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NOTIFICATION

Trade and Development Commission Eleventh session Geneva, 25–29 November 2019

The eleventh session of the Trade and Development Commission will be held from 25 to 29 November 2019 and will open at 10 a.m. in room XXVI of the Palais des Nations.

The Commission will provide an opportunity for member States and other stakeholders to discuss key trade and development issues related to building more resilient, sustainable and inclusive development.

In particular, the Commission will consider the reports of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy and the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, along with the reports of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development and 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.

The Trade and Development Commission will also consider progress made in promoting and strengthening synergies between the three pillars of the work of UNCTAD in the areas covered by the Commission and discuss the current state of trade, multilateral cooperation and sustainable development.

Registration and participation

The Commission is open to all member States of UNCTAD. Specialized agencies and intergovernmental bodies, as well as non-governmental organizations in the general category and those in the special category, are eligible to participate as observers.

Registration should be completed online. To do so, please use the following link: <u>Trade and Development Commission</u>. Communications concerning representation should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Support Service, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland; email: <u>meetings@unctad.org</u>.

Logistics

Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to collect their badges at the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 avenue de la Paix. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in force, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 9 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in Building E of the Palais. Participants are requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations; therefore, visitors will be dropped off at the entrance gates. Furthermore, luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service grants special clearance.

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