Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
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Draft agreed conclusions

Review of the UNCTAD section of the proposed United Nations strategic framework for the period 2014–2015, in the light of the outcome of the thirteenth session of the Conference (Agenda item 4)

The Working Party,

Having considered the Draft UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan for the period 2014–2015,


2. Recommends to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD that he take full account of document TD/B/WP(61)/CRP.3/Rev.1 as the basis for his submission of the revised UNCTAD 2014–2015 proposed programme plan to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for subsequent review by the fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and by the United Nations General Assembly;

3. Requests the secretariat to ensure that the relevant views expressed by member States during intergovernmental deliberations in Geneva are transmitted in a timely manner to the entities dealing with programmatic and budgetary issues, in particular the Committee for Programme and Coordination in considering the programme on Trade and Development;

4. Recommends to the Trade and Development Board to convene informal consultations to finalize the terms of reference of the Working Party.