

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 17 September 2012

10 a.m. **Plenary** **Room XVIII**

- **Opening of the session**
- **Special address by H.E. Mr. Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al-Kawari, Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Qatar, President of UNCTAD XIII**

Item 1 Election of officers

Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/59/1/Rev.2)

General statements

- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
 - Statements by regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations
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3 p.m. **Item 3 High-level segment** **Room XVIII**

Growth with jobs for poverty reduction: What can Africa learn from other regions?
(UNCTAD/TDR/2012 and Overview,
UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2012)

Panellists

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
 - H.E. Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Lesotho
 - H.E. Mr. Robert Sichinga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia
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Item 4 Interdependence

Item 8 Development strategies in a globalized world
(UNCTAD/TDR/2012 and Overview)

Introduction

- Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States
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3 p.m.

Item 4 Interdependence: Coordinating stimulus for global growth

Room XXVI

(UNCTAD/TDR/2012, Chapter I)

Panellists

- Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Faizel Ismail, Permanent Representative of South Africa
- H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos, Permanent Representative of Ecuador
- Professor Costas Lapavitsas, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), United Kingdom

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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Information for participants

Registration/attendance forms

Registration/attendance forms will be placed on the desks in the meeting room. 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 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 (ext. 75497, office E.3061).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements to be posted on the UNCTAD website to tdb@unctad.org. Statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

For general statements on Monday, 17 September 2012, the time allotted for regional group statements is eight minutes each, and four minutes for individual countries and organizations.
