

of the Trade and Development Board Twenty-third special session (Mid-term Review), 3 - 10 October 2006

#### PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Thursday, 5 October 2006

10.00 a.m. PLENARY (993<sup>rd</sup> meeting)

Room XX

#### Subtheme 1 - Globalization for development

#### Session III

- H.E. Mr. Mukhisha Kituyi Minister of Trade of Kenya
- H.E. Mr. Julio Ortega Tous Minister, Chief Negotiator, Executive Secretary for the National Commission for Trade Negotiations of the Dominican Republic
- H.E. Mr. Clodoaldo Hugueney Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations in Geneva

### Interactive debate

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3.00 p.m. **PLENARY (994<sup>th</sup> meeting)** 

Room XX

Subtheme 2 - Coherence for development between national development strategies and international economic processes

#### Session IV

- H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen Minister of Trade of Ghana
- H.E. Mr. Oscar Tangelson Secretary for Economic Policy of Argentina

#### Interactive debate

#### Followed by

 Statement by H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen on preparations for UNCTAD XII

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# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS Friday, 6 October 2006

10.00 a.m.	PLENARY (995 <sup>th</sup> meeting)	Room XX
	Subtheme 3 - UNCTAD, the UN reform process, and development	
	Session V	
	<ul> <li>H.E. Ms. Faiyza Abou El Naga Minister of International Cooperation for Development of Egypt</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>H.E. Mr. Fisseha Yimer Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations in Geneva</li> </ul>	
	Interactive debate	
	Followed by	
	General statements	
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2.00 p.m.	Extended Bureau meeting	E. 8121
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3.00 p.m.	Informal meeting	Room XXVI
	<ul> <li>Consideration of draft agreed outcomes</li> </ul>	

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#### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### **Registration**

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XX. 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 new building ("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, at the Distribution Counter 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 (telephone extensions 75599/75497, Room E.3061).

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# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS Thursday, 5 October 2006

# 993<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting

## Subtheme 1 - Globalization for development

Interactive session III on the theme "Globalization for development" took place with the participation of the following lead discussants: H.E. Mr. Mukhisha Kituyi, Minister of Trade of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Julio Ortega Tous, Minister, Chief Negotiator, Executive Secretary for the National Commission for Trade Negotiations of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Clodoaldo Hugueney, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations in Geneva.

During the interactive debate, the following countries took the floor: Philippines; Holy See; Ecuador; Iraq; Singapore; Islamic Republic of Iran; Sri Lanka; Thailand; Pakistan; South Centre; Egypt; and Afghanistan. The lead discussants responded to issues raised by delegations. The President of the Mid-term Review, H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, made closing remarks.

# 994<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

# Subtheme 2 - Coherence for development between national development strategies and international economic processes

In the afternoon, interactive session IV took place with the participation of the following lead discussants: H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen, Minister of Trade of Ghana; and H.E. Mr. Oscar Tangelson, Secretary for Economic Policy of Argentina. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made overall remarks.

During his intervention, H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen also addressed the Board on the preparations for UNCTAD XII, to be held in Ghana in 2008.

During the interactive debate, the following delegations took the floor: Finland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries of Bulgaria and Romania); Islamic Republic of Iran; Indonesia; Brazil; Argentina; Philippines; Thailand; Sri Lanka; and Pakistan. The lead discussants responded to issues raised by delegations. The President of the Trade and Development Board, H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya made closing remarks. This concluded the interactive debate.

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