

**PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

**Monday, 14 September 2015**

**10 a.m. Plenary (1128th meeting) Room XVIII**

▪ **Opening of the session**

**Item 1(a) Election of officers**

**Item 1 (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session (TD/B/62/1)**

- Opening statement by Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**General statements**

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

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**3 p.m. Plenary (1129th meeting) Room XVIII**

**Item 2 High-level segment**

**Development strategies in a globalized world:**

- (a) Multilateral processes for managing sovereign external debt (TD/B/62/7)

**Opening remarks**

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Panellists**

- Ms. Cristina Duarte, Minister of Finance and Planning, Cabo Verde
- Mr. Vũ Văn Ninh, Deputy Prime Minister, Viet Nam
- Mr. Carlos Bianco, Secretary of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Faith, Argentina
- Mr. Eric Toussaint, Committee for the Abolition of Third World Debt, Belgium
- Mr. Gary Dymski, Professor, University of Leeds, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**Followed by**

- Interactive debate
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## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

10 a.m.                      **Plenary (1130th meeting)**    **Room XVIII**

**Item 2      High-level segment**

**Development strategies in a globalized world:**

(b) Role of women as a catalyst for trade and development

**Opening remarks**

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Panellists**

- Ms. Elizabeth Prugl, Director, Programme on Gender and Global Change, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- Ms. Maha Awwad Abu-Shusheh, Manager of Abu-Shusheh Contracting Company, Ramallah, Board Member of the Council of Arab Businesswomen and of the Arab Women Forum
- Ms. Selina Jackson, World Bank Group Special Representative to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization
- Ms. Josephine Hoste, African Development Bank

**Moderator**

- Ms. Gunilla von Hall, Foreign Correspondent, Svenska Dagbladet

**Followed by**

- Interactive debate
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3 p.m.                      **Plenary (1131th meeting)**    **Room XVIII**

**Item 3      Interdependence: Financialization and macroeconomic fragility in the global economy**

**Opening remarks**

- Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**General statements**

- Statements by regional groups and member States
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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](mailto:statements@unctad.org). Statements will be made available in the form and language in which they are submitted.

For general statements on Monday, 14 September 2015, the time allotted for regional group statements is 8 minutes each and 4 minutes for individual countries and organizations.