

**TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**Sixty-second executive session**

**Geneva, 25–27 January 2016**

Item 5 - Other business

**Draft calendar of meetings for 2016**

## Calendar of meetings for 2016<sup>1</sup>

Trade and Development Board, 62nd Executive session (least developed countries)	25–27 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting (Third session of PrepCom - 1 day)	8–12 February (p.m.)
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	12 February (a.m.)
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	15–19 February
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	22–26 February
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	29 February–4 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	14 March and 15 March (p.m.)
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	15 March (a.m.)
Multi-year expert meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development	16–17 March
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	18 March
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	29 March–1 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	6–8 April
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	11–13 April
Multi-year expert meeting Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation	14–15 April
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	18–20 April
Multi-year expert meeting on Commodities and development	21–22 April
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	25–29 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	2–4 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 19th session	9–13 May

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched at least six weeks before the opening date.

Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	17 May
Multi-year expert meeting on Trade, Services and Development, fourth session	18-20 May
Single-year Expert Meeting on Trade as a Tool for the Economic Empowerment of Women	23-24 May
Slot for meeting (PrepCom)	25-26 May
Trade and Development Board, 30th Special session	27 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	13-17 June
Slot for meeting	20-24 June
Slot for meeting	27 June – 1 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 14th session, Nairobi, (Kenya)	17-22 July
Induction course for delegates	1 September
Slot for meeting	2 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, 73rd session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	5-7 September
Trade and Development Board, 63rd session	13-23 September
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	26 September (a.m.)
Slot for meeting	26-30 September (p.m.)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3 October
Annual accounting workshop	4 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, 33rd session	5-7 October
Slot for meeting	10-14 October (p.m.)
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	14 October (a.m.)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection	17-18 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, 15th session	19-21 October
Annual Forum on Mining	24-28 October

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Commission, eighth session	31 October–4 November
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, eighth session	14–18 November
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	18 November (a.m.)
Slot for meeting	21–25 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, 74 <sup>th</sup> session	28 November – 2 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5–9 December
Trade and Development Board, 63rd executive session (least developed countries)	12–14 December
Slot for meeting	15–16 December (p.m.)
Short courses for Geneva based delegates	16 December (a.m.)

## Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences <sup>2</sup>	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

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<sup>2</sup> Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.