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# TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

FOURTH SESSION

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

#### 10 a.m.–1 p.m. FIRST PLENARY MEETING

Item 1 – Election of officers

Item 2 – Adoption of agenda and organization of work

Statement by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD

General statements

#### FIRST INFORMAL MEETING

Item 3 – Report of Expert Meetings

(a) Presentation and discussion of reports of the multi-year expert meetings:

(i) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development:

- Presentation of the Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on its fourth session
- Presentation by secretariat on key issues addressed in the four sessions of the Multi-year Expert Meeting

[Interactive discussion]

1 p.m.–3 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

#### 3 p.m.–6 p.m. SECOND INFORMAL MEETING

Item 3 (continued)

Report of Expert Meetings

(ii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the Regulatory and Institutional Dimension

- Presentation of the Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on its fourth session
- Presentation by secretariat on key issues addressed in the four sessions of the Multi-year Expert Meeting

[Interactive discussion]

### TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

#### 10 a.m.–1 p.m. THIRD INFORMAL MEETING

Item 3 (continued)

Report of Expert Meetings

(iv) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation

- Presentation of the Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on its fourth session
- Presentation by secretariat on key issues addressed in the four sessions of the Multi-year Expert Meeting

[Interactive discussion]

(iii) Multi-year Expert Meeting on International Cooperation: South–South Cooperation and Regional Integration

- Presentation of the Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on its fourth session
- Presentation by secretariat on key issues addressed in the four sessions of the Multi-year Expert Meeting

[Interactive discussion]

1 p.m.–3 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

#### 3 p.m.–6 p.m. FOURTH INFORMAL MEETING

Item 3 (continued)

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy

- Presentation of the Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on its eleventh and twelfth sessions and issues raised by the Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection
- Presentation by secretariat on key issues addressed in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sessions of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts

[Interactive discussion]

### WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

#### 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. FIFTH INFORMAL MEETING

Item 4 – Promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars

- Progress report on the implementation of the provisions of the Accra Accord related to key trade and development issues  
Presentation by Mr. G. Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities  
[Interactive discussion]
- Progress report on the implementation of the provisions of the Accra Accord related to commodities  
Presentation by Mr. S. Gayi, Head, Special Unit on Commodities  
[Interactive Discussion]
- Progress report on the implementation of the provisions of the Accra Accord related to (a) transport and trade facilitation and (b) cross-divisional capacity-building  
Presentation by Ms. A. Miroux, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics  
[Interactive discussion]

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

### THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

3 p.m. to 6 p.m. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

### FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

#### 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. SIXTH INFORMAL MEETING

Item 5 – Other business

#### CLOSING PLENARY MEETING

Item 6 – Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board



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