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NOTIFICATION

Trade and Development Commission Ninth session

Geneva, 27 November–1 December 2017

The ninth session of the Trade and Development Commission will be held from 27 November to 1 December 2017, and will open at 10 a.m. in room XXVI of the Palais des Nations.

The Commission will provide an opportunity for member States and other stakeholders to discuss key trade and development issues related to more resilient, sustainable and inclusive development.

In particular, the Commission will discuss the reports of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy and the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, along with the reports of the following expert meetings:

- (a) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation
- (b) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development
- (c) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development
- (d) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the Promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation
- (e) Expert Meeting on the Ways and Means of Improving the Implementation of Priority Areas Agreed in the Istanbul Programme of Action.

The Commission will also discuss the outcomes of the progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars of UNCTAD work, and devote a session meeting to discussing the role of trade for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Registration and participation

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: [Trade and Development Commission, ninth session](#). Nominations and related communications concerning representation at the meeting should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; fax: 41 22 917 0214; email: meetings@unctad.org.

The Commission is open to all member States of UNCTAD. Specialized agencies, intergovernmental bodies, non-governmental organizations (general and special category) are also eligible to participate as observers.

Logistics

Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to collect their badges at the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 avenue de la Paix. The Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in force, participants are advised to arrive before 9 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in Building E of the Palais. Participants are requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations; therefore, visitors will be dropped off at the entrance gates. Furthermore, luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service grants special clearance.

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