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Chaired by

Opening plenary

H.E. Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh, President of the TDB

Opening remarks by

ITEM 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Followed by

Regional Groups and individual delegations statements

ITEM 2. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY UNCTAD IN SUPPORT OF AFRICA TD/B/EX(53)/2

Introduction by the secretariat, followed by discussion

15:00–18:00

Opening remarks by

Panel Session on "Enhancing Aid Effectiveness: From Paris to Busan"

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Keynote address:

Mr. Jon Lomoy, Director, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

Panellists:

Professor Samuel Wangwe, Executive Chairman, Daima Associates Ltd, United Republic of Tanzania

Ms. Ingrid Mutima, External Resources Mobilization Expert, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda

Ms. Helen Allotey, Director, External Economic Relations, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana

Followed by:

Interactive debate

KEY ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION:

- *How can aid be used to catalyse other forms of development finance and lay the foundations for exiting from aid dependence in the medium to long run?*
- *How can the aid community improve on the quality of aid disbursed to recipient countries?*
- *How can lessons from South-South cooperation contribute towards greater aid effectiveness?*
- *What kinds of institutional mechanisms should be put in place by African governments to improve on the quality of aid?*
- *What does Africa expect from the Fourth High-Level Conference on Aid Effectiveness?*

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ITEM 5.

REPORT OF THE SIXTH UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE SET OF MULTILATERALLY AGREED EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

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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 third session, and agenda for its fourth session TD/B/C.I/21
- (b) Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its third session, and agenda for its fourth session TD/B/C.II/15
- (c) Topics for upcoming single-year expert meetings
- (d) Report of the Working Party TD/B/WP/227 - TB/B/WP/230
- (e) Draft terms of reference for the Working Party TD/B/EX(53)/4 & Corr.1

ITEM 4. INSTITUTIONAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELATED MATTERS

- (a) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board TD/B/EX(52)/R.1 - TD/B/EX(52)/R.2
- (b) Cooperation between UNCTAD and the Inter-Parliamentary Union TD/B/EX(53)/5
- (c) Arrangements for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD TD/B/EX(53)/6
- (d) Accreditation of civil society organizations for the purposes of UNCTAD-XIII TD/B/EX(53)/7

ITEM 6. OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 7. REPORT OF THE BOARD ON ITS FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

The session could continue in the afternoon if the work is not finished

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