

**Trade and Development Commission, Eighth session  
Geneva, 4 November 2016, Room XXVI**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>10.00–11.00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Opening plenary</b></p> <p><b>Item 1 Election of officers</b></p> <p><b>Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work(TD/B/C.I/39)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening statement</li> <li>• General statements by regional groups and member States</li> </ul>
<b>11.00 a.m.– 1.00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Item 3 Reports of expert meetings</b></p> <p>a) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation</p> <p>b) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development</p> <p>c) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development</p> <p>d) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation</p> <p>e) Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development</p> <p>f) Expert Meeting on Trade as a Tool for the Economic Empowerment of Women</p> <p><i>[Followed by Interactive discussions]</i></p> <p><b>Item 4 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy on its fifteenth session</b></p> <p><i>[Followed by Interactive discussions]</i></p>
<b>3. 00p.m.– 6.00 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Item 5 Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars</b></p> <p>Presentation of progress report by Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Division on Technology and Logistics</p> <p>Presentation of progress report by Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities</p> <p>Presentation of progress report by Mr. Janvier Nkurunziza, Chief, Commodity Research and Analysis Section, Special Unit on Commodities</p> <p><i>[Followed by Interactive discussions]</i></p>
	<b>Item 6 Other business</b>
	<b>Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board</b>