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<i>Date</i>	<i>Item/programme</i>
Monday, 20 October 2008	
9-10 a.m.	Registration of participants
10-11 a.m.	1 Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson of the Committee
	2 Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.18/2008/1)
	Consideration of rules of procedure and other organizational issues (if necessary)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (E/C.18/2008/2)
3-4 p.m.	4 Discussion on substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
	(a) General issues in the review of Commentaries (E/C.18/2008/CRP.1) <i>Presenter:</i> Ms. Kana and Mr. Kharbouch
4-5 p.m.	4 (d) Taxation of development projects (E/C.18/2008/CRP.4) <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Thuronyi
5-6 p.m.	4 (c) Definition of permanent establishment (E/C.18/2008/CRP.3) <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Sollund and Mr. Pijl
6.15-8.30 p.m.	Reception (all participants are invited)
Tuesday, 21 October 2008	
10-10.15 a.m.	Report of the Rapporteur on item 4 (a) and (d)
10.15 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (c) (<i>continued</i>)
3-4 p.m.	4 (c) (<i>continued</i>)
4-6 p.m.	(b) Improper use of treaties (E/C.18/2008/CRP.2 and Add.1) <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Lee and Professor Baker
Wednesday, 22 October 2008	
10-10.30 a.m.	Report of the Rapporteur on items 4 (b) and (c)
10.30-11.30 a.m.	(b) (<i>continued</i>)
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (e) Exchange of information (E/C.18/2008/3 and Add.1) <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Ferre
3-6 p.m.	4 (e) (<i>continued</i>)

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Thursday, 23 October 2008	
10-10.30 a.m.	Report of the Rapporteur on items 4 (d) and (e)
10.30-11.30 a.m.	4 (f) Revision of the United Nations Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries (E/C.18/2008/CRP.5) <i>Presenter:</i> Professor Brunetti
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 (g) Dispute resolution (E/C.18/2008/CRP.6) <i>Presenter:</i> Professor Waldburger
3-4 p.m.	4 (h) Treatment of Islamic financial instruments (E/C.18/2008/4 and Corr.1) <i>Presenter:</i> Mr. Al-Moftah and Mr. Gueydi
4-6 p.m.	3 (continued from 20 October) Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (E/C.18/2008/2)
Friday, 24 October 2008	
10-10.30 a.m.	Report of the Rapporteur on items 4 (f), (g) and (h)
10.30-11 a.m.	5 Dates and agenda for the fifth session of the Committee
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	6 Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fourth session
3-5.30 p.m.	6 (continued)
5.30-6 p.m.	Closing of the fourth session