

# 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**