



This Week

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From the Office of the Secretary-General

- [Message](#) delivered by the Deputy Secretary-General on the occasion of International Women's Day, 8 March
- [Statement](#) made by the Deputy Secretary-General at the pre-event for the LDC-IV conference: Digital Inclusion for Least Developed Countries, ITU, Geneva, 8 March

Meetings and events

- Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-eighth session, 14–15 March, Geneva [Read more](#)
- Informal Consultations of the Trade and Development Board, 16 March, Geneva [Read more](#)
- Briefing for member States on the upcoming expert meetings, 3 p.m., 17 March, room XXVI, Palais des Nations
- Short courses on key international economic issues: Governance, development and LDCs, 18 March, Geneva [Read more](#)
- Réunion de coordination du programme de formation portuaire TrainForTrade, 17-18 March, Geneva [Read more](#)

Newly published

- [Scope and definition: Second UNCTAD Series on Issues in International Investment Agreements](#)
- [Discussion paper: Assuring Food Security in Developing Countries under the Challenges of Climate Change: Key Trade and Development Issues of a Fundamental Transformation of Agriculture, No. 201, February 2011](#)

Updates

- Call for nominations for the Empretec Women in Business Award 2012 [Read more](#)
- Meeting the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries [Read more](#)
- Expert Meeting on Maximizing the Development Impact of Remittances, 14-15 February [Video interviews](#)

Coming up

- UNCTAD-IDB Workshop on Investor–State Disputes and International Investment Rulemaking, 22–25 March, Casablanca, Morocco [Read more](#)
- Regional Workshop on Productive Capacities, Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Asian and Pacific LDCs, 22–24 March, Kathmandu, Nepal [Read more](#)
- Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, third session, 23–25 March, Geneva [Read more](#)

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