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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. The eighth session of the Trade and Development Commission will be held on 4 November 2016.

2. The provisional agenda of the eighth session of the Trade and Development Commission was approved by the extended Bureau of the Trade and Development Board on 23 September 2016. This session of the Commission will consider the reports of expert meetings as well as the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy. Furthermore, the Commission will examine relevant activities implemented by the secretariat that have promoted and strengthened synergies among the three pillars.

Item 1

Election of officers

3. In accordance with the cycle of rotation, the Bureau for the eighth session of the Commission will be as follows: a Chair from list A (Africa) and a Rapporteur from list B.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

4. The provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Commission was approved at the extended Bureau meeting of the Trade and Development Board on 23 September 2016. A programme of work will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Documentation

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Item 3

Reports of expert meetings

5. Under item 3 (a), the Commission will review and discuss the outcomes of multi-year and single-year expert meetings as follows:

(a) **Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation**

Documentation

TD/B/C.I/MEM.7/12 Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation on its fourth session

(b) **Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development**

Documentation

TD/B/C.I/MEM.2/35 and Corr.1 Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development on its eighth session

(c) **Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development**

Documentation

TD/B/C.I/MEM.4/12 Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development on its fourth session

(d) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation*Documentation*

TD/B/C.I/MEM.6/9	Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation on its third session
TD/B/C.I/MEM.6/12 and Corr.1	Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation on its fourth session

(e) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development*Documentation*

TD/B/C.I/MEM.5/9	Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development on its third session
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(f) Expert Meeting on Trade as a Tool for the Economic Empowerment of Women*Documentation*

TD/B/C.I/EM.8/3	Report of the Expert Meeting on Trade as a Tool for the Economic Empowerment of Women
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Item 4**Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy on its fifteenth session**

6. Under agenda item 3 (c), the Commission will review and discuss the report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy on its fifteenth session.

Documentation

TD/B/C.I/CLP/40	Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy on its fifteenth session
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Item 5**Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars**

7. Under this item, the secretariat will report on progress made in promoting and strengthening the synergies among the three pillars of UNCTAD work in the areas covered by this Commission.

Item 6
Other business

Item 7
**Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and
Development Board**

8. The report of the eighth session of the Commission will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
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