

Fifty-second session, 3-14 October 2005

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Monday, 3 October 2005

10.00 a.m. **PLENARY (968th meeting)**

Room XX

Opening of the session

<u>Item 1</u> Procedural matters <u>Item 1(a)</u> Election of officers

<u>Item 1(b)</u> Adoption of the agenda and organization

of the work of the session

(TD/B/52/1)

Establishment of Sessional Committee I and Sessional Committee II

Statement by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Statements by Coordinators of Regional Groups

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3.00 p.m.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Room XX

Item 2 - Economic growth and poverty reduction in the 1990s - Lessons from a decade of economic reform for development strategies and global partnerships in the new millennium (TD/B/52/7)

Opening remarks by

Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi

Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Followed by Panellists

H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen

Minister of Trade and Industry of Ghana

H.E. Mr. Leiv Lunde

Vice-Minister for International Development of Norway

Mr. Arturo O'Connell

Member of the Board of the Central Bank of Argentina

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Tuesday, 4 October 2005

10.00 a.m. PLENARY (970th meeting)

Room XX

- Item 3 Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: New features of global interdependence (UNCTAD/TDR/2005 and Overview)
 - Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat
 - General debate

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3.00 p.m. PLENARY (971th meeting)

Room XX

Item 3 Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: New features of global interdependence (UNCTAD/TDR/2005 and Overview)

Panellists

Prof. Humberto Campodónico Sanchez,

Professor of the Economics Faculty of the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima

Mr. HE Fan

Assistant Director of the Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Prof. Arturo O'Connell

Member of the Board of the Central Bank of Argentina, Professor of International Finance at the Buenos Aires campus of the University of Bologna, Italy

Mr. Irfan Ul-Haque

Member of New Rules for Global Finance Coalition, Independent Consultant

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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.

<u>Distribution of documents</u>

The documents Distribution Counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the new building ("E" building, door 40).

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Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (telephone extensions 75599/75497, Room E.3061).

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