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**UNCTAD calendar of meetings**

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for 2015. The calendar was approved on 11 December 2014 at the sixtieth executive session of the Trade and Development Board.

## Calendar of meetings for 2015<sup>1</sup>

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting (15/01 slot for meeting without Arabic)	12–16 January
Slot for meeting	19–21 January
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection	22–23 January
Slot for meeting	26–30 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	9–13 February
Slot for meeting	16–20 February
Slot for meeting	23–24 February
Expert Meeting on the Transformation of the International Investment Agreement Regime: The Path Ahead	25–27 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–6 March
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications)	9–13 March
Slot for meeting	16–20 March
Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats	17 March (a.m)
Slot for meeting	23–24 March
Expert Meeting on Cyberlaws and Regulations for Enhancing E-commerce including Case Studies and Lessons Learned	25–27 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, third session	30–31 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–10 April
Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats	9 April (a.m)
Global Commodities Forum	13–14 April

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched at least six weeks before the opening date.

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, seventh session	15–16 April
Slot for meeting (Commodity Bodies Meeting)	17 April
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, seventh session	20–24 April
Slot for meeting	27 April–1 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighteenth session	4–8 May
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade Services and Development, third session	11–13 May
Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats	15 May (a.m)
Slot for meeting	15 May (p.m)
Trade and Development Commission, seventh session	18–22 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Public symposium with civil society	22–23 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-first executive session (Africa)	24–26 June
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	6–10 July
Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Slot for meeting	20–24 July
Slot for meeting	27–31 July
Induction course for delegates	3 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	7–9 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session	14–25 September
Slot for meeting	28 September–2 October
Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats	1 October (a.m)
United Nations Conference on Olive Oil and Table Olives	5–9 October

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport)	12–14 October
Slot for meeting	15–16 October
Slot for meeting	19–23 October
Annual Forum on Mining	26–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats	2 November (a.m)
Slot for meeting	2 November (p.m)
Annual accounting workshop	3 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session	4–6 November
Tenth Debt Management Conference	9–11 November
Advisory Group Meeting	12–13 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019)	30 November–4 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–8 December
Short courses for Geneva-based diplomats	8 December (a.m)
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries)	9–11 December
Slot for meeting	14–18 December

### **Provision for other meetings each year**

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year

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United Nations commodity and other conferences <sup>2</sup>	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

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<sup>2</sup> Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.