Modalities

Second segment, 67th session of the Trade and Development Board

Room XIX

The second segment of the sixty-seventh session of the Trade and Development Board (TDB) will take place from 7 to 9 September 2020 in the form of an in-person meeting.

As agreed at the Extended Bureau on 22 July 2020, the session will start with a general debate. The second segment will also consider the following agenda items:

- Item 5 – Investment for development: International production beyond the pandemic
- Item 8 – Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa
- Item 13 – UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
- Item 17(a) – Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166
- Item 17(d) – Review of the calendar of meetings

Participation

As per the decision of the Trade and Development Board, the second segment will be an in-person meeting. To comply with public health instructions for social distancing, and depending on the number of registered delegations, the number of in-person attendance will normally be limited to one representative per delegation.

Remote monitoring will be possible through the listen live webpage provided by UNOG (Listen live link), which allows access to the English, French and Floor languages. UNOG is planning to expand the service of this website in the near future to include all six official languages of the UN but this may not be available in time for the TDB’s second segment.

Alternatively, members of delegation not physically present in the room may also use the WebEx link that will be provided by the secretariat to enable remote viewing of the proceedings in the floor language only. The link will be communicated to all registered participants at least 24h before the start of the meeting. The WebEx connection will be used to follow the proceedings only, as interventions will be possible only from participants present in the room.

Registration and access to meeting room

Online registration is mandatory (registration) for both in-person and remote participants. For safety and health reasons, and to facilitate contact tracing if necessary, the secretariat will closely monitor who is in the room, and non-registered participants will not be allowed entry.
Participants who have already registered and been previously approved for the first segment of 67th session of the TDB, do not need to go through the registration process. Their registration is valid for all three segments of the 67th session of the TDB.

More than one person per delegation may register. However, in practice only one member of a delegation should be in the meeting room at any given time.

**Interventions/statements during the session**

Member state representatives and other participants wishing to make a statement during the second segment should register on the speakers’ list indicating under which item(s) they wish to intervene. A notification to that effect, including time limits for statements, was previously circulated on 1 September 2020. Interventions will need to be made in-person.

To ensure that statements are interpreted as clearly as possible, delegates are requested to submit a copy of their statements by email to correspondence@unctad.org 24-hours before the session in which they would like to intervene.

**Written statements**

Written statements may be submitted for posting on the UNCTAD website after they have been delivered in plenary. These should be sent to correspondence@unctad.org.