



16th session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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transformation for equitable, inclusive and
sustainable development*



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(as of 19 August 2025)

Monday, 20 October

	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4.30–6 p.m.	Gala dinner
Assembly Hall	Opening UNCTAD16	Leaders dialogue	G77 Ministerial	Ministerial round table Trade	Ministerial round table Finance / debt	
Room IX				Parallel event ASYCUDA	Parallel event Consumer protection	
Room V				Negotiations		
Room III				General debate		

Tuesday, 21 October

	9–10 a.m.	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4.30–6 p.m.	
Assembly Hall	LDC Ministerial	Ministerial round table AI	Ministerial round table Digital	SIDS Ministerial	Ministerial round table Investment	Ministerial round table Regionalism	Reception for delegates
Room IX		Parallel event Productive capacities	Parallel event Investment facilitation		Digital for Development Forum		
Concordia 1		Parallel event Multilateral and national development banks	Parallel event Credit rating agencies		Parallel event Beyond GDP	Parallel event Climate finance, green industrial policy and sustainable development	
Room V		Negotiations			Negotiations		
Room III		General debate			General debate		



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➤ Wednesday, 22 October

	9–10 a.m.	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4.30–6 p.m.
Assembly Hall		Ministerial round table Supply chains	Global Commodities Forum	LLDC Ministerial	Placeholder	Business leaders dialogue
Room IX		Parallel event Creative economy	Parallel event Women and Trade		South-South Cooperation Forum	
Concordia 1	GSTP Ministerial	Parallel event Empretec	Parallel event Port management		Global Commodities Forum	Parallel event Biotrade and circular economy
Room V		Negotiations			Negotiations	
Room III		General debate			General debate	

➤ Thursday, 23 October

	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4–6 p.m.
Assembly Hall	Global Services Forum	Youth Forum (final session)		Buffer time for negotiations (if time needed)	Closing
Room IX	Dialogue with Youth	Parallel event Food markets			
Concordia 1	Dialogue with Civil Society	Parallel event Trade related regulations			
Room V	Negotiations				
Room III	General debate				