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### Trade and Development Board

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Geneva, 11–12 and 14 April 2011

## Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-second executive session

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, 11–12 and 14 April 2011

### Introduction

The fifty-second executive session of the Trade and Development Board was held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, 11–12 and 14 April 2011. In the course of the session, the Board held two plenary meetings.

## I. Theme and sub-themes for UNCTAD–XIII

### A. Theme

Development-centred globalization: Towards inclusive and sustainable growth and development

### B. Sub-themes

1. Enhancing the enabling economic environment at all levels in support of inclusive and sustainable development
2. Strengthening all forms of cooperation and partnerships for trade and development, including North–South, South–South and triangular cooperation
3. Addressing persistent and emerging development challenges as related to their implications for trade and development and interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development
4. Promoting investment, trade, entrepreneurship and related development policies to foster sustained economic growth for sustainable and inclusive development

*Approved at the closing plenary meeting  
14 April 2011*

## **II. Organizational matters**

### **A. Opening of the session**

1. The fifty-second executive session of the Trade and Development Board was opened by Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh (Dominican Republic), President of the Board, on Monday, 11 April 2011.

### **B. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

(agenda item 1)

2. At its opening plenary meeting, the Trade and Development Board adopted the provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document TD/B/EX(52)/1. The agenda was thus as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
2. Theme, sub-themes and preparatory process for UNCTAD–XIII
3. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters
4. Other matters
5. Report of the Board on its fifty-second executive session

### **C. Outcome of the session**

3. At its closing plenary meeting, on Thursday, 14 April 2011, the Trade and Development Board approved the theme and sub-themes for UNCTAD–XIII, to be held in April 2012 in Doha, Qatar (see chapter I).

### **D. Report of the Board on its fifty-second executive session**

(agenda item 5)

4. The Trade and Development Board authorized the President to finalize the report after the conclusion of the meeting.

## Annex

### Attendance\*

1. Representatives of the following States members attended the session:

Albania	Jordan
Algeria	Kuwait
Angola	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Argentina	Lesotho
Azerbaijan	Madagascar
Belarus	Malaysia
Belgium	Mali
Benin	Mauritius
Brazil	Mexico
Brunei Darussalam	Morocco
Bulgaria	Myanmar
Burundi	Nepal
Cambodia	Nigeria
Canada	Oman
China	Pakistan
Colombia	Paraguay
Congo	Peru
Côte d'Ivoire	Philippines
Cuba	Poland
Cyprus	Portugal
Czech Republic	Republic of Korea
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Romania
Denmark	Russian Federation
Djibouti	Saudi Arabia
Dominican Republic	Serbia
Ecuador	Slovakia
Egypt	South Africa
Ethiopia	Spain
Finland	Sudan
France	Swaziland
Germany	Sweden
Ghana	Switzerland
Haiti	Thailand
Honduras	Togo
Hungary	Ukraine
India	United States of America
Indonesia	Uruguay
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Israel	Viet Nam
Italy	Yemen
Jamaica	Zambia
Japan	Zimbabwe

\* For the list of participants, see TD/B/EX(52)/Inf.1.

2. Representatives of the following State member of UNCTAD but not a member of the Trade and Development Board attended the session:

Holy See

3. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented at the session:

European Union

Organisation internationale de la francophonie

4. The following United Nations Organization was represented at the session:

International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

5. The following specialized agency and related organization was represented at the session:

World Trade Organization (WTO)

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