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Programme of meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

Plenary (1010th meeting) 10 a.m.

Room XXVI

Item 6 Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries (TD/B/54/5)

> Statement by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Statement by Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Interactive debate

Plenary (1011th meeting) 3 p.m.

Room XXVI

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

Interactive debate (continued)

4.30 p.m. Presentation by Professor Jagdish Bhagwati,

Columbia University, United States of America

Forthcoming meetings Tuesday, 9 October 2007

10 a.m. Plenary (1012th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 8 Technical cooperation activities

(b) Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people (TD/B/54/3 and Corr.1 and Corr.2)

Introduction by Mr. Raja Khalidi, Coordinator, Assistance to the Palestinian People

General statements

Followed by

- (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD (Report of the Working Party on its forty-ninth session)
 (TD/B/WP/195; TD/B/WP/195/Add.1; TD/B/WP/195/Add.2; TD/B/WP/198)
- **Item 10** Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the eleventh session of the Conference and arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies
 - (c) Report of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget on its resumed forty-eighth session (TD/B/WP/197)

Oral report by the Chair of the Working Party

Sessional Committee I

3 p.m. **Informal meeting**

Room XXVI

Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010

Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Bureau of the fifty-fourth session of the Trade and Development Board

President H.E. Mr. Petko Draganov (Bulgaria)

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Rapporteur Mr. Mohammad Ali Zarie Zare (Islamic Republic of Iran)

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Information for participants

Registration

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Arrangements for regional group meetings

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (*ext.* 75497/72048, office E.3061).

Announcements by delegations

The African Group (Expert Level) will meet on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 1.30 p.m. in room XXV at the Palais des Nations.

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Summary of meetings

Monday, 8 October 2007

1010th and 1001st plenary meetings

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

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement. This was followed by a statement by Ms. Valentine Sendanyoye Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization.

The general debate was opened. Representatives of the following made general statements: Honduras (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), European Commission, Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian Group), Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), India, Malaysia, Zambia, Lesotho, United States of America, Japan and Indonesia.

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

The Board continued its consideration of agenda item 6. Statements were made by the representatives of: Mexico, China, Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Philippines, Belarus and Canada.

There followed a presentation by Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati of Columbia University, United States of America.

This concluded the Board's consideration of agenda item 6.

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