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 Trade and Development 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 fourteenth session. Since that time, the Board has held six regular sessions, eight executive sessions and two special sessions, as indicated below:

Regular sessions

Sixty-eighth session 21 June–2 July 2021
Sixty-seventh session 2 and 3 July, 7–9 September and 28 September–2 October 2020
Sixty-sixth session 24–27 June 2019
Sixty-fifth session, part I and part II 4–8 and 25 and 26 June 2018; 1–4 October 2018
Sixty-fourth session 11–22 September 2017
Sixty-third session 5–9 December 2016

* This document was submitted on the above-mentioned date in order to take into account the thirty-second special session of the Trade and Development Board held on 6–8 and 17 September 2021.
Executive sessions

Convened to discuss specific topics

Seventieth executive session 3–5 February 2021

*The Least Developed Countries Report 2020: Productive Capacities for the New Decade*


Report of the Preparatory Committee to the fifteenth session of the Conference


Sixty-ninth executive session 5–7 February and 6 April 2020

*The Least Developed Countries Report 2019: The Present and Future of External Development Finance – Old Dependence, New Challenges*


Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development


Sixty-eighth executive session 30 September–4 October 2019

Interdependence and development strategies in a globalized world

Investment for development


Capturing value in the digital economy

Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian people

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa

**Sixty-seventh executive session**

The Least Developed Countries Report 2018: 
Entrepreneurship for Structural Transformation – Beyond Business as Usual

Reports of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget on its seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions (10–12 December 2018; 30 January–1 February 2019)


**Sixty-sixth executive session**

The Least Developed Countries Report 2017: Transformational Energy Access


Report of the Trade and Development Commission (27 November–1 December 2017)

Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the fourteenth session of the Conference

**Sixty-fifth executive session**

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa

**Sixty-fourth executive session**

The Least Developed Countries Report 2016: The Road to Graduation and Beyond – Making the Most of the Process

**Sixty-third executive session**

Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in support of Africa


Trade and Development Report, 2016: Structural Transformation for Inclusive and Sustained Growth
Special sessions

Thirty-second special session
Substantive preparations for the fifteenth session of the Conference

Thirty-first special session
Substantive topics for the forthcoming sessions of the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission and the Trade and Development Commission
Terms of reference for the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy and the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Finance for Development
Topics for the first sessions of multi-year expert meetings