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Salle XXVI

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 October 1999

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

INFORMALS

10 a.m. - <u>Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD X</u> 1 p.m. (TD(X)/PC.1; TD(X)/PC.2; TD(X)/PC.3;

TD(X/PC.4; TD(X)/PC.5; TD(X)/PC.6; TD/380)

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INFORMALS

3 p.m. -

6 p.m. <u>Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD X</u> Salle XXVI

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OTHER MEETINGS

Group Meetings

9.a.m. African Group Salle XXV

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

25 October 1999

Committee of the Whole

First meeting

<u>Item 2</u> <u>Preparatory process for the tenth session of the Conference</u>

- Establishment of the Committee of the Whole

The Committee began its consideration of item 2 with an opening statement by Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD. The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of Morocco, H.E. Mr. Mohammed Benaissa, addressed the Committee to introduce the outcome of the Ninth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 and China held in Marrakech. This was followed by a statement by the representative of the host country for UNCTAD X, H.E. Mr. Krit Garnjana-Goonchorn, Permanent Representative of Thailand.

Statements were made by the following representatives: Finland (on behalf of the European Union); the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian Group); the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean Group); Australia (on behalf of JUSSCANNZ, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Israel); Japan; Switzerland; Third World Network and CIDSE (the coalition of northern Catholic Development agencies).

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.

Distribution of documents

The documents Distribution Counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the new building ("E" block, door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, at the Distribution Counter in the Conference Room.

Control and limitation of documentation

The secretariat draws attention to document TD/B/INF.191, cover note to document A/AC.172/INF/15, dated 16 August 1993 entitled "Resolutions, guidelines and regulations on the use of conference-servicing resources and control and limitation of documentation". Copies are available at the documents Distribution Counter.

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