PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS
Friday, 6 October 2006

10.00 a.m.  PLENARY (995th meeting)                Room XXVI

Subtheme 3 - UNCTAD, the UN reform process, and development

Session V

- H.E. Ms. Faiyza Abou El Naga
  Minister of International Cooperation
  for Development of Egypt

- H.E. Mr. Fisseha Yimer
  Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia
  to the United Nations in Geneva

Interactive debate

Followed by

General statements

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2.00 p.m.  Extended Bureau meeting of Mid-term Review   E. 8121

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3.00 p.m.  Informal meeting                      Room XXVI

  Consideration of draft agreed outcomes

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Monday, 9 October 2006

10.00 a.m. Informal meeting
   ▪ Consideration of draft agreed outcomes

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2.00 p.m. Extended Bureau meeting of TDB 53rd session

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3.00 p.m. Informal meeting
   ▪ Consideration of draft agreed outcomes

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle 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 new building ("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 (telephone extensions 75599/75497, Room E.3061).

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
Friday, 6 October 2006

995th Plenary Meeting
Subtheme 3 - UNCTAD, the UN reform process, and development

The interactive session on the theme "UNCTAD, the UN reform process, and development" took place with the participation of the following lead discussants: H.E. Ms. Faiyza Abou El Naga, Minister of International Cooperation for Development of Egypt; and H.E. Mr. Fisseha Yimer, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations in Geneva.

During the interactive debate, the following countries took the floor: Canada; Finland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries of Bulgaria and Romania); Argentina; Philippines; Islamic Republic of Iran; India; Benin (on behalf of LDCs); Indonesia; Djibouti; Norway; Afghanistan; Pakistan. The lead discussants responded to issues raised by delegations. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made comments. H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, President of the Board, made closing remarks.

996th Plenary Meeting

In the afternoon session, the following representatives made general statements: Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Angola (on behalf of the African Group); and Afghanistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China). The President of the Board, H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, concluded the High-level Policy Dialogue.

Informal meeting

The Board met in an informal setting to discuss draft agreed outcomes.

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