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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

Item 1

Election of officers

1. Under rule 64, paragraph 3 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, and in accordance with the cycle of rotation for the election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, the Chair of the Working Party at its seventieth session will be a representative of one of the States members on list D. The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members on list A (Africa).

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The Working Party will be invited to approve the provisional agenda for its seventieth session, as reproduced in chapter I above.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/268 Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 3

Review of the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy of UNCTAD

3. The Trade and Development Board at its fifty-sixth session approved the communications strategy and publications policy of UNCTAD as set out in documents TD/B/56/9/Rev.1 and TD/B/56/10/Rev.1. It requested the secretariat to report to the Board annually on the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy, through the Working Party. In this regard, the Working Party will consider a report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy, informally discuss the list of publications planned for 2015 and review the results of the survey of publications issued in 2014.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/269 Report on the implementation of the communications strategy and publications policy of UNCTAD

TD/B/WP(70)/CRP.1 Report on the readership survey of main publications of UNCTAD in 2014

Item 4

Provisional agenda for the seventy-first session of the Working Party

5. In the course of the session, the secretariat will submit a draft provisional agenda for the next session of the Working Party.

Item 5
Other business

Item 6
**Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and
Development Board**

6. The report of the seventieth session of the Working Party will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
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