

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Tuesday, 10 October 2006

9.00 a.m. **Informal meeting**

Room XXVI

Consideration of draft agreed outcomes (continued)

Followed by

Closing plenary (996th meeting)

<u>Item 4</u> UNCTAD and development: The Way Forward (TD/B(S-XXIII)/L.6) - (TD/B(S-XXIII)/L.6/Add.1 -Add.3)

Followed by

Plenary of TDB 53rd session

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Registration

Registration forms will be placed on the desks in Salle XXVI. It would be appreciated if delegations and observers would complete the forms before leaving the meeting.

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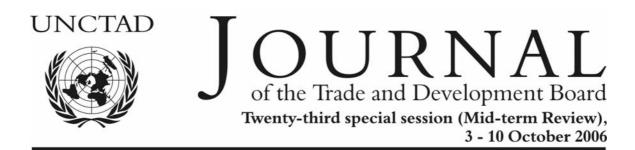
The documents Distribution Counter is in the lobby on the second floor of the new building ("E" building, door 40).

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 Tuesday, 10 October 2006

Informal meeting

The Board informally approved its draft agreed outcome.

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996th closing plenary meeting

The Board adopted the agreed outcome. It also adopted its report in document TD/B(S-XXIII)/L.6 and Add.1-3 and authorized the President to finalize the report.

Concluding statements were made by the following representatives: Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Finland (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries of Bulgaria and Romania); Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group); Norway (on behalf of Group B); Afghanistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China); Russian Federation; United States of America; Benin (on behalf of the LDCs); Angola (on behalf of the African Group); China; India; Pakistan; Philippines; and Islamic Republic of Iran. The President of the Trade and Development Board, H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, made closing remarks. Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made a closing statement.

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