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Topics for the second sessions of the Commissions and the single-year expert meetings for 2010

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

At its meeting of 24 June 2009, the extended Bureau approved ad referendum the topics for the second sessions of the Commissions and the single-year expert meetings for 2010. The extended Bureau agreed to recommend the topics listed below to the Trade and Development Board for its approval at its forty-seventh executive session. The annex to this document contains the draft provisional agendas of the Commissions incorporating the topics agreed by the Bureau and the other standard items for Commission agendas.

Topics for the Trade and Development Commission

1. "Successful trade and development strategies for mitigating the impact of the global economic and financial crisis."
2. "Contribution of tourism to trade and development."

Topics for the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

1. "The role of states - efficiency in public investment for development: Sharing best practices."
2. "Investment in the agricultural sector with a view to building productive capacities."

Topics for the single-year expert meetings (to report to both Commissions)

1. "Green and renewable technologies as energy solutions for rural development."
2. "Contribution and effective use of external resources for development, in particular for productive capacity building."

Annex

Draft provisional agendas for the Commissions

(a) Draft provisional agenda for the second session of the Trade and Development Commission

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3. Reports of expert meetings
 - (a) Reports of the multi-year expert meetings - (titles to be added)
 - (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy
 - (c) Reports of the single year expert meetings - (titles to be added)
4. Successful trade and development strategies for mitigating the impact of the global economic and financial crisis
5. Contribution of tourism to trade and development
6. Promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars
7. Other business
8. Adoption of the report of the commission to the Trade and Development Board.

(b) Draft provisional agenda for the second session of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

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3. Reports of expert meetings
 - (a) Reports of the multi-year expert meetings - (titles to be added)
 - (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting
 - (c) Reports of the single year expert meetings - (titles to be added)
4. The role of states - efficiency in public investment for development: Sharing best practices.
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