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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS Wednesday, 16 June 2004

ON CONFERENCE SITE

Interactive Thematic Sessions

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Assuring Development Gains Session I: Assuring Development Gains from the International Trading System and Trade Negotiations (TD/397, TD/403)	Plenary Hall
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Session II: Policy Options and Strategies to Support Developing Countries' Competitiveness in the Most Dynamic Sectors of International Trade (TD/396)	Plenary Hall

The Interactive Thematic Sessions will include the following:

Keynote addresses by:

H. E. Mr. Yoweri K. Museveni, President of Uganda
H. E. Dr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President-Elect of the
Dominican Republic

Statement by:

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Interventions by Ministers from:

United Republic of Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Netherlands, Singapore,
Bangladesh, Pakistan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritius,
Republic of Korea, Uruguay, Sudan, United Kingdom, Guyana,
Morocco, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tuvalu,
Madagascar, Mozambique, Uganda, Barbados, Nigeria, Sweden, Kenya,
Gabon, Republic of Congo, India, Romania, Armenia and Oman

A special presentation on "Trade and Development Benchmarks" by the
UNCTAD secretariat

Committee of the Whole

10.00 a.m.	Drafting Group 2 (subthemes 1 to 4)	Room AJUBA at the Holiday Inn
3 p.m.	Drafting Group 1 (Chapeau & para. 99)	Room A
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Committee of the Whole (TD/L.368 and Add.1)	Room I

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General Debate

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Broadcast live on the Web (continues) Statements by: Netherlands, Ghana, Slovenia, Angola, Croatia, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Congo (on behalf of ACP), United Kingdom, Lesotho, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Malaysia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nigeria, Barbados, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Belarus, Palestine	Room B
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	(continues) Statements by: Myanmar, Hungary, Ukraine, Kenya, Greece, Israel, Mali, Colombia, Estonia, Mongolia, Turkey, Benin, Common Fund for Commodities, UN Habitat, Holy See, Malta, Gabon, New Zealand, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), Democratic People's Republic of Korea, European Commission	Room B
6.30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	New Zealand, Guinea	Room B

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Other meetings on conference site

8.45 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the Group of 77 and China	Room G
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Implementing the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Plan of Action: Issues for Trade and Development Co-organized by the UN ICT Task Force and UNCTAD to identify concrete steps that could be taken between now and the next phase of the Summit in Tunis in November 2005.	Room C
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Round Table of Executive Secretaries of the UN Regional Commissions: Bilateralism and Regionalism in the Aftermath of Cancún: Re-establishing the Primacy of Multilateralism (TD(XI)/BP/12) Moderator: Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD	Room II

10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	WAIPA/EMPRETEC Joint Workshop: Promoting TNC-SME Linkages: Approaches from Investment Promotion Agencies and BDS Providers	Room D
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA): Annual Conference	Auditorium Regina
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Meeting of Trade Points of the Americas	Room C
12 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	EMPRETEC Chronicle and New Initiatives	Room G
1:45 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Preparatory Committee of the Group of 77 and China	Plenary Hall
2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Workshop on Accountancy and Economic Development	Room II
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Meeting of Trade Points of the Americas (continues)	Room C
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA): Annual Conference (continues) Launch of UNCTAD/ ITC Joint Website for Trade and Investment Analysis Map	Auditorium Regina
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	EMPRETEC/SEBRAE Round Table: Best Practices in the Promotion of Clusters and Global Value Chains	Room G
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Trade-Related E-Finance for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) Organized by UNCTAD in cooperation with COFACE, France; Visa International, United States; World Federation of Trade Points; International Financial Consulting Ltd., Canada; Serasa, Brazil	Room E
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	GRULAC private meeting	Room I
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Tropical Timber Trade and Development Dialogue: Is the Tropical Timber Trade Contributing to Sustainable Development? (ITTO)	Room II
6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Special Session at Ministerial Level, Global System of Trade Preferences (GSTP), Committee of Participants	Room A

Chaired by:

H. E. Mr. Roberto Lavagna, Minister of Economy, Argentina

Remarks by:

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

H. E. Mr. Celso Amorim, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brazil

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OFF CONFERENCE SITE

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cities: Engines of Economic Development
(URBIS/HABITAT)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. (continues)

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EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

All day

Exhibition Pavilion

Competitiveness Tools Fair (International
Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO)

Technology Fair of the Future
(UNIDO/UNCTAD)

Space Brazil – Opportunities for Investment
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The Civil Society Forum continues at the Anhembi Conference Center (Exhibition Pavilion)

Wednesday's event:

Symposium on Fair Trade: Sustainable Development in Practice

A daily detailed programme of the Forum is available at the Conference Center.
Delegates are welcome to attend Forum sessions.

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room and time changes.**

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 June 2004

ON CONFERENCE SITE

Interactive Thematic Sessions

Partnership for Development: Information and Knowledge for Development

9 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Session I:** ICT as an Enabler for Growth, Development and Competitiveness: Implications for National and International Policies and Actions

Followed by:

Session II: Trade and Transport Facilitation: Building a Secure and Efficient Environment for Trade

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Statements by representatives of the Civil Society Forum

Followed by:

Session III: A Partnership for Training, Distance Learning and Networking

Followed by:

Introduction and Launching of the UNCTAD Virtual Institute on Trade and Development

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General Debate

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10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Meeting of Trade Points of the Americas (continues)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. High-Level Panel on Trade and Development

Strategies for LDCs

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Forum on Assessment of Trade in Services and Development Gains
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Tobacco-Free Initiative (WHO event)
1 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Intellectual Property Rights and Challenges for Development (ICTSD and UNAIDS)
2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Panel Discussion on "Making Global Trade Work for the Poor" (UNDP)
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Building Business Competitiveness (ITC event)
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Round Table on "Promoting Trade for Sustainable Development"
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Meeting of Trade Points of the Americas (concludes)

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