



## Programme of meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

10 a.m.      **Plenary (1010<sup>th</sup> meeting)**      Room XXVI

**Item 6**      Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries (TD/B/54/5)

Statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Statement by Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Interactive debate

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3 p.m.      **Plenary (1011<sup>th</sup> meeting)**      Room XXVI

**Item 6**      Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

Interactive debate (*continued*)

4.30 p.m.      Presentation by Professor Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University, United States of America

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## **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>Doualeh</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)
<b>Sessional Committee I</b>		
<b>Chair</b>	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio <b>March</b>	(Spain)
<b>Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur</b>	Mr. Edouard <b>Bizumuremyi</b>	(Rwanda)
<b>Sessional Committee II</b>		
<b>Chair</b>	H.E. Mr. Guy-Alain Emmanuel <b>Gauze</b>	(Côte d'Ivoire)
<b>Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur</b>	Ms. <b>Liu</b> Lijuan	(China)

## Information for participants

### Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in room XXVI. 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 Monday, 8 October 2007, at 1.30 p.m. in room XXV at the Palais des Nations.

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## Summary of meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

### 1010<sup>th</sup> and 1001<sup>st</sup> plenary meetings

**Item 6** Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement. This was followed by a statement by Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

The general debate was opened. Representatives of the following made general statements: Honduras (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), European Commission, Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian Group), Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), India, Malaysia, Zambia, Lesotho, United States of America, Japan and Indonesia.

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**Item 6** Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

The Board continued its consideration of agenda item 6. Statements were made by the representatives of: Mexico, China, Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Philippines, Belarus and Canada.

There followed a presentation by Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati of Columbia University, United States of America.

This concluded the Board's consideration of agenda item 6.

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