



## Programme of meetings

Friday, 5 October 2007

- 10 a.m. *Sessional Committee II* Room XXVI  
**First Plenary meeting**  
**Item 5** Economic Development in Africa: Reclaiming Policy Space:  
 Domestic Resource Mobilization and Developmental States  
 (TD/B/54/4 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2007)
- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-  
 General of UNCTAD
- Introduction of agenda item 5 by Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of  
 the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special  
 Programmes
- General statements
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- 3 p.m. **Informal meeting** Room XXVI
- Item 5** Economic Development in Africa: Reclaiming Policy Space:  
 Domestic Resource Mobilization and Developmental States Room XXVI
- Panel of experts:** "Policy Space, Domestic Resource Mobilization  
 and Developmental States in Africa"
- Panellists*
- Dr. Ha-Joon Chang  
 Professor, Faculty of Economics  
 University of Cambridge  
 United Kingdom
- Prof. Augustin Fosu  
 Deputy Director  
 United Nations University  
 World Institute for Development Economics Research  
 Helsinki, Finland
- Dr. Jonathan di John  
 Lecturer, Department of Development Studies  
 School of Oriental And African Studies  
 University of London  
 United Kingdom
- Interactive debate



## **Bureau of the fifty-fourth session of the Trade and Development Board**

<b>President</b>	H.E. Mr. Petko <b>Draganov</b>	(Bulgaria)
<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	H.E. Mr. Alberto <b>Dumont</b>	(Argentina)
	H.E. Ms. Mabel <b>Gomez Oliver</b>	(Mexico)
	H.E. Mr. Roger Julien <b>Menga</b>	(Congo)
	H.E. Mr. Mohamed Siad- <b>Douale</b>	(Djibouti)
	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio <b>March</b>	(Spain)
	H.E. Mr. Franciscos <b>Verros</b>	(Greece)
	Mr. Iouri <b>Afanassiev</b>	(Russian Federation)
	Ms. Lisa <b>Carle</b>	(United States of America)
	Mr. <b>Chen</b> Jianping	(China)
	<i>Tenth vice-president to be announced</i>	
<b>Rapporteur</b>	Mr. Mohammad Ali <b>Zarie Zare</b>	(Islamic Republic of Iran)

### **Sessional Committee I**

<b>Chairman</b>	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio <b>March</b>	(Spain)
<b>Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur</b>	Mr. Edouard Bizumuremyi	(Rwanda)

### **Sessional Committee II**

<b>Chairman</b>		
<b>Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur</b>		

## Information for participants

### Registration

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### Sessional Committee II

#### First plenary meeting

**Item 5** Economic Development in Africa: Reclaiming Policy Space: Domestic Resource Mobilization and Developmental States

H.E. Mr. Guy-Alain Emmanuel **Gauze** (Côte d'Ivoire) was elected as Chair of Sessional Committee II and Ms. **Liu** Lijuan (China) was elected as Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur.

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made a general introduction.

Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, made an introductory statement on agenda item 5.

The general debate was opened. Representatives of the following made general statements: Honduras (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Angola, Indonesia (Asian Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Russian Federation (on behalf of Group D), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), India, Japan, China, Unites States of America, Cuba, Rwanda, Mauritania, France, South Africa and the Organisation camerounaise de promotion de la coopération économique internationale

**Informal meeting**

- Item 5** Economic Development in Africa: Reclaiming Policy Space: Domestic Resource Mobilization and Developmental States

*Panel discussion*

The Board held an informal panel discussion on “Policy Space, Domestic Resource Mobilization and Developmental States in Africa” with the participation of the following panellists: Dr. Ha-Joon Chang, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom; Prof. Augustin Fosu, Deputy Director, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland; and Dr. Jonathan di John, Lecturer, Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom.

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