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**UNCTAD calendar of meetings**

*Note by the UNCTAD secretariat*

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for 2011 as approved by member States at the Consultations of the President on 7 February 2011.

## Calendar of meetings for 2011<sup>1</sup>

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| Expert Meeting on Maximizing the Development Impact of Remittances   | 14–15 February              |
| Expert Meeting on the Contribution of Foreign Direct Investment to the Transfer and Diffusion of Technology and Know-How for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries, Especially Least Developed Countries | 16–18 February              |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on International Cooperation: South–South Cooperation and Regional Integration, third session  | 23–25 February              |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | March<br>(half-day meeting) |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-eighth session  | 14–15 March                 |
| Slot for meeting   | 16–17 March                 |
| Paragraph 166 short course   | 18 March (a.m.)             |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, third session  | 23–25 March                 |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | April<br>(half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, third session  | 6–8 April                   |
| Slot for meeting   | 4–5 April                   |
| Trade and Development Board, fifty-second executive session  | 11–12 April <sup>2</sup>    |
| Slot for meeting   | 13–14 April                 |
| Paragraph 166 Short course   | 15 April (a.m.)             |
| Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, third session   | 2–6 May                     |
| Slot for meeting   | 9–13 May                    |
| Slot for meeting   | 16–19 May                   |
| Paragraph 166 Short course   | 20 May (a.m.)               |

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched at least six weeks before the opening date.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to formal confirmation.

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| Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourteenth session <sup>3</sup>  | 23–27 May                            |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | May<br>(half-day meeting)            |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | June<br>(half-day meeting)           |
| Trade and Development Commission, third session  | 6–10 June                            |
| Slot for meeting   | 20–21 June<br>2 days                 |
| UNCTAD Public Symposium with Civil Society Organizations   | 22–24 June                           |
| Trade and Development Board, fifty-third executive session   | 27 June–1 July<br>(up to three days) |
| Slot for meeting   | 5–8 July                             |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eleventh session<br>(workshop on fourth day)   | 19–21 July                           |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | July<br>(half-day meeting)           |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-ninth<br>session (technical cooperation)                                      | 5–7 September                        |
| Trade and Development Board, fifty-eighth session  | 12–23 September                      |
| Slot for meeting   | 26–30 September                      |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | September<br>(half-day meeting)      |
| Slot for meeting   | 3–7 October                          |
| Slot for meeting   | 10 October                           |
| Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting<br>and Reporting, twenty-eighth session (with workshop on Tuesday) | 11–14 October                        |
| Slot for meeting   | 17–21 October                        |
| Slot for meeting   | 24–28 October                        |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | October<br>(half-day meeting)        |
| Slot for meeting   | 31 October –4<br>November            |

<sup>3</sup> For information only.

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| Slot for meeting   | 8–11 November                  |
| Eighth International Debt Management Conference (including two days for DMFAS Advisory Group and other related events) | 14–18 November                 |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixtieth session                                    | 21–23 November                 |
| Slot for meeting   | 24–25 November                 |
| Slot for meeting   | 28–29 November                 |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board  | November<br>(half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)  | 30 November –<br>2 December    |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, fourth session  | 7–9 December                   |

### Provision for other meetings each year

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| Trade and Development Board executive sessions<br>(3 sessions per year) | Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required |
| Investment policy reviews   | Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required |
| Paragraph 166 short courses   | 6 half-day meetings per year            |
| United Nations commodity and other conferences <sup>4</sup>             | Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board       | Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required |
| Seminars, study groups and other meetings                               | Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required |

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<sup>4</sup> Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.