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Review of the calendar of meetings

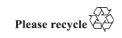
Draft UNCTAD calendar of meetings

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains an indicative draft calendar of meetings for 2014 and 2015 as approved by the Extended Bureau of the Board on 24 September 2014.

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Calendar of meetings for 2014

Trade and Development Board, sixty-first session 15–26 September

Consultations of the President of the Trade and October (half-day meeting)

Development Board

Slot for meeting 7–10 October

Annual accounting workshop 13 October

World Investment Forum 13–16 October

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on
International Standards of Accounting and Reporting,
thirty-first session

15–17 October
20–24 October

Annual Forum on Mining¹

Development Board

Youth

Consultations of the President of the Trade and November (half-day meeting)

Slot for meeting 3–7 November

Slot for meeting 10–11 November

Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial 12–14 November Services, Including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and

Slot for meeting 17–21 November

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics 24–26 November and Trade Facilitation, third session (small island developing States)

Expert Meeting on Social Inclusion Programmes and 27–28 November

Their Impact on Sustainable and Inclusive Development and Growth

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-ninth session (programme narrative for the biennium 2016–2017)

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, second session December (half-day meeting)

1-5 December

8-9 December

10-12 December

¹ For information only.

Trade and Development Board, sixtieth executive session (least developed countries)

Slot for meeting 15–17 December

Draft calendar of meetings for 2015

Consultations of the President of the Trade and January (half-day meeting) Development Board Slot for meeting 12-16 January Multi-year/single-year expert meeting 19-21 January Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection 22-23 January Multi-year/single-year expert meeting 26-30 January Consultations of the President of the Trade and February (half-day meeting) Development Board Slot for meeting 9-13 February Expert Meeting on the Transformation of the International 16-20 February Investment Agreement Regime: The Path Ahead Multi-year/single-year expert meeting 23-27 February Consultations of the President of the Trade and March (half-day meeting) Development Board 2-6 March Slot for meeting Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the 9-13 March Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications) Slot for meeting 16-20 March Expert Meeting on Cyberlaws and Regulation for 23-27 March Enhancing E-commerce Including Case Studies and Lessons Learned Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and 30-31 March Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, third session Consultations of the President of the Trade and April (half-day meeting) Development Board Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade Services and 7-10 April Development, third session Global Commodities Forum 13-14 April Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and 15-16 April Development, seventh session

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, 20-24 April seventh session Slot for meeting 27 April-1 May Consultations of the President of the Trade and May (half-day meeting) Development Board Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 4–8 May eighteenth session Slot for meeting 11-15 May Trade and Development Commission, seventh session 18-22 May Consultations of the President of the Trade and June (half-day meeting) **Development Board** Public Symposium with civil society 22-23 June Trade and Development Board, sixty-first executive 24-26 June session (Africa) Consultations of the President of the Trade and July (half-day meeting) **Development Board** Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects 6–10 July of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices Annual course for developing country negotiators: 14-15 July The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations Slot for meeting 20-31 July Induction course for delegates 3 September Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the 7–9 September Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation) Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session 14-25 September Slot for meeting 28 September-9 October Consultations of the President of the Trade and October (half-day meeting) Development Board 14-16 October Annual Forum on Mining Annual accounting workshop 19 October Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on 20-22 October International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session Slot for meeting 26-30 October Consultations of the President of the Trade and November (half-day meeting) Development Board

Slot for meeting 2-13 November 23-27 November Slot for meeting Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the 30 November-4 December Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019) Consultations of the President of the Trade and December (half-day meeting) Development Board 7-8 December Slot for meeting Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive 9-11 December session (least developed countries) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics 14-18 December and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport)

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences ²	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

² Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.