

## Draft Programme of Work

### MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER

#### 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Opening plenary

**Item 1.** Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

##### Opening remarks

- Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD

**Item 2.** *The Least Developed Countries Report 2012: Harnessing Remittances and Diaspora Knowledge for Productive Capacities* (UNCTAD/LDC/2012)

- Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD

*Followed by*

Statements by regional groups and individual delegations

#### 3 – 6 p.m. **High-level segment: Maximizing the development impact of remittances and diaspora knowledge in LDCs: Policy implications**

##### Introduction

- Ms. Zeljka Kozul-Wright, Chief, , Least Developed Countries Policy Analysis and Research Cluster, ALDC, UNCTAD

##### Panellists

- H.E. Mr. Nicolas Schmit, Minister of Employment and Immigration, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- Ambassador William Lacy Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration
- Dr. Ennio Rodriguez, Former Minister of External Finance and Debt of Costa Rica

*Followed by*

Interactive debate

## **TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER**

**10 – 11 a.m.**      **Item 3.** Reports of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its sixty-first session (23–25 July, 1–3 October 2012) (TD/B/WP/241) and on its sixty-third session (19–23 November 2012) (TD/B/WP/247)

### **Presentations by**

- Ms. Judith Arrieta Muniga (Mexico), Chair of the sixty-first session of the Working Party
- H.E. Mr. Thomas Fitschen (Germany), Chair of the sixty-third session of the Working Party

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**      **Informal consultations on item 2**

**3 – 6 p.m.**      **Informal consultations on item 2 (continued)**

*Followed by*

### **Closing plenary**

**Item 4.** Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

The Board will be invited to consider three applications for inclusion in the general category: one from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, one from the Center for Economic and Policy Research and one from Public Citizen (TD/B/EX(56)/R.1 to R.3).

### **Other business**

Under this item, the Board will be invited to approve the draft calendar of meetings for 2013 (TD/B/EX(56)/CRP.1) and the terms of reference for multi-year and single-year expert meetings that have been agreed upon by the extended Bureau of the Board (TD/B/EX(56)/1/CRP.2).

**Item 5.** Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-sixth executive session