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#### PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Monday, 15 September 2014

10 a.m. Plenary (1112th meeting)

Room XVIII

- Opening of the session
- **Item 1** Election of officers
- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/61/1 and Corr.1)
- Opening statement by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

#### **General statements**

 Statements by regional groups, member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations

3 p.m. Plenary (1113th meeting)

Room XVIII

Item 3 High-level segment

Tackling inequality through trade and development: A post-2015 challenge (TD/B/61/7)

# **Opening remarks**

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Plenary (cont'd) Room XVIII **Panellists** Mr. Rob Davis, Minister of Trade and Industry, South Africa Mr. Giovanni Andrea Cornia, University of Florence, Italy Ms. Sandra Polaski, Deputy Director-General, International Labour Office Followed by Interactive debate FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Tuesday, 16 September 2014 Regional group meeting: European Union Room E.1058/60 Plenary (1114th meeting) Room XVIII Item 4 **Interdependence: Trade and development policy** challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy (UNCTAD/TDR/2014, chapters I, II and VI and Overview) Item 8 **Development strategies in a globalized world:** Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance (UNCTAD/TDR/2014, chapters III, IV, V and VII and Overview) **Opening remarks** Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD **General statements** Statements by regional groups and member States Regional group meeting: Small island developing States Room XXV

Interdependence: Trade and development policy challenges for a sustained recovery of the global

Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization

economy (UNCTAD/TDR/2014, chapters I, II and VI and

Room XXVI

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

2 p.m.

3 p.m.

**Informal meeting** 

**Opening remarks** 

Overview)

and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

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## 3 p.m. Informal meeting (cont'd)

Room XXVI

#### **Panellists**

- Mr. Gonzalo Martner Fanta, Santiago de Chile University, Chile
- Mr. Guillaume Duval, Chief Editor, Alternatives Économiques
- Mr. Paul Dembinski, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

### Followed by

Interactive debate

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### **Information for participants**

#### Registration/attendance forms

Registration/attendance forms will be placed on the desks in the meeting room. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

#### **Distribution of documents**

The documents distribution counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the E building (door 40).

Participants should bring with them pre-session documents, i.e. documents circulated prior to the opening of the session. Additional copies of pre-session documents may be available, stock permitting, in the conference room.

## **Arrangements for regional group meetings**

Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (ext. 75497, office E.8103).

#### **Statements**

Delegates are invited to send electronic versions of their statements to be posted on the UNCTAD website to **statements@unctad.org**. Statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

For general statements on Monday, 15 September 2014, the time allotted for regional group statements is 8 minutes each and 4 minutes for individual countries and organizations.

Week 1 (15–19 September)		
Monday	a.m.	Opening plenary
15 September		Item 1, item 2
	p.m.	Item 3: High-level segment: Tackling inequality through trade
		and development: A post-2015 challenge
Tuesday	a.m.	Item 4: Interdependence: Trade and development policy
16 September		challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy
		Item 8: Development strategies in a globalized world:
		Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance
	p.m.	Item 4: Interdependence: Trade and development policy
		challenges for a sustained recovery of the global economy
<b>Wednesday</b> 17 September	a.m.	Item 8: Development strategies in a globalized world:
		Policymaking in an evolving framework of global governance
	p.m.	<b>Item 9</b> : Investment for development: Investing in the sustainable
		development goals
<b>Thursday</b> 18 September	a.m.	Item 6: Economic development in Africa: Catalysing investment
		for transformative growth in Africa
	p.m.	<b>Item 6</b> : Economic development in Africa: Catalysing investment
		for transformative growth in Africa
<b>Friday</b> 19 September	a.m.	<b>Item 5</b> : Contribution of UNCTAD to the implementation of the
		Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries
	p.m.	Item 10, item 11(a), item 13 (a) and (b), item 14
Week 2 (22–26 September)		
<b>Monday</b> 22 September	a.m.	<b>Item 7</b> : Evolution of the international trading system and its
	and	trends from a development perspective
	p.m.	
<b>Tuesday</b> 23 September	a.m.	Item 11(b): Report on UNCTAD assistance to the Palestinian
		people
	p.m.	Item 15(a), item 12(a) and (b): Matters requiring action by the
		Board
Wednesday 24 September	a.m.	Informals: Sessional Committee I (item 5) – Least developed
		countries
	p.m.	Informals: Sessional Committee II (item 6) – Africa
Thursday	a.m.	Informals
25 September	p.m.	Informals
<b>Friday</b> 26 September	a.m.	Informals
	p.m.	Closing plenary, reports of the Sessional Committees,
		items 15 (b to g), 16, 17, 18 and 19