

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Friday, 10 October 2003

10.00 a.m. PLENARY (949th meeting)

Salle XX

<u>Item 7</u> Preparatory process for the eleventh session of the Conference:

- (a) Establishment of the Preparatory Committee
- (b) Approval of the provisional agenda for the Conference (TD/B/50/L.1)

<u>Item 6</u> Technical cooperation activities

(a) Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD(TD/B/50/L.4 and Add.1; TD/B/50/12-TD/B/WP/169)

(b) Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian People

(TD/B/50/4)

<u>Item 8</u> Other matters in the field of trade and development:

 Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirty-sixth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

(TD/B/50/10 and A/58/17)

PLENARY (949th meeting) (continued)

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<u>Item 10</u> Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

- (a) Report by the President of the Advisory Body
- (b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies
- (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations

(TD/B/50/L.3; TD/B/NGO/List/6 and Corr.1)

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3.00 p.m. Bureau and Coordinators

Salle XXVI 1st Floor

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4.00 p.m. PARALLEL EVENT
Interactive debate on Gender and Trade

Salle XXIII 1st Floor

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Monday, 13 October 2003

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II

10.00 a.m. Sessional Committee II – First meeting

Salle XX

- <u>Item 4</u> Economic development in Africa: Issues in Africa's Trade performance (TD/B/50/6)
- Introduction of item
- General debate

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3.00 p.m. <u>Sessional Committee II – Second Meeting</u>

Salle XXVI

Item 4- Economic development in Africa: Issues in Africa's Trade performance (TD/B/50/6)

Panellists

Mr. Michael ATINGI-EGO, Director, Research Department, Bank of Uganda, Kampala, Uganda

Professor Raphael KAPLINSKY, Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, United Kingdom

Professor T. Ademola OYEJIDE, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Mr. Terry TOWNSEND, Executive Director, International Cotton Advisory Committee, Washington DC, USA

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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" building, 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.

Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (telephone extensions 75599/74446, Room E.3061).

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Announcements by delegations

The Group of 77 and China will meet on Friday, 10 October 2003 at 9.00 a.m. in Room XXV

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