NOTIFICATION

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
Seventy-eighth session

Geneva, 2–4 September 2019

The seventy-eighth session of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget will be held from 2 to 4 September 2019. It will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 September, in room XXVI of the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The provisional agenda for the session, together with the secretariat’s annotations thereto, is contained in document TD/B/WP/296.

Participation

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: Working Party, 78th session.

Members of the Working Party are requested to submit to the UNCTAD secretariat the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers who will participate in the session by 26 August 2019. Other States members of UNCTAD, United Nations bodies and programmes, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental bodies that may wish to participate in the session as observers are also requested to inform the UNCTAD secretariat of the names of their representatives by the same date.

All communications concerning representation should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; fax: +41 22 917 0214; email: meetings-unctad@un.org.

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Mukhisa Kituyi
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

20 August 2019
Membership of the Working Party

At its 1188th plenary meeting the Trade and Development Board approved the membership of the Working Party as follows:

China
Ecuador
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Malawi
Russian Federation
United Republic of Tanzania
Vanuatu (8)