

Trade and Development BOARD

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Geneva

Programme

14–25 September 2026

Room XVI, Palais des Nations Geneva

Monday, 14 September

10 a.m.–1 p.m. : Opening plenary

Item 1 (a) : Election of officers
(b) : Adoption of the agenda
(TD/B/73/1)

Item 2 : High-level segment – The impact of Hormuz Disruptions on
Developing Countries: Energy, Food and Development

Introductory remarks : Mr. Pedro M. Moreno, Acting Secretary-General, UN Trade and
Development

Panel discussion

Statements by regional groups and member States

Monday, 14 September

3–6 p.m. Plenary

Opening Remarks: Mr. Pedro M. Moreno, Acting Secretary-General, UN Trade and Development

The opening remarks will cover the following items:

Item 4: **Annual report of the Secretary-General**

Item 9: **Implementation of the outcomes of the sixteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development**

Item 10: **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**

Item 3: **General Debate – Statements by regional groups and member States.** If needed, the debate will conclude on Thursday morning, 17 September.

Tuesday, 15 September

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

Item 6: **Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian People** (TD/B/73/2)

Introductory Remarks: Mr. Pedro M. Moreno, Acting Secretary-General, UN Trade and Development

Presentation of the Report: Mr. Mutasim A. Elagraa, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Statements by regional groups and member States and Q&A

3–6 p.m. Plenary

**Item 5: Investment and enterprise for development:
International investment in a turbulent era**
(UNCTAD/WIR/2026 and Overview)

Introduction by Ms. Nan Li Collins, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise

Panel discussion

Statements by regional groups and member States and Q&A

Wednesday, 16 September

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

Item 7: Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa
(TD/B/73/3)

Presentation by Mr. Patrick Osakwe, Head, Trade, Poverty and Inequalities Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

Statements by regional groups and member States and Q&A

3–6 p.m. Plenary

**Item 8: UNCTAD contribution to the implementation of the Doha
Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries**
(TD/B/73/4)

Presentation by Mr. Junior Davis, Officer-in-charge, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

Statements by regional groups and member States and Q&A

Thursday, 17 September

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

- Item 11: Report of subsidiary bodies:
 - (a) Report of the Trade and Development Commission
 - (b) Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission
- Item 14(a): Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2025–2026 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of members of the Advisory Body
 - Q&A after each item
- Item 3: General Debate – Statements by member States (continued, if needed)

Friday, 18 September to Thursday, 24 September

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.: Informal consultations of the draft resolution
 - No formal meetings of the Trade and Development Board
- 3–6 p.m.: Informal consultations of the draft resolution
 - No formal meetings of the Trade and Development Board

Friday, 25 September

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closing plenary
 - Item 13: Provisional agenda of the seventy-ninth executive session of the Trade and Development Board.
 - Item 14: Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:
 - (b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board;
 - (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board;
 - (d) Review of the calendar of meetings;
 - (e) Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX);
 - (f) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board
 - Item 1 (c): Adoption of the report on credentials
 - Item 15: Other business
 - Item 16: Adoption of the report