PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS
Wednesday, 23 September 2009

10 a.m. Plenary (1037th meeting) Room XXVI

Item 9 UNCTAD’s contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/56/8)

- Opening statement by Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Statements by regional groups and member States

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Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Strengthening regional economic integration for Africa's Development (continued)

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Other meetings

The Group of 77 and China will meet on 23 September 2009, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Room XXV.

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Summary of meetings
Wednesday, 23 September 2009

Plenary (1037th meeting)

Item 9  UNCTAD’s contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, presented the secretariat’s report on this agenda item.

The following representatives made interventions: Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group); Côte d’Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group); El Salvador (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); the Russian Federation; the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The secretariat made general observations and responded to questions and comments. Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made concluding remarks.

Item 11  Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the twelfth session of the Conference (TD/B/56/9 and TD/B/56/10)

(b)  UNCTAD’s communication strategy and publication policy

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, introduced the draft communication strategy (TD/B/56/9) and the draft publication policy (TD/B/56/10).

The following representatives made interventions: Sweden (on behalf of the European Union); Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); the United States of America; the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Japan; Israel. The representative of the Third World Network also took the floor.

The secretariat responded to points made. Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made concluding remarks.

Sessional Committee II – Informal meeting

Item 5  Economic development in Africa: Trade liberalization and export performance in Africa

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Wang Dawei (China), Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur of Sessional Committee II.

Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, introduced the draft agreed conclusions.

Sessional Committee II began consideration of its draft agreed conclusions.