

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

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

- Item 1 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. Selina Jackson, World Bank Group Special Representative to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization
- Ms. Maha Awwad Abu-Shusheh, Manager of Abu-Shusheh Contracting Company, Ramallah, and Board Member, Council of Arab Businesswomen
- Ms. Elizabeth Prugl, Director, Programme on Gender and Global Change, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- Ms. Cynthia Kamikazi, Chief Partnerships Officer, Partnerships and External Finance Department, African Development Bank

Moderator

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

Followed by

- Interactive debate

3 p.m. Plenary (1131st meeting) Room XVIII

General debate (*cont'd*)

Followed by

- 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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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

10 a.m. Plenary (1132nd meeting) Room XXVI

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

Opening remarks

- Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
- Mr. Rogério Studart, Professor, University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Mr. Henri Sterdyniak, Director, Globalization Department, French Economic Observatory, Paris, France
- Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Honorary Professor, Hamburg University, Germany

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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3 p.m. Plenary (1133rd meeting) Room XXVI

Item 7 Investment for development: Reforming the international investment regime

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Panellists

- Mr. Carlos Márcio Cozendey, Director, Department of Financial and Services Affairs, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil
- Mr. Dominic Porter, Deputy Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to the United Nations
- Mr. Abdulkadir Jailani, Director, Directorate of Economic, Social and Cultural Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
- Mr. Xavier Carim, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the World Trade Organization
- Ms. Nicolle Graugnard, Policy Manager, Commission on Trade and Investment Policy, World Trade Agenda Initiative, International Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Group Director, Economic Law and Policy, International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Mr. Cristián Rodríguez-Chiffelle, Associate Director, International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 14 September 2015

1128th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-second session of the Board was opened by H.E. Ms. Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain), President of the Board at its sixty-first session.

At the opening of the sixty-second session of the Trade and Development Board, member States approved ad referendum the theme and sub-themes for the fourteenth session of the Conference. The Board will consider them approved if no objections are received from member States by close of business on Wednesday, 16 September 2015.

Item 1(a) Election of officers

The Board elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Alberto Pedro D'Alotto (Argentina) President of the Board at its sixty-second session.

The Board elected the following Vice-Presidents:

- H.E. Ambassador Harilla Goga (Albania)
- H.E. Ambassador Stephen Karau (Kenya)
- H.E. Ambassador Ana María Menéndez Pérez (Spain)
- H.E. Ambassador Amr Ramadan (Egypt)
- H.E. Ambassador Ulrich Seidenberger (Germany)
- H.E. Ambassador Alfredo Suescum (Panama)
- H.E. Ambassador Triyono Wibowo (Indonesia)

Following established practice, the Board agreed that the Regional Coordinators and other recognized groups of UNCTAD would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau.

Item 1(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

The Board adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document TD/B/62/1. A detailed programme was made available to all delegations.

The Board approved the proposals for the organization of the work of the session as contained in a revised timetable and agreed that, in the course of the session and in the light of continuing developments, changes to the timetable would be reflected in the Journal.

General statements

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Board.

Representatives of the following member States made statements: The Philippines, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; Argentina, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group; the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of Africa; Estonia, on behalf of Group D; the European Union, on behalf of the European Union and its member States; Canada, on behalf of JUSSCANNZ; Benin, on behalf of the least developed countries; Egypt, on behalf of the Arab Group; Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Group of Fifteen; Barbados, on behalf of the small island developing States; China; the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; India; Switzerland; Tunisia; Bangladesh; Kenya; Zimbabwe and Thailand.

1129th plenary meeting

Item 2 High-level segment: Development strategies in a globalized world:

(a) Multilateral processes for managing sovereign external debt

Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made an opening statement.

The high-level segment began its consideration of the item with presentations by the following 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, the United Kingdom.

This was followed by an interactive debate with statements by the representatives of the following countries: the Philippines, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group; the United States of America, on behalf of JUSSCANNZ; the Philippines, on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Group; the European Union, on behalf of the European Union and its member States; China; Ecuador; Ghana; the Dominican Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; Indonesia; Morocco; the United Kingdom, Thailand and Angola.

The following non-governmental organizations also made statements: the Third World Network and Jubilee USA.

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 Building E (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, 14 September 2015, the time allotted for regional group statements is 8 minutes each and 4 minutes for individual countries and organizations.