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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The attached calendar has been revised to incorporate changes approved at the Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board on 31 January 1997.

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Calendar of meetings for 1997 ^{1/}

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, twenty-ninth session (first part)	16-17 January
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, first session	20-24 January
Meeting convened pursuant to article 61, para. 3 of the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995	6 February (½ day)
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, first session (resumed)	19-21 February (2½ days)
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD fourteenth executive session	24 March
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, twenty-ninth session (second part)	14-16 April
<i>Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO</i> ^{2/}	21-24 April
Meeting of Experts on the Use of Information Technologies to Make Transit Arrangements More Effective	5-7 May
<i>Commission on Science and Technology for Development, third session</i>	12-16 May
Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and related Financial Issues	21-23 May
Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions (GA resolution 50/97)	18-20 June (New York)
Meeting of Experts on Strengthening the Capacity and Expanding Exports of Developing Countries in the Services Sector: Health Services	16-18 June
Pilot Seminar on the Mobilization of the Private Sector in order to encourage Foreign Investment Flows towards the LDCs	23-25 June

Calendar of meetings for 1997 (cont'd)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>
Meeting of Experts on Government and Private Sector Roles and Interactions in SME Development	23-25 July
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD fifteenth executive session	(One day - to be determined)
Meeting of Experts on Vertical Diversification in the Food processing Sector in Developing Countries	1-3 September
Meeting of Experts on Telecommunications, Business Facilitation and Trade Efficiency	8-10 September
Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and related Financial Issues	15-17 September
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirtieth session	22-26 September
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, second session	29 Sept-3 Oct
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-fourth session	13-24 October
Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities	29-31 October
Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities	3-5 November
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, second session	17-21 November
Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	24-26 November
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, second session	1-5 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD sixteenth executive session	(one day - to be determined)

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Calendar of meetings for 1997 (cont'd)

Meeting

Date

Commodity conferences ^{3/}

As required up to 2 weeks

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Consultations of the Secretary-General
and of the President of the TDB

As required
(up to 18 half-day meetings)

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Seminars and study groups

As required up to
(2½ weeks)

Notes

- 1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.
- 2/ Listed for information only.
- 3/ Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body.