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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS \***

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\* Approved by the Board at its 917<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting on 20 October 2000

**Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2000 \*\***

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| Expert Meeting on National Experiences with Regulation and Liberalization: Examples in the Construction Services Sector and its Contribution to the Development of Developing Countries | 23-25 October  |
| Expert Meeting on Systems and National Experiences for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices   | 30 Oct-1 Nov.  |
| Expert Meeting on Home Country Measures   | 8-10 November  |
| United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2000   | 13-24 November |
| Expert Meeting on Relationships between SMEs and TNCs to Ensure the Competitiveness of SMEs   | 27-29 November |
| Expert Meeting on the Impact of Anti-dumping and Countervailing Actions   | 4-6 December   |
| Expert Meeting on Human Resources Development and Training in Trade Supporting Services: Key to Growth with Special Potential for LDCs  | 13-15 December |

**Calendar of meetings for 2001 \*\***

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| Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-seventh session                           | 15-19 January   |
| United Nations Commodities Conference  | January<br>(2 weeks if required)                          |
| Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, fifth session                                   | 22-26 January   |
| Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Third UN Conference on Least Developed Countries, second session | 5-9 February<br>(New York)<br>(subject to approval by GA) |

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| Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, fifth session   | 12-16 February                 |
| Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fifth session  | 19-23 February                 |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD<br>Twenty-sixth executive session<br>(reports of Commissions)  | 19-21 March                    |
| Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Third UN Conference on Least Developed Countries, third session  | 2-6 April<br>(New York)        |
| Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO), thirty-fourth session   | 30 April-4 May                 |
| Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries   | 14-20 May<br>(Brussels)        |
| Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fifth session  | 21-25 May                      |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities   | 30 May-1 June                  |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues  | 13-15 June                     |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development  | 27-29 June                     |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy   | 4-6 July                       |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities   | 16-18 July                     |
| Fifth Meeting of Governmental Experts from Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions | 30 July-3 August<br>(New York) |
| Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting  | 10-12 September                |
| Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-eighth session (technical co-operation)   | 17-21 September                |

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| Expert Meeting of Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development   | 26-28 September |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,<br>forty-eighth session                                | 1-12 October    |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities        | 17-19 October   |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development   | 22-24 October   |
| Expert Meeting of Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues | 5-7 November    |
| Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, sixth session      | 10-14 December  |

**Calendar of meetings 2002\*\***

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| Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, sixth session | 21-25 January  |
| Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, sixth session        | 4-8 February   |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD<br>executive session (on reports of Commissions)     | 25-27 February |

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Provision for other meetings per calendar year

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| Commodity and other Conferences ***  | As required up to 30 meetings |
| Consultations of the President of the Board and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD | As required up to 30 meetings |
| Seminars and study groups  | As required up to 20 meetings |

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\*\* Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

\*\*\* Subject to request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly.