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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Friday, 6 October 2006

10.00 a.m. **PLENARY (995<sup>th</sup> meeting)** Room XXVI

**Subtheme 3 - UNCTAD, the UN reform process,  
and development**

**Session V**

- H.E. Ms. Faiyza Abou El Naga  
Minister of International Cooperation  
for Development of Egypt
- H.E. Mr. Fisseha Yimer  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia  
to the United Nations in Geneva

**Interactive debate**

**Followed by**

**General statements**

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2.00 p.m. **Extended Bureau meeting of Mid-term Review** E. 8121

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3.00 p.m. **Informal meeting** Room XXVI

- **Consideration of draft agreed outcomes**

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**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**  
**Monday, 9 October 2006**

10.00 a.m. **Informal meeting** Room XXVI

- **Consideration of draft agreed outcomes**

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2.00 p.m. **Extended Bureau meeting of TDB 53<sup>rd</sup> session** E. 8121

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3.00 p.m. **Informal meeting** Room XXVI

- **Consideration of draft agreed outcomes**

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## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XXVI. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

### Distribution of documents

The documents Distribution Counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the new building ("E" building, door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the Distribution Counter in the Conference Room.

### Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (telephone extensions 75599/75497, Room E.3061).

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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 6 October 2006

### 995<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

#### Subtheme 3 - UNCTAD, the UN reform process, and development

The interactive session on the theme "UNCTAD, the UN reform process, and development" took place with the participation of the following lead discussants: H.E. Ms. Faiyza Abou El Naga, Minister of International Cooperation for Development of Egypt; and H.E. Mr. Fisseha Yimer, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations in Geneva

During the interactive debate, the following countries took the floor: Canada; Finland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries of Bulgaria and Romania); Argentina; Philippines; Islamic Republic of Iran; India; Benin (on behalf of LDCs); Indonesia; Djibouti; Norway; Afghanistan; Pakistan. The lead discussants responded to issues raised by delegations. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made comments. H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, President of the Board, made closing remarks.

### 996<sup>h</sup> Plenary Meeting

In the afternoon session, the following representatives made general statements: Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Angola (on behalf of the African Group); and Afghanistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China). The President of the Board, H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, concluded the High-level Policy Dialogue.

### Informal meeting

The Board met in an informal setting to discuss draft agreed outcomes.

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