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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 Chair and the Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, the Chair of the Working Party at its fiftieth session will be a representative of one of the States members on list D. The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members on list A (Africa).

* Reissued for technical reasons.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

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

Documentation

TD/B/WP/199 Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 3. Review of the UNCTAD section of the proposed United Nations strategic framework for the period 2010–2011

3. In accordance with the relevant regulations and rules of the United Nations governing programme planning, the Working Party will review the proposed UNCTAD section of the strategic framework for the period 2010–2011 prior to its submission to the General Assembly through the Committee for Programme and Coordination. For this purpose, the Working Party will have before it a document entitled “Draft UNCTAD section of the proposed United Nations strategic framework for the period 2010–2011” (TD/B/WP(L)/CRP.1), prepared by the UNCTAD secretariat.

Documentation

TD/B/WP(L)/CRP.1 Draft UNCTAD section of the proposed United Nations Strategic Framework for the period 2010–2011

Item 4. Review of the UNCTAD strategic framework and programme budget for the biennium 2008–2009, in the light of the outcome of the twelfth session of the Conference

4. In view of the desirability of starting to implement the outcome of the twelfth session of the Conference, the Working Party may wish to consider whether to propose that the Committee for Programme and Coordination should consider the outcomes of agenda item 3 as a revision to the strategic framework for the biennium 2008–2009.

5. Based on the decisions made by the Working Party on the revision to the strategic framework for 2008–2009, the secretariat will re-examine the work programme for the same period in the light of the outcome of the twelfth session of the Conference. The Working Party will therefore review the work programme implications at its next session, in September 2008.

Item 5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Working Party

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

Item 6. Other business

Item 7. Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

7. The report of the fiftieth session of the Working Party will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.