

# Trade and Development **BOARD**

**78<sup>th</sup> executive session**

## Programme

**4–6 February 2026, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CET)**

Room XVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

### Wednesday, 4 February

**10 a.m.–1 p.m. : Opening plenary**

**Item 1 : Adoption of the agenda**  
(TD/B/EX(78)/1)

Followed by : **Opening remarks** by Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of  
UN Trade and Development (recorded video)

**Item 2 : Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized  
world**  
(UNCTAD/TDR/2025 and Overview)

Presentation by : Ms. Anastasia Nesvetailova, Head, Macro-Economic and  
Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and  
Development Strategies, UN Trade and Development

Followed by : Statements by Regional groups and member States

**3–6 p.m. : Plenary**

**Item 3 : The Least Developed Countries Report 2025: Are Services the  
New Path to Structural Transformation?**  
(UNCTAD/LDC/2025 and Overview)

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

Followed by : Statements by Regional groups and member States

## Thursday, 5 February

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. : Informal consultations**  
**& 3–6 p.m. :** Draft agreed conclusions on item 3 - The Least Developed Countries Report 2025  
 Topics for Commissions and expert meetings

## Friday, 6 February

- 10–11.30 a.m. : Informal consultations (if needed)**  
 Draft agreed conclusions on item 3 - The Least Developed Countries Report 2025  
 Topics for Commissions and expert meetings
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. : Closing Plenary**
- Item 4 : Report of the Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance**  
 (TD/B/WP/339)
- Item 3 : The Least Developed Countries Report 2025: Are Services the New Path to Structural Transformation?**  
 Adoption of draft agreed conclusions
- Item 5 : Topics for Commissions and expert meetings**
- Item 6 : Provisional agenda of the seventy-third session of the Trade and Development Board**  
 Approval of the draft agenda
- Item 7 : Other business**
- Item 8 : Report of the Trade and Development Board on its seventy-eighth executive session**

