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#### PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 October 2001, in Room XIX
Palais des Nations, Geneva
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# TRIBUTE TO DR. RAÚL PREBISCH ON THE 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

Dialogue among Civilizations, Prosperity and Transfer of Knowledge

On the occasion of the 48<sup>th</sup> session of the Trade and Development Board, a commemorative event will be held to pay tribute to Dr. Raúl Prebisch, the founding father of UNCTAD. As 2001 is also the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, the theme of the event will be "Dialogue among Civilizations, Prosperity and Transfer of Knowledge".

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Co-chairs: H.E. Ambassador Jorge Iván Mora Godoy of Cuba,

Chairman of the Group of 77

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Guest speakers: Dr. Javad Zarif, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and

International Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran, and member of the Group of Eminent Persons for the UN

Year of Dialogue among Civilizations

Mr. Gamani Corea, former Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Delegations to the Board are welcome to participate in this event. Representatives from other international organizations, accredited NGOs, research institutes, journalists and United Nations staff members are also invited to attend.

3 p.m.	Sessional Committee II (Informals continued)	Room XXVI
3 p.m.	Meeting of the Bureau and Coordinators	E-3056
Item 1(c) Item 1(d) Item 7 (b)	Adoption of the report on credentials  Provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Board Review of the calendar of meetings	

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### **FORTHCOMING MEETING**

Friday, 12 October 2001

3 p.m. Closing Plenary (925th meeting) Room XX

## BUREAU OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**President:** H.E. Ambassador Ali Said Mchumo (United Republic of Tanzania)

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

#### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### Registration

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

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