenary meeting

#### **Item 6 Economic development in Africa: Fostering industrial development in Africa in the new global environment**

Sessional Committee II continued its consideration of item 6. An introductory statement was made by Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Research and Policy Analysis Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD. This was followed by presentations from the following 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; and Mr. Getnet Alemu, Associate Dean, Postgraduate Programme, College of Development Studies, Addis Ababa University.

Next followed an interactive debate with interventions by the representatives of Zimbabwe, South Africa, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Sudan, Cuba and Rwanda. The panellists also made contributions to the debate.