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Introductory remarks	H.E. Mr. Luigi Maria Vignali, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva
Keynote address	Ms. Luz María de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
Key messages and follow-up discussion	H.E. Mr. Negus Kebede Kassaw, Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland
	Ms. Annalisa Primi, Head, Economic and Transformation Division, Development Centre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
	Mr. Escipión Oliveira-Gomez, Director, Division of Country Programmes, International Trade Centre
	Mr. Antonio Brasca, Project Manager, Studio Pietrangeli, Italy
	Mr. Gianfranco Previtera, Vice President for International Market, Almagro Group, Italy
Concluding remarks	H.E. Mr. Luigi Maria Vignali, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

