Day One: Thursday, 18 February 2010

15:00 - 15:45  **Inaugural Session:**
Chair: H.E. Mr. Jean Feyder, President, Trade and Development Board
Inaugural Speaker: Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
Statements by H.E. Mr. Dinesh Bhattarai, Ambassador and PR of Nepal (LDC Coordinator) and H.E. Mr. H. Bozkurt Aran, Ambassador and PR of Turkey (Host of LDC IV)

15:45 - 16:30  **Session I**
Chair: H.E. Mr. Mothae Anthony Maruping, Ambassador and PR of Lesotho
*Presentation 1: LDC Performance and Structural Progress: An Overview,*
Mr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Chair of Task Force
Comments from:
1. Mr. Helmut Reisen, Head of Research, OECD Development Centre, Paris
2. Ms. Ana Cortez, Secretary, Committee for Development Policy (CDP), UN DESA, New York  (*via video link*)
3. Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, New York  (*via video link*)

16:30 - 17:00  **Presentation 2: Dynamics of Structural Progress in the LDCs,**
Mr. Pierre Encontre, Chief, Special Programmes, ALDC
Comments from:
1. Mr. Samuel Wangwe, Chairman of Daima Associates Limited (DAIMA) and Principal Research Associate, Economic and Social research Foundation, Dar es Salaam
2. Mr. Patrick Guillaumont, Emeritus Professor, Université d’Auvergne and President, Fondation pour les Etudes et la Recherche sur le Développement International (FERDI), Clermont-Ferrand

17:00 - 18:00  **Interactive discussion on presentations of Session I**
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| 09:30 - 10:00 | **Session II**  | **Chair:** H.E. Mr. John Clarke, Chargé d’affaires of the Permanent Delegation of the European Union  
**Presentation 3:** **Trade Performance**, Mr. Bonapas Onguglo, Chief, Office of the Director, DITC  
Comments from:  
1. Ms. Sheila Page, Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute, London  
2. Mr. Shishir Priyadarshri, Director, Development Division, WTO |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | **Presentation 4:** **State of Investment Promotion**, Mr. Masataka Fujita, OIC, Investment Trends and Issues Branch, DIAE  
Comments from:  
1. Mr. William Van der Geest, Officer-in-Charge, Division of Market Development, ITC  
| 10:30 - 11:00 | **Presentation 5:** **Commodities**, Mr. Samuel Gayi, Chief, Commodity Research and Analysis Section (CRAS), SUC  
Comments from:  
1. Mr. Andrey Kuleshov, Senior Project Manager, CFC, Amsterdam  
2. Mr. Suffyan Koroma, Economist, Trade and Commodities Division, FAO, Rome |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | **Presentation 6:** **South-South Cooperation**, Mr. Charles Gore, Special Coordinator for Research and Policy Analysis, ALDC  
Comments from:  
1. Mr. Mehdi Shafaeddin, International consultant affiliated to the Institute of Economic Research, University of Neuchatel  
2. Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu, Programme Coordinator of the Global Governance for Development Programme, South Centre |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Interactive discussion on presentations of Session II |
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**Presentation 7:** **Technology, Innovation and Infrastructure**  
Ms. Anne Miroux, Director, DTL  
Comments from:  
1. Ms. Maritza Delgado, Programme Officer, Emergency Telecommunications Division, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU  
2. Ms. Marie Louise Akati, Chief of International Trade Relations Section, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Cotonou |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | **Presentation 8:** **Finance, Foreign Aid Flow and External Debt**, Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director, GDS; Ms. Yuefen Li, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, GDS  
Comments from:  
1. Mr. Richard Newfarmer, Special Representative of the World Bank to UN and WTO  
2. Mr. Mumtaz Keklik, Trade Policy Adviser and Regional Trade Project Manager, UNDP Regional Center for East & Southern Africa, Johannesburg |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Interactive discussion on presentations of Session III |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | **Wrap up discussion** | **Chair:** H.E. Mr. Jean Feyder, President, Trade and Development Board  
**Summary by Mr. Debpriya Bhattacharya, Chair of Task Force**  
**Statements by H.E. Mr. Dinesh Bhattarai, Ambassador and PR of Nepal and H.E. Mr. H. Bozkurt Aran, Ambassador and PR of Turkey**  
**Comments from the floor**  
Concluding remarks by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD |