



Programme of meetings

Tuesday, 2 October 2007

- 10 a.m. **Plenary (1007th meeting)** Room XIX
- Item 2 High-level segment: Globalization and inclusive development**
continuation of interactive debate, the following countries will
intervene: Mexico, India, Benin, Belarus, Indonesia and Pakistan.
Summing up by the Secretary-General.
- Item 9 Preparatory process for the twelfth session of the Conference**
- Statement by the Honourable Joe Baidoe-Ansah, Minister of Trade, Industry, Private Sector Development and President's Special Initiatives of Ghana
 - Video on Ghana
- (a) Establishment of the Preparatory Committee
- (b) Approval of the provisional agenda for the Conference
- Item 11 Other matters in the field of trade and development**
- (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: fortieth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (Vienna, 9–12 July 2007)
- (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its fortieth session (Geneva, 25–27 April 2007)
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- 3 p.m. **Plenary (1008th meeting)** Room XXVI
- Item 10 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the eleventh session of the Conference and arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies**
- (b) Hearing with civil society and the private sector, in accordance with paragraph 117 of the São Paulo Consensus
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Bureau of the fifty-fourth session of the Trade and Development Board

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	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March	(Spain)
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	<i>To be announced</i>	

Information for participants

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in room XIX. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

Distribution of documents

The documents distribution counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the E building (door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the distribution counter in the conference room.

Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (*ext.* 75497/72048, office E.3061).

Announcements by delegations

The African Group (Expert Level) will meet on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, 12.00 hrs. in room XXVI at the Palais des Nations.

The Group of 77 and China will meet on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in room XXV at the Palais des Nations.



Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 2 October 2007

1007th and 1008th plenary meetings

Item 2 High-level segment: Globalization and inclusive development

Continuation of the interactive debate.

Representatives of the following States made statements: Mexico, India, Benin, Belarus, Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made some concluding remarks.

Item 9 Preparatory process for the twelfth session of the Conference

(a) Establishment of the Preparatory Committee

The Board decided to establish an open-ended Preparatory Committee, to be chaired by the President of the Board.

(b) Approval of the provisional agenda for the Conference

The Board approved the draft provisional agenda for the Conference.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement. Representatives of the following States took part in the discussion: Canada, Brazil, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), United States of America, Honduras, Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Philippines, Switzerland, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Russian Federation, Cuba, Ghana, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire and Brazil. The Acting Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD also participated in the discussion.

The Honourable Minister Joe Baidoe-Ansah, Minister of Trade, Industry, Private Sector Development and President's Special Initiatives of Ghana made a statement and presented a video on Ghana entitled "Ghana: an emerging business and conference destination".

Item 10 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the eleventh session of the Conference and arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies

(b) Hearing with civil society and the private sector, in accordance with paragraph 117 of the São Paulo Consensus

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD addressed the hearing.

Mr. Yao Graham (Third World Network-Africa) introduced topic 1, “The new regionalism”. The following lead discussions contributed to the discussion: Ms. Iara Pietricovsky Oliveira (Institute for Socio-Economic Studies, Brazil), Ms. Marcela Bordenave (Special Representative for Integration and Civil Society, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina).

Mr. Aftab Alam Khan (Action Aid Pakistan) introduced topic 2, “Capturing the benefits of globalization”.

The following discussants led the discussions: Ms. Esther Busser, (International Trade Union Confederation) and Ms. Maria Rosaria Iorio (International Gender and Trade Network in Geneva).

In addition, the representatives of the following contributed to the debate: Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), European Commission, Brazil, Russian Federation, Argentina, Rwanda, Inter-Parliamentary Union, “3D”, Action Aid International, African Women’s Economic Policy Network, Albanian Centre for International Trade, Alliance for Arab Women, Cameroon Organization for Promoting International Economic Cooperation, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, Conference of NGOs (CONGO), Consortium for Trade and Development, Convention of Independent Financial Advisors, Eco-Accord, Femmes Africa solidarité, Fundación Sales, Fundación Salvadoreña para el Desarrollo Economico y Social, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Global Traders Conference, Hagen Resources International, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Instituto de Estudios Socioeconomicos, International Alliance of Women, International Federation of Agricultural Producers International Gender and Trade Network, Centre of Concern, International Council of Nurses International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers’ Association, International Ocean Institute, International Trade Union Confederation, Network Institute for Global Democratization, Office africain pour le développement et la coopération, OXFAM International, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute, Public Services International, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, Rwanda Women’s Network, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment, Third World Network-Africa, Third World Network-Geneva, Third World Network-Malaysia, Uganda Consumers’ Protection, Village Suisse ONG, World Forum of Civil Society Networks, South Centre, Organisation internationale de la francophonie.