

PROGRAMME OF 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

3 p.m. **Plenary (1133rd meeting)** **Room XXVI**

Item 7 Investment for development: Reforming the international investment regime
(UNCTAD/WIR/2015 and Overview)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Introduction: Presentation of the *World Investment Report 2015*

- Mr. James Zhan, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, 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

3 p.m. Plenary (1133rd meeting) (continued) Room XXVI

- 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

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 September 2015

10 a.m. Plenary (1134th meeting) Room XXVI

Item 14 Other matters in the field of trade and development:

- (b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre

Followed by

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Unlocking the potential of Africa's services trade for growth and development (TD/B/62/4 and UNCTAD/ALDC/AFRICA/2015)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Presentation of the report

- Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

3 p.m. Plenary (1135th meeting) Room XXVI

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Unlocking the potential of Africa's services trade for growth and development (continued)

Panellists

- Mr. Ibrahim Murtala, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Ghana
- Mr. Anders Aeroe, Director, Division of Market Development, International Trade Centre
- Mr. Charles Adjasi, Professor, University of Stellenbosch Business School, Cape Town, South Africa
- Mr. Juan Marchetti, Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, World Trade Organization

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

1130th plenary meeting

Item 1 High-level segment

Development strategies in a globalized world:

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

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

The high-level segment began its consideration of the item with presentations by the following 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; and Ms. Cynthia Kamikazi, Chief Partnerships Officer, Partnerships and External Finance Department, African Development Bank.

This was followed by an interactive debate with statements by the following delegations: Ghana; the Philippines, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; the Russian Federation; the United States of America; the Philippines; Canada, on behalf of JUSSCANNZ; the European Union, on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Tunisia; the Sudan; Morocco; South Africa; Japan; Thailand; China; the Dominican Republic, Nigeria; and Angola.

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation also participated in the interactive debate.

The panellists replied to questions by delegations.

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General debate (*continued*)

The Board continued the general debate. Statements were made by the following member States: Nepal; Japan; Ecuador; Morocco; Belarus; South Africa; and Ethiopia.

The representative of the Third World Network also made a statement.

The Board thus concluded the general debate.

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

The Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD, Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, introduced the item.

The following delegations made statements: the Philippines, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the Africa Group; Ecuador, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group; Benin, on behalf of the least developed countries; China; the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and Morocco.

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