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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. The eighth session of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission will be held on 16 November 2016.

2. The provisional agenda of the eighth session of the Commission was approved at the extended Bureau of the Trade and Development Board on 23 September 2016. This session of the Commission will consider the report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-Building and Sustainable Development as well as the reports of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. Furthermore, the Commission will examine relevant activities implemented by the secretariat that have promoted and strengthened synergies among the three pillars.

Item 1

Election of officers

3. In accordance with the cycle of rotation and as agreed to by the extended Bureau of the Trade and Development Board on 23 September 2016, the Bureau for the eighth session of the Commission will be as follows: a Chair from list B and a Rapporteur from list A (Africa).

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

4. The provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Commission was approved at the extended Bureau of the Trade and Development Board on 23 September 2016. A programme of work will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Documentation

TD/B/C.II/32

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Item 3

Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development

5. Under this item, the Commission will consider the report of the fourth session of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development.

Documentation

TD/B/C.II/MEM.4/12

Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development on its fourth session

Item 4
Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-second and thirty-third sessions

6. Under this item, the Commission will consider the reports of the thirty-second and thirty-third sessions of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting.

Documentation

TD/B/C.II/ISAR/75 Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-second session

TD/B/C.II/ISAR/79 Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting on its thirty-third session

Item 5
Progress report on promoting and strengthening synergies among the three pillars

7. Under this item, the secretariat will report on progress made in promoting and strengthening the synergies among the three pillars of UNCTAD work in the areas covered by this Commission.

Item 6
Other business

8. Prior to the Commission, on 15 November, the reports of the investment policy reviews of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan will be discussed at two ministerial-level meetings. As previously requested by the Commission, the secretariat will advise participants of the latest developments in trends and policies in the area of investment and enterprise for development.

Item 7
Adoption of the report of the Commission to the Trade and Development Board

9. The report of the eighth session of the Commission will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
