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Nairobi

17–22 July 2016

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## Report of the Trade and Development Board to the Conference\*

### Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. Paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) provides that, when the Conference is not in session, the Board shall carry out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference. Paragraph 22 provides that the Board shall report to the Conference and that it shall also report annually on its activities to the General Assembly.
2. The Board last reported to the Conference at its thirteenth session. Since that time, the Board has held four regular sessions, eight executive sessions and five special sessions, as indicated below:

### Regular sessions

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sixty-second session</b> | 14–25 September 2015 |
| <b>Sixty-first session</b>  | 15–26 September 2014 |
| <b>Sixtieth session</b>     | 16–27 September 2013 |
| <b>Fifty-ninth session</b>  | 17–28 September 2012 |

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\* This document was submitted on the above-mentioned date in order to take into account the thirtieth special session of the Trade and Development Board held on 13 June 2016.

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**Executive sessions**

*Convened to discuss specific topics*

**Sixty-second executive session**

25–26 January 2016

*The Least Developed Countries Report 2015:  
Transforming Rural Economies*

*Trade and Development Report, 2015: Making the  
International Financial Architecture Work for  
Development*

Report of the seventy-second session of the Working Party  
on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget  
(30 November–2 December 2015)

**Sixty-first executive session**

24–26 June 2015

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa

Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework  
and Programme Budget on its seventieth session  
(9 March 2015)

Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development  
Commission on its seventh session (20–24 April 2015)

Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its  
seventh session (18–22 May 2015)

Preparatory process for the fourteenth session of the  
Conference

**Sixtieth executive session**

10–12 December 2014

*The Least Developed Countries Report 2014: Growth with  
Structural Transformation – A Post-2015 Development  
Agenda*

Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework  
and the Programme Budget on its sixty-ninth session  
(1–5 December 2014)

**Fifty-ninth executive session**

23–25 June 2014

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa

Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework  
and the Programme Budget on its sixty-seventh session  
(12–14 March 2014)

Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development  
Commission on its sixth session (28 April–2 May 2014)

Report of the Trade and Development Commission on its  
sixth session (5–9 May 2014)

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| <b>Fifty-eighth executive session</b>   | 12–13 December 2013          |
| <i>The Least Developed Countries Report 2013: Growth with Employment for Inclusive and Sustainable Development</i>  |                              |
| Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its sixty-sixth session (2–4 December 2013)  |                              |
| <b>Fifty-seventh executive session</b>  | 26–28 June 2013              |
| Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa  |                              |
| Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its sixty-fourth session (4–5 March 2013)  |                              |
| Report of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission on its fifth session (29 April–3 May 2013)  |                              |
| <b>Fifty-sixth executive session</b>  | 3–4 December 2012            |
| <i>Least Developed Countries Report 2012: Harnessing Remittances and Diaspora Knowledge to Build Productive Capacities</i>  |                              |
| Reports of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its sixty-first session (23–25 July, 1–3 October 2012) and on its sixty-third session (19–23 November 2012) |                              |
| <b>Fifty-fifth executive session</b>  | 3–5 July and 15 October 2012 |
| Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa  |                              |
| <b>Special sessions</b>   |                              |
| <b>Thirtieth special session</b>  | 13 June 2016                 |
| Organization of the work of the fourteenth session of the Conference  |                              |
| Substantive preparations for the fourteenth session of the Conference   |                              |
| <b>Twenty-ninth special session</b>   | 26 November 2015             |
| Venue of the fourteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in 2016   |                              |
| <b>Twenty-eighth special session</b>  | 17 June 2014                 |
| Fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD  |                              |

**Twenty-seventh special session**

22 March 2013

Venue of the fourteenth session of the United Nations  
Conference on Trade and Development in 2016

Presidency of the Trade and Development Board

**Twenty-sixth special session**

15 and 20 June, 6 July 2012

Joint Inspection Unit Report: Review of management  
and administration in the United Nations Conference  
on Trade and Development

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