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Introduction

1. In its decision 70/541 of 22 December 2015,¹ the General Assembly welcomed the offer of the Government of the Kenya to hold the fourteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Nairobi. The Conference will be held from 17 to 22 July 2016 in Nairobi at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre.
2. The thirtieth special session of the Board is convened in order to advance the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference.

Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

3. The provisional agenda for the session is reproduced in chapter I above.

Documentation

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Item 2

Organization of the work of the fourteenth session of the Conference

(a) **Selection, by drawing lots, of the country that will head the seating pattern at the fourteenth session of the Conference**

4. As is customary for the organization of the Conference, the Board will select the country that will be first in the alphabetical ordering of seating in Nairobi. The name of the country will be determined by drawing lots.

(b) **Outstanding organizational matters**

5. The attention of the Board will be drawn to any outstanding organizational matters.

Item 3

Substantive preparations for the fourteenth session of the Conference

- **Report of the Preparatory Committee**

6. At its sixty-second session, the Board established an open-ended preparatory committee for the fourteenth session of the Conference, to be chaired by the President of the Board.
7. It is expected that the Trade and Development Board will hear the report of the Chair of the Preparatory Committee and transmit the pre-Conference negotiating text to the Conference.

¹ The decision will be published in the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/70/49 (Vol. II))*.

*Documentation*TD(XIV)/PC/1/Rev.1 Pre-Conference negotiating text. Revised version²**Item 4****Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters****(a) Preparations for the review, by the fourteenth session of the Conference, of the lists of States annexed to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)**

8. The Board will be informed of any changes in the membership of UNCTAD, which at the time of writing stands at 194.

(b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board

9. Any application received will be transmitted to the Board. A list of intergovernmental organizations in status with UNCTAD is contained in document TD/B/IGO/LIST/11.

(c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

10. A list of non-governmental organizations in status with UNCTAD is contained in document TD/B/NGO/LIST/20.

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11. The Board may wish to authorize the President of the Board to finalize the report on its thirtieth special session.

² The revised version of the pre-Conference negotiating text will be available in English only at the thirtieth special session of the Trade and Development Board. Following the conclusion of the session, the text will be submitted for translation into all United Nations languages.