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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 22 September 2011

9 a.m.	Meeting of the Group of 77 and China	Room XXV
10 a.m.	Sessional Committee I – LDCs (Item 5), Informals	Room XXVI
3 p.m.	Plenary	Room XXVI
	Item 12 Preparatory process for the thirteenth session of the Conference	
	(a) Establishment of the Preparatory Committee	
	(b) Approval of the provisional agenda for the Conference	

Followed by informals

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10 a.m.	Informals	Room XXVI
3 p.m.	Closing plenary	
	Item 5 Implementation of the outcome from LDC–IV: UNCTAD’s contribution	
	Report of Sessional Committee I (LDCs)	
	Item 6 Economic development in Africa: Fostering industrial development in Africa in the new global environment	
	Report of Sessional Committee II (Africa)	
	Item 15 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:	
	(a) Report by the President of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2010–2011 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of members of the Advisory Body for 2012	
	(b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board	

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- Item 15 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters: Room XXVI**
- (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board Review of the calendar of meetings
 - (d) Membership of the Working Party for 2012
 - (e) Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)
 - (f) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board
- Item 16 Adoption of the report on credentials (TD/B/58/L.2)**
- Item 17 Provisional agenda for the fifty-ninth session of the Board**
- Item 18 Other business (TD/B/58/8, TD/B/58/L.3)**
- Item 19 Adoption of the report (TD/B/58/L.1, TD/B/58/L.1/Add.1, TD/B/58/L.1/Add.2, TD/B/58/L.1/Add.3, TD/B/58/SC.I/L.1, TD/B/58/SC.II/L.1)**

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Sessional Committee I – LDCs		
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Summary of meetings

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Sessional Committee I – Informal meeting

Item 5 Implementation of the outcome from LDC-IV: UNCTAD's contribution

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Leulseged Tadesse Abebe (Ethiopia), Vice-Chair of Sessional Committee I.

Sessional Committee I concluded its consideration of the draft agreed conclusions on item 5.

1080th plenary meeting

Item 12 Preparatory process for the thirteenth session of the Conference

(a) Establishment of the Preparatory Committee

The Board established an open-ended Preparatory Committee for the thirteenth session of the Conference under the chairmanship of the President of the Board.

(b) Approval of the provisional agenda for the Conference

The Board approved the draft provisional agenda for the Conference as contained in document TD/B/58/CRP.3.

Mr. Saoud Al-Jufairi, Director-General of the Economic Affairs Department, and Deputy Chair of the Qatar National Organizing Committee, made a statement. This was followed by a video presentation on the conference centre in Qatar.

Mr. Kobsak Chutikul, Interregional Advisor to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made a presentation on the preparations for UNCTAD XIII.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Thailand (on behalf of the Asian Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Paraguay (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), China, Jordan, Palestine, Iraq, Switzerland and Japan.

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Sessional Committee II – Informal meeting

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

The meeting, which was chaired by Ms. Rina Soemarno (Indonesia), Vice-Chair of Sessional Committee II, continued its consideration of the draft agreed conclusions on item 6.