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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1: Election of officers

1. Under rule 64, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, and in accordance with the cycle of rotation for the election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson-cum-Rapporteur, the Chairperson of the Working Party at its forty-fourth session will be a representative of one of the States members in list A (Asia). The Vice Chairperson-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members in list D.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The Working Party will be invited to approve the provisional agenda for its forty-fourth session, as reproduced in section I above.

Item 3: Review of the work programme: Draft programme budget for the biennium 2006–2007

3. At the ninth session of the Conference, the member States of UNCTAD invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to “consult with the Working Party during the preparation of the work programme and budget from the earliest stage” (TD/377). Accordingly, the Working Party will have before it a non-paper containing the first draft of UNCTAD’s work programme for the 2006-2007 biennium, prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Item 4: Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Working Party

4. In the course of the session, the secretariat will submit a draft provisional agenda for the next session of the Working Party.

Item 5: Other business

Item 6: Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

5. The report of the Working Party on its forty-fourth session will be before the Trade and Development Board at its fifty-second session.
