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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 October 1999

### TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

#### SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

10 a.m. -  
1 p.m.

Salle XXVI

Informal panel discussion on African Transport Infrastructure,  
Trade and Competitiveness

The panellists invited to participate are:

Dr. Paul Jourdan, Coordinator of Special Projects, Department of Trade  
and Industry, Pretoria, South Africa

Mr. Adebayo Alade-Loba, Director, Global Project Finance Group,  
Investment Banking Department, Credit Suisse First Boston, New York,  
U.S.A.

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#### SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

3 p.m. -  
6 p.m.

1st meeting

Salle XX

Item 4

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action  
for Least Developed Countries for the 1990s and review of the status of the  
preparatory process for the Third United Nations Conference on the Least  
Developed Countries  
UNCTAD/LDC/1999 (Overview); A/54/269; A/54/271)

followed by

Open-ended Bureau of Sessional Committee I

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GE.99-53707

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

20 October 1999

Sessional Committee II

1st Meeting

Item 5      UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

The Committee elected its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur, Ms. Ingrid Mollestad (Norway). The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Adolphe NAHAYO (Burundi), made a short opening statement on the item. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Committee, and Mr. Kamran Kousari, UNCTAD Coordinator for Africa, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the following representatives: Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group); Cuba (on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group); India (on behalf of the Asian Group); the United States of America; the Organization of African Unity (OAU); Japan; Madagascar; Burundi; Poland; China; South Africa and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

Sessional Committee II

2nd Meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of item 5 with a statement from the representative of Norway, thus concluding the general debate. The rest of the meeting was informal.

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