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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

9 a.m.	Meeting of the Group of 77 and China	Room XXV
10 a.m.	Sessional Committee II – Africa (Item 6), Informals	Room XXVI
	Discussion on draft agreed conclusions	
3 p.m.	Plenary	Room XXVI
	Item 11(b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/58/4)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of the report by Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People Unit, UNCTAD	
	General statements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Statements by regional groups and member States	

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10 a.m.	Sessional Committee I – LDCs (Item 5), Informals	Room XXVI
	Discussion on draft agreed conclusions	
2.30 p.m.	Meeting of the extended Bureau of the Trade and Development Board	Room XXVI
3 p.m.	Informals	Room XXVI

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Sessional Committee II – Informals

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

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

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Item 11 (b) Report of UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy-Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement on this item, followed by an introductory statement by Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator of the Unit on Assistance to the Palestinian People.

Statements

Statements were made by representatives of the following: Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Palestine, Thailand (on behalf of the Asian Group), Mexico (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), China, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Indonesia and Cuba.

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat in document TD/B/58/4, as well as the statements made by delegations. In accordance with General Assembly decision 47/445, the report of the Board on its fifty-eighth session to the General Assembly will include an account of the deliberations under this item.

Report of the independent evaluator on UNCTAD's programme of assistance to the Palestinian people

Mr. S.V. Divvaakar, Managing Partner of Ace Global Consulting LLP, presented the report of the independent evaluator on UNCTAD's programme of assistance to the Palestinian people.

Management response to the report of the independent evaluator on UNCTAD's programme of assistance to the Palestinian people

Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif, Coordinator of the Unit on Assistance to the Palestinian People, made a presentation on the management response to the report of the independent evaluator.

Interventions

Interventions were made by representatives of the following: Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Thailand (on behalf of the Asian Group), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, the United States of America, Switzerland, Japan, Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Egypt, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.