

**Trade and Development Board**  
Sixty-second session  
Geneva, 14–25 September 2015

## **Programme**

As of 8 September 2015

## Programme of meetings for the sixty-second session of the Trade and Development Board

	<b>Monday 14 September</b> (Room XVIII)	<b>Tuesday 15 September</b> (Room XVIII)	<b>Wednesday 16 September</b> (Room XXVI)	<b>Thursday 17 September</b> (Room XXVI)	<b>Friday 18 September</b> (Room XXVI)
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Plenary Item 1</b></p> <p>Procedural matters: (a) Election of officers (b) Adoption of the agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Followed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening statement by Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General statements</b> Statements by regional groups, member States, IGOs and NGOs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 2 High-level segment</b></p> <p>Development strategies in a globalized world: (b) Role of women as a catalyst for trade and development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">followed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive debate</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 3</b></p> <p>Interdependence: Financialization and macroeconomic fragility in the global economy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">followed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive debate</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 14</b> (b) Report of the JAG</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 5</b></p> <p>Economic development in Africa: Unlocking the potential of Africa's services trade for growth and development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General statements</b> Statements by regional groups and member States</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 4</b></p> <p>Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020: Fourth progress report</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General statements</b> Statements by regional groups and member States</p>
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<b>3 p.m.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 2 High-level segment</b></p> <p>Development strategies in a globalized world: (a) Multilateral processes for managing sovereign external debt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">followed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive debate</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 3</b></p> <p>Interdependence: Financialization and macroeconomic fragility in the global economy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>General statements</b> Statements by regional groups and member States</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 7</b></p> <p>Investment for development: Reforming the international investment regime</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">followed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive debate</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 5</b></p> <p>Economic development in Africa: Unlocking the potential of Africa's services trade for growth and development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">followed by</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interactive debate</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 15 (a)</b> Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body; appointment of members</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 10 (a)</b> Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 13</b> Report of the Working Party</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 9</b> UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 11</b> Report of the seventh United Nations review conference on RBP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Item 14</b> (a) Report of UNCITRAL</p>

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	<b>Monday 21 September</b> (Room XXVI)	<b>Tuesday 22 September</b> (Room XXVI)	<b>Wednesday 23 September</b>	<b>Thursday 24 September</b> (Room XXVI)	<b>Friday 25 September</b> (Room XXVI)
<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Item 6</b>  Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective  <b>Panel</b>  followed by  <b>Interactive debate</b>	<b>Item 6</b>  Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective  <b>Panel</b>  followed by  <b>Interactive debate</b>	No meetings United Nations holiday	<b>Item 8 (a) and (b)</b> Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIV  <b>Informals</b>  <b>Item 5</b> Sessional Committee I, LDCs;  <b>Item 6</b> Sessional Committee II, Africa  Discussion on draft agreed conclusions	<b>Informals</b>  <b>Item 5</b> Sessional Committee I, LDCs;  <b>Item 6</b> Sessional Committee II, Africa  Discussion on draft agreed conclusions
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<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>Item 10 (b)</b>  Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people  <b>General statements</b> Statements by regional groups and member States	<b>Item 6</b>  The role of smallholder farmers in sustainable commodities production and trade  <b>Panel</b>  followed by  <b>Interactive debate</b>  <b>Item 12</b> Follow-up to the Joint Inspection Unit report and the agreed conclusions of the twenty-sixth special session of the Trade and Development Board	No meetings United Nations holiday	<b>Informals</b>  <b>Item 5</b> Sessional Committee I, LDCs; <b>Item 6</b> Sessional Committee II, Africa  Discussion on draft agreed conclusions	<b>Closing plenary</b>  <b>Reports of the sessional committees</b>  <b>Items 15 (b) to (g), 1 (c) and (d), 16 and 17</b>