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Fifty-second session, 3-14 October 2005

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Thursday, 6 October 2005

10.00 a.m. PLENARY (970th meeting)

Room XX

- <u>Item 6</u> Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries (TD/B/52/8)
 - Introduction by the UNCTAD secretariat
 - Presentation by Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of WTO
 - General debate

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3.00 p.m. **PLENARY (971**st meeting)

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- <u>Item 6</u> Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries (TD/B/52/8)
 - General debate (continued)

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Friday, 7 October 20005

10.00 a.m. PLENARY (972nd meeting)

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 - General debate (continued)

Followed by

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities: $\frac{1}{2}$

- (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD
- Consideration of draft decision on technical cooperation (TD/B/WP/L.117)

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 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ This item will be taken up if time permits, otherwise it will be considered in the afternoon session.

<u>Item 8</u> Technical cooperation activities

- (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD $^{2}\!\!/$
- Consideration of draft decision on technical cooperation (TD/B/WP/L.117)

Followed by Informals

<u>Item 4</u> Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 - (TD/B/52/3)

Consideration of the draft agreed conclusions

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 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ If the item is not taken up in the morning.

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS Thursday, 6 October 2005

970th Plenary meeting

<u>Item 6</u> Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Director of the Division for International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD, made some opening remarks on behalf of Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and an introductory statement on item 6. Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, made a keynote address.

The general debate was opened. The following representatives made general statements: Democratic Republic of Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); European Commission (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania); Egypt (on behalf of the African Group); Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); United States of America; India; Argentina; Mauritius (on behalf of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States); Republic of Korea; Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries); Cuba; and Third World Network.

971 Plenary meeting

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The Plenary continued its consideration of item 6. Statements were made by the representatives of: Canada; Japan; Jordan; Azerbaijan; South Africa; China; Indonesia; Ethiopia; Bolivia; Ghana; Russian Federation; Djibouti; Mauritania; Belarus; and Barbados;

The Plenary will continue its consideration of item 6 on Friday morning, 7 October 2005.

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