

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 22 September 2008

10 a.m.

1024th plenary meeting

Room XXVI

**Item 7 Development strategies in a globalized world:
Financial policies and productive investment
related to trade and development
(UNCTAD/TDR/2008 and Overview)**

- Opening statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Introduction by Mr. Detlef Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch
- Presentation by the secretariat on capital flows, financial policies and investment
- Presentation by Professor Gerald Epstein, Co-Director of the Political Economy Research Institute, Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts

Followed by

- *Interactive debate*

2 p.m. -
3.30 p.m

Special event on Cape Verde

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- Presentation of UNCTAD-led joint programme on graduation and integration into the world economy
- Statements by:
Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of Cape Verde
Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
Ms. Fatima Fialho, Minister of Economy, Growth and Competitiveness, Cape Verde
Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director of the Development Division of WTO
Ms. Petra Lantz De Barnardis, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Cape Verde

Followed by

- Interventions by the agencies of the CEB Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity participating in the Joint Programme

3.30 p.m.

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- Presentation by the secretariat on debt and development assistance
- Presentation by Professor Ernest Aryeetey, Director of the Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana

Followed by

- *Interactive debate*

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
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Item 12 Other matters in the field of trade and development

(a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: forty-first annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (New York, 16 June-3 July 2008) (A/63/17)

- Presentation of the report

(b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its forty-first session (Geneva, 4-5 December 2007)

- Oral presentation of the report

Item 13 Matters requiring action by the Board arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary bodies
– **Reports of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget**
(TD/B/WP/200; TD/B/WP/206; TD/B/WP/L.132; TD/B/WP/L.134)

- Presentation of the report

Item 10 (a) **Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD (report of the Working Party on its fifth-first session)** (TD/B/WP/202; Add.1 and Corr.1; and TD/WP/202/Add.2; TD/B/WP/L.133; TD/B/WP/206)

- Presentation of the report

Item 9 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/55/7; TD/B/55/7/Corr.1)

- Presentation by the secretariat

Followed by

- *Interactive debate*

Item 14 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters

(a) **Report of the President of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2007-2008 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of the members of the Advisory Body for 2009**

- Report by the President of the Advisory Body
- Appointment of the members of the Advisory Body for 2009

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Bureau meeting

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3 p.m.

Item 10 (b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/55/2)

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- Presentation by the secretariat

Followed by

- *Interactive debate*

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Information for participants

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in room XVIII. 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.* 75599/75497, office E.3061).

Statements

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements for posting on the web to editorialsection@unctad.org. The statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

Audio files

Audio files (floor/English) of general statements and statements made at the high-level segment are now available on the UNCTAD website (www.unctad.org). Under the "Meetings" tab, you will find a link to the Programme of the Trade and Development Board at its fifty-fifth session, where there are quick links to MP3 (audio) files.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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Mr. Detlef Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, made an introductory statement.

The secretariat made a presentation on capital flows, financial policies and investment.

Professor Gerald Epstein, Co-Director of the Political Economy Research Institute of the University of Massachusetts, made a presentation.

In the interactive debate that followed, representatives of the following member States took the floor: Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of 77); Argentina (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group); France (on behalf of the European Union); China; the Islamic Republic of Iran; Russian Federation; and Honduras.

Special event on Cape Verde

A special meeting was held on the "One United Nations" initiative to present the UNCTAD-led joint programme on graduation from the category of least developed countries and integration into the world economy.

A recorded statement of the Prime Minister of Cape Verde, H.E. Mr. José Maria Pereira Neves, was shown. The following panellists then made statements: Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD; Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director of the Development Division of World Trade Organization; Ms. Petra Lantz De Barnardis, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Cape Verde; and Ms. Fatima Fialho, Minister of Economy, Growth and Competitiveness of Cape Verde.

This was followed by interventions from: the Food and Agriculture Organization; the International Trade Centre; the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; and the United Nations Development Programme (agencies of the Chief Executive Board Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity participating in the Joint Programme). The representative of Angola took the floor.

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