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Item 1

Election of officers

1. It is recommended that the Multi-year Expert Meeting elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The provisional agenda for the meeting is reproduced in chapter I above. A detailed programme will be available one week before the meeting.

Documentation

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Item 3**Investment, innovation and enterprise for development**

3. The Trade and Development Board agreed on the topic for this session at its sixty-fifth session, part II, on 4 October 2018.

4. This session, with a view towards bringing together the findings of the three previous substantive sessions, is intended to summarize the work of the Multi-year Expert Meeting from a policy perspective, bringing to a close the current cycle of work undertaken on the subject matter. It will also serve as a preparatory step towards the fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

5. To facilitate the discussion, the chairs of the three previous sessions will present summaries of the sessions on the current state of the reform of the international investment agreement regime (held in 2017), how to effectively harness science, technology and innovation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (held in 2018) and responsible and sustainable business practices and corporate social responsibility and enterprise development (held in 2019), against the background of updates provided by the secretariat on investment and entrepreneurship trends and developments and on science, technology and innovation developments.

Documentation

TD/B/C.II/MEM.4/15	Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development on its fifth session
TD/B/C.II/MEM.4/18	Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development on its sixth session
TD/B/C.II/MEM.4/21	Report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development on its seventh session

Item 4**Adoption of the report of the meeting**

6. The report of the Multi-year Expert Meeting will be submitted to the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission at its next session. The meeting may wish to authorize the Rapporteur, under the authority of the Chair, to prepare the final report after the conclusion of the meeting.
