

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 19 September 2011

10 a.m.	Plenary	Room XXVI
	Item 13 Other matters in the field of trade and development	
	(a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-fourth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/66/17)	
	(b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	
	▪ Presentation by the President of the Joint Advisory Group, H.E. Mr. Hisham Badr (Egypt), on the forty-fourth and forty-fifth annual reports	
	Item 11(a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD (TD/B/WP/232, TD/B/WP/232/Add.1, TD/B/WP/232/Add.2 and TD/B/WP/236)	
	Item 14 Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget (TD/B/WP/236)	
	Item 10 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/58/5)	
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	Discussion on draft agreed conclusions	

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

Item 11(b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/58/4)

- Introduction by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy-Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Presentation of the report by Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People Unit, UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

Report of the independent evaluator on UNCTAD's programme of assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/58/6)

- Mr. S.V. Divvaakar, Managing Partner, Ace Global Consulting LLP

Management response to the report of the independent evaluator on UNCTAD's programme of assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/58/CRP.2)

- Presentation of the report by Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People Unit, UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

3 p.m. **Sessional Committee I – LDCs (Item 5), Informals** **Room XXVI**

Discussion on draft agreed conclusions

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

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Item 13 Other matters in the field of trade and development

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

The Board took note of the report of the forty-fourth session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law as contained in document A/66/17.

(b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The President of the Joint Advisory Group, H.E. Mr. Hisham Badr (Egypt), presented the reports of the forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions of the Joint Advisory Group.

The delegation of Peru made a statement regarding item 13 (b).

Item 11 (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD

Item 14 Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget

Mr. Dawei Wang (China), Chair of the Working Party at its fifty-ninth session, made a presentation on agenda items 11 (a) and 14.

The Board adopted the decision on the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD, took note of the report of the Working Party on its fifty-ninth session and endorsed the conclusions contained therein.

Item 10 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 representatives of the following countries made statements: Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Asian Group), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries) and Cuba.

Sessional Committee II – Informals

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

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Rina Soemarno of Indonesia, the Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur of Sessional Committee II.

Mr. Norbert Lebale, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, introduced the draft agreed conclusions.

Sessional Committee II began its consideration of the draft agreed conclusions.