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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for 2017. The calendar was approved on 5 April 2017 at the thirty-first special session of the Trade and Development Board.

Calendar of meetings for 2017¹

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| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | April (half-day meeting) |
| Trade and Development Board, thirty-first special session | 5 April (p.m.) |
| Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats | 18 April (a.m.) |
| UNCTAD E-commerce Week 2017 | 24–28 April |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | May (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 1–3 May |
| Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twentieth session | 8–12 May |
| Slot for meeting | 15–19 May |
| Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats | 19 May (a.m.) |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | June (half-day meeting) |
| Trade and Development Board, sixty-fifth executive session | 27 June |
| Slot for meeting | 28–30 June |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | July (half-day meeting) |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, second session | 3–4 July |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, sixteenth session | 5–7 July |
| Slot for meeting | 10–14 July |
| Slot for meeting | 17 July |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development | 18–20 July |
| Induction course for delegates | 30 August |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-fifth session | 4–6 September |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the Promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation | 7–8 September |

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched at least six weeks before the opening date.

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| Trade and Development Board, sixty-fourth annual session | 11–22 September |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | October (half-day meeting) |
| Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats | 2 October (a.m.) |
| Slot for meeting | 2–3 October |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and Digital Economy | 4–6 October |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development | 9–11 October |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development | 12–13 October |
| Annual Forum on Mining | 16–20 October |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation | 23–24 October |
| Launch of the report: <i>Review of Maritime Transport 2017</i> | 25 October |
| Slot for meeting | 26–27 October |
| Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats | 30 October (a.m.) |
| Slot for meeting | 30 October (p.m.) |
| Annual accounting workshop | 31 October |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | November (half-day meeting) |
| Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-fourth session | 1–3 November |
| Expert Meeting on the ways and means of improving the implementation of priority areas agreed in the Istanbul Programme of Action | 6–7 November |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development | 8–10 November |
| International Debt Management Conference, eleventh session | 13–15 November |
| Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, ninth session | 20–24 November |
| Trade and Development Commission, ninth session | 27 November–1 December |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-sixth session | 4–6 December |
| Slot for meeting | 7–8 December (p.m.) |
| Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats | 8 December (a.m.) |

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| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | December (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 11–13 December |
| Slot for meeting | 14–15 December |

Provision for other meetings each year

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| Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year) | Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required |
| Investment policy reviews | Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required |
| Paragraph 166 short courses | 6 half-day meetings per year |
| United Nations commodity and other conferences ² | Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required |
| Seminars, study groups and other meetings | Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required |

² Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.