Programme
Room XIX

Thursday, 10 February

10 a.m.–12 (noon)  Opening plenary

**Item 1** Adoption of the agenda and organization of work  (TD/B/EX(71)/1/Rev.1)

Opening remarks
• Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Item 8 (a)**  Follow-up to and implementation of the Bridgetown Covenant

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations

1:30–2:30 p.m.  Extended Bureau meeting (to be determined)

3–5 p.m.  Plenary

**Item 4** *The Least Developed Countries Report 2021: The Least Developed Countries in the Post-COVID World – Learning from 50 Years of Experience.*  (UNCTAD/LDC/2021 and overview)

• Opening remarks by Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC)

Followed by statements by regional groups and individual delegations
Friday, 11 February

10 a.m.–12 (noon) Informals
Consideration of draft agreed conclusions on item 4

3 to 5 p.m. Informals
Consideration of draft agreed conclusions on item 4

Wednesday, 16 February

10 a.m.–12 (noon) Plenary

Item 2 Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world.
(UNCTAD/TDR/2021 and Overview)

Presentation of the report by Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director,
Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by
Discussion, statements or comments by regional groups and
individual delegations

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Plenary

Item 3 Investment for development: Investing in sustainable recovery
(UNCTAD/WIR/2021 and Overview)

Presentation of the report and global investment trends for 2021 and
prospects for 2022 by Mr. James Zhan, Director, DIAE

Panel

Followed by
Discussion, statements or comments by regional groups and
individual delegations

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Thursday, 17 February

10 a.m.–12 (noon)  Plenary

Item 5  Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people.
(TD/B/EX(71)/2)

Presentation of the report by Mr. Mutasim Elagraa, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies

Followed by
Statements or comments by regional groups and individual delegations

3 – 5 p.m.  Plenary

Item 7  Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre

Presentation of the report by Chair of the 55th session of the JAG, H.E. Mr. Paul Bekkers, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office, WTO and other international organizations in Geneva

Followed by
Questions and answers

Item 6 (a)
Reports of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance
(TD/B/WP/312 and 314)

Presentation of the report of the 82nd session by H.E. Ambassador Lucy N. Kiruthu (Kenya), Chair of the Working Party at its 82nd session

Presentation of the report of the 83rd session by Mr. Martin Zbinden (Switzerland), Chair of the Working Party at its 83rd session

Item 6 (d)
Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-eighth session
(TD/B/C.II/ISAR/99)
Item 6 (b)  
Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy

Item 6 (c)  
Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development

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Friday, 18 February

10 a.m.– 12 (noon)  Informals

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions on item 4

3 to 5 p.m.  Closing plenary

Item 4  The Least Developed Countries Report 2021: The Least Developed Countries in the Post-COVID World – Learning from 50 Years of Experience  
Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Item 8 (b)  
Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

Item 8 (c)  
Review of the calendar of meetings

Item 9  Provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board

Item 10  Other business

Item 11  Adoption of the report

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