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Preparatory Committee for the fourteenth session
of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

First Hearing with Civil Society
Wednesday, 6 April 2016, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Room XXVI, Palais des Nations

Preliminary programme

- 10–10.30 a.m.** Opening by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Ambassador Alberto Pedro D’Alotto
- Welcoming remarks by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi
- 10.30–11 a.m.** **From decision to action: Moving towards an inclusive and equitable global economic environment for trade and development**
- Lead discussant:* Mr. Alvin Mosioma, Tax Justice Network Africa (with a focus on tax, debt, and international financial architecture in a new global partnership for development)
- 11–11.25 a.m.** **Challenges and opportunities in multilateralism for trade and development**
- Lead discussant:* Ms. Jane Nalunga, Southern and Eastern African Trade, Information and Negotiations Institute, Uganda (with a focus on reform of the multilateral trade system and international investment agreements & enhancing developmental regional frameworks)
- 11.25–11.50 a.m.** **Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth through trade, investment, finance and technology to achieve prosperity for all**
- Lead discussant:* Mr. Gyekye Tanoh, Third World Network Africa (discussed through a critique of global value chains, commodity dependency and alternative transformative linkages & diversification)
- 11.50 a.m. –12.15 p.m.** **Advancing economic structural transformation and cooperation to build economic resilience and address trade and development challenges and opportunities, at all levels, within the UNCTAD mandate**
- Lead discussant:* Mr. Carlos Benavente Gómez, Latindadd (with a focus on infrastructure, technology, the SDGs and policy space for industrialization)
- 12.15 –12.40 p.m.** **Contributing to the effective implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and relevant outcomes from global conferences and summits, as related to trade and development**

Lead discussant: Ms. Lidy Nacpil, Jubilee South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development (with a focus on official development assistance, climate finance, transformative social policy and developmental environmentalism including the right to development)

12.40–1 p.m.

Closing remarks
