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* This document is submitted late owing to the need to await decisions by the Trade and Development Board on specific items to be added to the agenda of the forty-second executive session.

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The provisional agenda for the session is reproduced above.

Documentation

TD/B/EX(42)/1 Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 2. Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa

2. A report on UNCTAD's activities in favour of Africa is prepared every year and presented to an executive session of the Trade and Development Board. The report provides an overview of research and analysis being undertaken by UNCTAD with regard to African development, as well as a summary of specific activities, including advisory services and technical cooperation, in each sector falling under UNCTAD's mandate. This report complements and updates the information in document TD/B/EX(39)/2, which was submitted to the thirty-ninth executive session of the Board in June 2006.

Documentation

TD/B/EX(42)/2 Activities undertaken by UNCTAD in favour of Africa
Report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Item 3. Agendas for the twelfth sessions of the Commissions

3. At its forty-first session, the Board decided to consider for approval the agendas of the three Commissions.

Item 4. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

– **Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board**

4. At present, there are 196 non-governmental organizations in status with UNCTAD. A list of these organizations is contained in document TD/B/NGO/LIST/8. Of these organizations, 108 are in the General Category and 88 in the Special Category.

5. In the light of the decision taken at its forty-first executive session, the Board will be invited to consider one application from a non-governmental organization, the Arab Federation for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (AFPIPR). Background information on this organization is contained in document TD/B/EX(41)/R.1.

Item 5. Other business

Item 6. Report of the Board on its forty-second executive session

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