



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 October 2006

11.00 a.m. **Fifty-third session - Informal meeting** Room XXVI
- 12 p.m.

Item 4 Economic Development in Africa: Doubling Aid - Making the
"Big Push" Work

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Followed by

12.00 p.m. **Informal meeting - Mid-term Review**

- Preparatory meeting for the Mid-term Review

3.00 p.m. **INVESTMENT POLICY REVIEW** Room XX

Opening

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Main findings and recommendations of the IPR

- Mr. Khalil Hamdani, Director, DITE

Government objectives and policies

- The Honourable Bernard Makuza
Prime Minister of Rwanda

Comments, viewpoints and open discussion

- H.E. Mr. Donald Kaberuka
President, African Development Bank
- H.E. Mr. Vesa Himanen
Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Finland
- H.E. Mr. S. B. Chekitan Servansing
Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Mauritius

- H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor
Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Singapore
- H.E. Mr. Alex Van Meeuwen
Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Belgium
- Mr. Gerald Anderson
Deputy-Assistant Secretary of State, US Department of State
- Mr. Nkosana Moyo
Managing Partner Africa, Actis
- Mr. Bernard de Gerlache
President, Chamber of Commerce, CBL-ACP
- Mr. Tresham Graham
Lab International

Other statements

Investment Guide

Presentation of the UNCTAD/ICC Investment Guide of Rwanda

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**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Wednesday, 4 October 2006**

10.00 a.m. **MID-TERM REVIEW - PLENARY** Room XX

**Item 4 - High-level policy dialogue
"UNCTAD, development, and the way forward"**

Session I

Opening statement

- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi
Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Keynote addresses:

- The Honourable Mr. Bernard Makuza
Prime Minister of Rwanda
- H.E. Mr. Kamal Nath
Minister of Trade of India
- H.E. Mrs. Paula Lehtomäki
Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland

Interactive debate

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3.00 p.m.

PLENARY (992nd meeting)

Room XX

Session II

**Item 4 - High-level policy dialogue
"UNCTAD, development, and the way forward" (continued)**

- Mr. Gerald Andersen
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Department of State,
Washington D.C., USA
- Mr. Henrik Harboe
Director, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Norway
- H.E. Mr. Toufiq Ali
Ambassador of Bangladesh

Interactive debate

Followed by

5.00 p.m.

General statements

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Registration

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS Tuesday, 3 October 2006

Informal meeting

Item 4 Economic Development in Africa: Doubling Aid - Making the "Big Push" Work

The Board finalized the consideration of agenda item 4 and informally approved draft agreed conclusions.

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INVESTMENT POLICY REVIEW

Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made opening remarks. Mr. Khalil Hamdani, Director of the Division on Investment Technology and Enterprise Development, introduced the agenda item and provided a summary of the main findings and recommendations of the Investment Policy Review. This was followed by an address by the Honourable Bernard Makuza, Prime Minister of Rwanda, on the Government of Rwanda's objectives and policies. There were then comments on the Investment Policy Review from: H.E. Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank; H.E. Mr. Vesa Himanen, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Finland; H.E. Mr. S. B. Chekitan Servansing, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Alex Van Meeuwen, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Belgium; Mr. Gerald Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, US Department of State; Mr. Nkosana Moyo; Managing Partner Africa, Actis; Mr. Bernard de Gerlache, President, Chamber of Commerce, CBL-ACP; and Mr. Tresham Graham, Lab International. The following representatives made interventions: Canada; Benin; Dominican Republic; Zambia; China; and Burkina Faso.

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