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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 13 October 2003

### SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

10.00 a.m.                    Sessional Committee II – First meeting                    Salle XX

Item 4 - Economic development in Africa: Issues in  
Africa's Trade performance  
(TD/B/50/6)

- Introduction of item
- General debate

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3.00 p.m.                    Sessional Committee II – Second Meeting                    Salle XXVI

Item 4- Economic development in Africa: Issues in  
Africa's Trade performance  
(TD/B/50/6)

#### Panellists

**Mr. Michael ATINGI-EGO**, Director, Research  
Department, Bank of Uganda, Kampala, Uganda

**Professor Raphael KAPLINSKY**, Fellow, Institute of  
Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton,  
United Kingdom

**Professor T. Ademola OYEJIDE**, Professor,  
Department of Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

**Mr. Terry TOWNSEND**, Executive Director,  
International Cotton Advisory Committee, Washington  
DC, USA

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**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**  
**Tuesday, 14 October 2003**

10.00 a.m.                    PLENARY (950th meeting)                    Salle XX

Item 5    Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries (TD/B/50/8)

- General debate (continued)

Item 6(b) Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian People (TD/B/50/4)

- General debate (continued)

Item 8    Other matters in the field of trade and development:

- Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirty-sixth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (TD/B/50/10 and A/58/17)

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

3.00 p.m.                    Sessional Committee I – INFORMALS                    Salle XXVI

Item 3    Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010:

- (a) UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCs
- (b) The expected impact of recent initiatives in favour of least developed countries in the area of preferential market access

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## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XX. 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 new building ("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 (telephone extensions 75599/74446, Room E.3061).

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### Announcements by delegations

The Asian Group will meet on Monday, 13 October 2003 at 2.00 p.m. in Room XXV.

The Latin American and Caribbean Group will meet on Monday, 13 October 2003 at 2.00 p.m. in Room XXIII.

The Group of 77 and China will meet on Monday, 13 October 2003 at 2.30 p.m. in Room XXV.

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