

**Consultations of the President
5 June 2015**

Draft provisional agenda of the 62nd session of the TDB

1. Procedural matters:
 - (a) Election of officers
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session
 - (c) Adoption of the report on credentials
 - (d) Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Board
2. High-level segment: Women entrepreneurs, vectors of trade and investment
3. Interdependence: Financialization and macroeconomic fragility in the global economy
4. Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020: Fourth progress report
5. Economic development in Africa: Unlocking the potential of Africa's services trade for growth and development
6. Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective
 - The role of small holder farmers in sustainable commodities production and trade
7. Development strategies in a globalized world: Sovereign debt management: challenges and policy proposals
8. Investment for development: Reforming the international investment regime.
9. Preparatory process for the fourteenth session of the Conference:
 - (a) Establishment of the Preparatory Committee
 - (b) Approval of the provisional agenda of the Conference
10. UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
11. Technical cooperation activities:
 - (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
 - (b) Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people
12. Report of the Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices
13. Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget
14. Other matters in the field of trade and development:

- (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-eighth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
 - (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre
- 15. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:
 - (a) Report by the Chair of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2014–2015 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of members of the Advisory Body for 2016
 - (b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board
 - (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board
 - (d) Review of the calendar of meetings
 - (e) Membership of the Working Party for 2016
 - (f) Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)
 - (g) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board
- 16. Other business
- 17. Adoption of the report