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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Monday, 8 October 2001

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

10 a.m. <u>3rd meeting</u> Room XXVI

Item 3(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)

(Informals continued)

3 p.m. 4th meeting Room XXVI

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Announcement by delegations

9 a.m. Asian Group Meeting E-3058

2 p.m. European Union Coordination Meeting E-3056

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Tuesday, 9 October 2001

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

10 a.m. 1st meeting Room XX

<u>Item 4</u> <u>UNCTAD's contribution to the final review and appraisal</u>

of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: Economic development in Africa: performance, prospects and policy

issues

(TD/B/48/12)

(Opening of item)

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Room XXVI

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(TD/B/48/12)

(Informals)

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SUMMARY OF MEETING Friday, 5 October 2001

Sessional Committee I

First and second meetings

<u>Item 3</u> - <u>The Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010:</u>

- (a) Outcome of the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- (b) Towards the development goals defined in the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

The Chairman, Mr. François Leger (France), opened the Sessional Committee. The Committee elected Mr. Rénald Clerismé (Haiti) as its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD addressed the Committee.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Coordinator for the Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries introduced the item.

Statements were made by the following representatives: Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Iran, Islamic Republic of (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Ethiopia; Haiti (on behalf of the African Group); Belgium (on behalf of the European Union); Bangladesh (on behalf of the least developed countries); United States of America; Benin; Japan; Mauritania; China; Egypt; Bhutan; Norway; and Sudan.

At its second plenary meeting, Sessional Committee I continued the general debate under this agenda item. Statements were made by the following representatives: Haiti; Zambia; Guinea; Morocco; Poland; Nepal; and Algeria.

The representative of the World Trade Organization made a statement.

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H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saleck Ould Mohamed Lemine (Mauritania)

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