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NOTIFICATION

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget Seventy-sixth session Geneva, 3–5 September 2018

The seventy-sixth session of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget will be held from 3 to 5 September 2018. It will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 September, in room XXVI of the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The provisional agenda for the session, together with the secretariat's annotations thereto, is contained in document TD/B/WP/289.

Participation

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: Working Party, 76th session.

Members of the Working Party are requested to submit to the UNCTAD secretariat the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers who will participate in the session by **27 August 2018**. Other States members of UNCTAD, United Nations bodies and programmes, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental bodies that may wish to participate in the session as observers are also requested to inform the UNCTAD secretariat of the names of their representatives by the same date.

All communications concerning representation 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@un.org.

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Mukhisa Kituyi Secretary-General of UNCTAD 13 August 2018

Membership of the Working Party for 2018

At its 1163rd plenary meeting the Trade and Development Board approved the membership of the Working Party for 2018, as follows:

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