



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

First segment

Geneva, 2–3 July 2020

Virtual meeting

PROGRAMME*

Thursday, 2 July

10 a.m.

Opening plenary**

- Remarks by President of the 66th session
- Opening statement by President elected for the 67th session
- Announcement of elected members of the Bureau for the 67th session

Followed by short statements directed at the Presidents and the new members of the Bureau by Regional Coordinators and member States (inscribed on the list of speakers for the opening. Maximum of 4 minutes per statement.)

- Opening remarks by Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

In his opening remarks, the Secretary-General will also present his annual report (item 2)

Item 2 – Annual report of the Secretary-General

Statements by Regional Coordinators and member States (inscribed on the list of speakers for item 2. Maximum of 4 minutes per statement.)

If inscribed speakers on item 2 do not have an opportunity to speak in the morning, interventions will continue at 3 p.m. before taking up item 3.

* Virtual sessions will only last two hours each, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m.

** The election of members of the Bureau for the 67th session (item 1 a) as well as the adoption of the provisional agenda (item 1 b) will be done through silent procedure.

Thursday, 2 July

3 p.m.

Item 3 – Actions carried out and/or planned by UNCTAD to support States in the recovery of their trade and industries after overcoming the pandemic

- Presentation by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by discussion (those inscribed on the list of speakers for item 3. Maximum of 4 minutes per statement.)

If inscribed speakers do not have an opportunity to speak in the morning, interventions will resume at 10 a.m. on 3 July.

Friday, 3 July

10 a.m.

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- Discussion continues (those inscribed on the list of speakers for item 3)

3 p.m.

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- Discussion continues (delegations inscribed on the list of speakers for item 3). If debate on item 3 concludes leaving sufficient time, the Board may consider:

Item 13 – UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

- Presentation by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by discussion (group coordinators and delegations inscribed on the list of speakers for item 13. Maximum of 4 minutes per statement.)
