Trade and Development Board
Sixty-fifth executive session
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Item 1
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

1. The provisional agenda for the session is reproduced above.

Documentation
TD/B/EX(65)/1 Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 2
Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa

2. A report on UNCTAD activities in support of Africa is prepared every year and presented to an executive session of the Trade and Development Board. The report provides an overview of research and analysis being undertaken by UNCTAD with regard to African development, as well as a summary of specific activities, including advisory services and technical cooperation, in each sector that falls under the mandate of UNCTAD. This report
complements and updates the information in document TD/B/EX(63)/2, which was submitted to the sixty-third executive session of the Board in September 2016.

**Documentation**

TD/B/EX(65)/2 Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa Report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Item 3**  
**Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board**

3. The UNCTAD secretariat has received five applications requesting inclusion in the list provided for in rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board. A list of the approved non-governmental organizations is contained in document TD/B/NGO/LIST/20.

**Documentation**

TD/B/EX(65)/R.1 Application from the China–Africa Business Council  
Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

TD/B/EX(65)/R.2 Application from the Stichting Global Reporting Initiative  
Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

TD/B/EX(65)/R.3 Application from the Association Africa 21  
Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

TD/B/EX(65)/R.4 Application from the World Free Zones Organization  
Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

TD/B/EX(65)/R.5 Application from the All India Association of Industries  
Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

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**Other business**

**Item 5**  
**Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-fifth executive session**