



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

12–14 February 2024

Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme

Room XVII

Monday, 12 February

<p>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</p>	<p>Opening plenary</p> <p>Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (TD/B/EX(75)/1)</p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <p>Item 7 Preparation for the sixteenth United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <p>Item 3 The Least Developed Countries Report 2023: Crisis-resilient development finance (UNCTAD/LDC/2023 and Overview)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by Mr. Junior Davis, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes <p>Followed by statements and Q&A by regional groups and individual delegations</p>
<p>3–6 p.m.</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Item 5 Report of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance (TD/B/WP/328)</p> <p>Item 6 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Expert on Financing for Development (TD/B/EFD/7/3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of topic and guiding questions of the next session of the IGE on Financing for Development <p>Item 9 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board Review of the calendar of meetings

Tuesday, 13 February

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Plenary Item 2 Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world (UNCTAD/TDR/2023 and overview) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory remarks by Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD• Introduction by Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies (DGDS)• Presentation by Ms. Anastasia Nesvetailova, Head, Macro-economic and Development Policies Branch, DGDS Followed by statements and Q&A by regional groups and individual delegations.
1:30 to 3 p.m.	Side-event in room XXVII Realigning Debt with Development
3 to 6 p.m.	Plenary Item 4 International Trade Outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean 2023. Structural change and trends in global and regional trade: challenges and opportunities

Wednesday, 14 February

10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	No formal meeting of the Trade and Development Board Informal meetings of regional coordinators and regional groups on the draft agreed conclusions for item 3
3 to 6 p.m.	Closing plenary Item 3 The Least Developed Countries Report 2023: Crisis-resilient development finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of draft agreed conclusions Item 8 Provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the Trade and Development Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board will be invited to approve the draft provisional agenda of the 76th executive session scheduled for June 2024 instead of the agenda of the TDB regular session Item 10 Other business Item 11 Adoption of the report