



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Friday, 29 September 2006

10.00 a.m. **PLENARY (988th meeting)** Room XXVI

Item 7(b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people
(TD/B/53/2)

- Introduction by Mr. Raja Khalidi, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People
- Debate

Followed by

Item 4 Economic Development in Africa: Doubling Aid - Making the "Big Push" Work
(TD/B/53/4 & UNCTAD/GDS/AFRICA/2006/1)

- Introduction by Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa
- Debate

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2.00 p.m. **Extended Bureau meeting** E.8121

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3.00 p.m. **PLENARY (989th meeting)** Room XXVI

Item 4 Economic Development in Africa: Doubling Aid - Making the "Big Push" Work (*continued*)
(TD/B/53/4 & UNCTAD/GDS/AFRICA/2006/1)

Followed by

Item 7 Technical cooperation activities
(a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD (Report of the Working Party on its forty-seventh session)
(TD/B/WP/188 & Corr.1; TD/B/WP/188/Add.1; TD/B/WP/188/Add.2; TD/B/WP/191; TD/B/WP/L.121; TD/B/WP/L.122)

Item 7(c) Report of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget on its forty-sixth session

- Oral report by the Chairperson of the Working Party

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 2 October 2006

10.00 a.m. **PLENARY (990th meeting)**

Room XXVI

Item 6 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields:

- UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to the implementation of, and to the review of progress made in the implementation of, the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, under its relevant agenda items
(TD/B/53/6)

- Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat
- Debate

Followed by informals

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

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3.00 p.m. **Informal meeting**

Room XXVI

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions (continued)

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