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## Trade and Development Board

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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### II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

#### Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

1. The provisional agenda for the session is reproduced above.

*Documentation*

TD/B/EX(47)/1 Provisional agenda and annotations

**Item 2. Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa**

2. A report on UNCTAD's activities in favour of Africa is prepared every year and presented to an executive session of the Trade and Development Board. The report provides an overview of research and analysis being undertaken by UNCTAD with regard to African development, as well as a summary of specific activities, including advisory services and technical cooperation, in each sector that falls under UNCTAD's mandate. This report complements and updates the information in document TD/B/EX(44/2), which was submitted to the forty-fourth executive session of the Board in July 2008. Under this agenda item there will be an interactive discussion on African food security, entitled "The lessons from the recent global crisis".

*Documentation*

TD/B/EX(47)/2 Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa:  
Report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD

TD/B/EX(47)/3 Food security in Africa:  
Learning lessons from the food crisis

**Item 3. Matters requiring action by the Board arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary bodies:****(a) Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its first session, and agenda for its second session**

3. In accordance with paragraph 201 of the Accra Accord, the Board will be invited to approve the report of the Trade and Development Commission on its first session. With regard to the agenda for its second session in 2010, the Board will be invited to decide on its substantive topics, as per paragraph 204 of the Accra Accord.

**(b) Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its first session, and agenda for its second session**

4. In accordance with paragraph 201 of the Accra Accord, the Board will be invited to approve the report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its first session. With regard to the agenda for its second session in 2010, the Board will be invited to decide on its substantive topics, as per paragraph 204 of the Accra Accord.

**(c) Topics for single-year expert meetings for 2010**

5. In accordance with paragraph 209 of the Accra Accord, the Board will be invited to approve the topics for the single-year expert meetings for 2010.

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TD/B/C.I/5 Report of the Trade and Development Commission

TD/B/C.II/5 Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development  
Commission

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