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

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
Forthcoming meetings
Wednesday, 3 October 2007

10 a.m.  Plenary (1009th meeting)  Room XXVI

Item 3  Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Regional cooperation for development

2 p.m.  Extended Bureau  Room XXV

3 p.m.  Informal Meeting  Room XXVI

Item 3  Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Regional cooperation for development

Panellists

Mr. Nagesh Kumar
Director-General, Research and Information for Developing Countries (RIS)

Mr. Brian Thoka Monyake
Researcher
South African Reserve Bank

Mr. Maurice Odle
Economic Advisor to the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community

Mr. José Rivera Banuet
Under-Secretary-General of the Latin-American Integration Association (ALADI)
Bureau of the fifty-fourth session of the Trade and Development Board

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H.E. Mr. Petko Draganov (Bulgaria)

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H.E. Ms. Mabel Gomez Oliver (Mexico)
H.E. Mr. Roger Julien Menga (Congo)
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Siad-Douale (Djibouti)
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March (Spain)
H.E. Mr. Franciscos Verros (Greece)
Mr. Iouri Afanassiev (Russian Federation)
Ms. Lisa Carle (United States of America)
Mr. Chen Jianping (Chine)

Tenth vice-president to be announced

Rapporteur
Mr. Mohammad Ali Zarie Zare (Iran, Islamic Rep. of)

Chairperson of Sessional Committee I
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March (Spain)

Chairperson of Sessional Committee II
To be announced
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
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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”.

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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 Sao 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).