Fourteenth session
Nairobi
17–22 July 2016
Item 9 (b) of the provisional agenda

Report of the Trade and Development Board to the Conference*

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. Paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) provides that, when the Conference is not in session, the Board shall carry out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference. Paragraph 22 provides that the Board shall report to the Conference and that it shall also report annually on its activities to the General Assembly.

2. The Board last reported to the Conference at its thirteenth session. Since that time, the Board has held four regular sessions, eight executive sessions and five special sessions, as indicated below:

Regular sessions

Sixty-second session 14–25 September 2015
Sixty-first session 15–26 September 2014
Sixtieth session 16–27 September 2013
Fifty-ninth session 17–28 September 2012

* This document was submitted on the above-mentioned date in order to take into account the thirtyieth special session of the Trade and Development Board held on 13 June 2016.
Executive sessions

Convened to discuss specific topics


The Least Developed Countries Report 2015: Transforming Rural Economies


Sixty-first executive session 24–26 June 2015

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa


Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its seventh session (20–24 April 2015)

Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its seventh session (18–22 May 2015)

Preparatory process for the fourteenth session of the Conference

Sixtieth executive session 10–12 December 2014

The Least Developed Countries Report 2014: Growth with Structural Transformation – A Post-2015 Development Agenda


Fifty-ninth executive session 23–25 June 2014

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa


Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its sixth session (28 April–2 May 2014)

Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its sixth session (5–9 May 2014)
Fifty-eighth executive session

The Least Developed Countries Report 2013: Growth with Employment for Inclusive and Sustainable Development


Fifty-seventh executive session

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa


Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its fifth session (29 April–3 May 2013)

Fifty-sixth executive session

Least Developed Countries Report 2012: Harnessing Remittances and Diaspora Knowledge to Build Productive Capacities


Fifty-fifth executive session

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa

Special sessions

Thirtieth special session

Organization of the work of the fourteenth session of the Conference

Substantive preparations for the fourteenth session of the Conference

Twenty-ninth special session

Venue of the fourteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in 2016

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