

8 July 2026, 15:00 - 16:00 (CEST)
Geneva, Switzerland
Venue: Room XII, Palais des Nations

Opening plenary

As agreed by the Ninth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices,¹ the twenty-third session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy will elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair-Cum-Rapporteur. It will also be invited to adopt the provisional agenda for the session.²

Following the address by the Acting Secretary-General of UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, the floor will be open for general statements by delegations.

Dr. Mor Bakhoun, Senior Research Fellow, Cheikh Hamidou Kane Digital University (UN-CHK), will address a keynote speech.

¹ TD/RBP/CONF.10/7.

² TD/B/C.I/CLP/78.





Programme

15:00 - 15:15 **Opening plenary**

- Election of officers
- Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
- Opening remarks by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD

15:15 - 15:25 **Keynote speech**

- Dr. Mor Bakhoun, Senior Research Fellow, Cheikh Hamidou Kane Digital University (UN-CHK), Senegal

General statements

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