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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Thursday, 4 October 2001

10 a.m. PLENARY (924th meeting)

Room XX

<u>Item 8</u> <u>Other business</u>

- Follow-up to paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action

<u>Item 5</u> <u>Technical cooperation activities:</u>

- (a) Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD

 (TD/B/48/5-TD/B/WP/139 and Add. 1 and 2 TD/B/48/8-TD/B/WP/142 and Add. 1)

 TD/B/48/L.1 and TD/B/WP/L.102)
- (b) Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/48/9)

<u>Item 6</u> Other matters in the field of trade and development

- (a) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries: Report of the Fifth Meeting of Governmental Experts (TD/B/48/13 TD/B/48/10-TD/B/LDC/AC.1/18)
- (b) Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirty-fourth annual report of the United

 Nations Commission on International Trade Law
 (TD/B/48/11 and A/56/17)

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3 p.m. BUREAU (Private) Room XXVI

<u>Item 1</u>(c) <u>Adoption of the report on credentials</u>

Item 7(a) Preparatory process for the mid-term review in 2002

followed by

5 p.m. <u>Interactive debate on WIR 2001</u>

Announcements by delegations

9:30 a.m. Meeting of the Group of 77 Room XXVI

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Friday, 5 October 2001

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Room XX
Item 3	The Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	
(a)	Outcome of the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/CONF.191/12 and A/CONF.191/11) TD/B/48/16 and TD/B/WP/L.100)	
(b)	Towards the Development Goals Defined in the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (TD/B/48/14) (Opening of item)	
3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Room XXVI
Item 3	The Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (Informals)	

SUMMARY OF MEETING

Wednesday, 3 October 2001

923rd plenary meeting

<u>Item 2</u> - <u>Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Financial stability: reform of the international financial architecture and the role of regional cooperation</u>

The plenary continued the general debate under this agenda item. Statements were made by the following representatives: European Commission; Senegal (on behalf of the African Group); Egypt; World Bank; Pakistan; Iran, Islamic Republic of; Bangladesh; Bahrain; Cuba; Brazil; and United States of America.

A statement was made by Mr. Mauricio Escanero (Mexico), Facilitator of the Bureau for the Preparatory Committee of the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development, New York.

The plenary thus concluded its general debate on item 2. Following the general debate, in the afternoon the Board engaged in an informal interactive debate on agenda item 2. The Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the High-level Intergovernmental Event participated from New York by means of a video conference link.

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