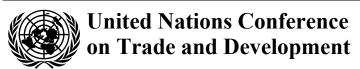
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## **UNCTAD** calendar of meetings

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

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 $2017^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$

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

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.

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: Review of Maritime Transport 2017	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

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 <sup>2</sup>	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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.