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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Friday, 22 October 1999

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

10 a.m. - Second Meeting Salle XXVI
1 p.m.

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 (continuation of general debate) UNCTAD/LDC/1999 (Overview); A/54/269; A/54/271)

followed by

INFORMALS

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2.30 p.m. Second Meeting of the Bureau and Coordinators E.3056

3 p.m. Sessional Committee I Salle XXVI
- 6 p.m.

Item 4 INFORMALS (continued)

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OTHER MEETINGS

Group Meetings

9.15 Asian Group Salle XXV

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

21 October 1999

Sessional Committee I

First meeting

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

The Committee elected its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur, Mr. Mussie Delelegn Arega (Ethiopia). The Chairman, Mr. Walter Lewalter (Germany), made a short opening statement on the item. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Committee. The Committee began its consideration of item 4 with an introductory statement by Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, Special Coordinator for Least Developed, Land-locked and Island Developing Countries.

Statements were made by the following representatives: Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group); Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Finland (on behalf of the European Union); Bangladesh (on behalf of the least developed countries and the Asian Group); Nepal; Sudan; China; Czech Republic; United States of America; Egypt; Japan and Madagascar.

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XX. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

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