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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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The document contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1998 and for 1999, as approved by the Trade and Development Board, at its forty-fifth session on 23 October 1998.

Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1998

PARTNERS FOR DEVELOPMENT (LYON SUMMIT)	9-12 November
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, third session	23-27 November
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-second session (second part)	10-11 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, nineteenth executive session	15 December

Calendar of meetings for 1999

WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-third session	11-15 January
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD twentieth executive session	February (1 day)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	17-19 February
UN/IMO Diplomatic Conference on Arrest of Ships	1-12 March
Expert meeting on international investment agreements: concepts allowing for a certain flexibility in the interest of promoting growth and development	22-24 March
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	12-16 April (3 days)
<i>Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO, thirty-second session</i>	<i>19-23 April</i>
Expert Meeting on examining trade in the agricultural sector, with a view to expanding the agricultural exports of developing countries, and to assisting them in better understanding the issues at stake in the upcoming agricultural negotiations	26-28 April
<i>Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourth session</i>	<i>17-21 May</i>
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	31 May-4 June (3 days)
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD twenty-first executive session	June (1 day)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	7-9 June

Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions (GA resolutions 50/97)	14-18 June
Expert Meeting on Air Transport Services: Clarifying issues to define the elements of the positive agenda of developing countries as regards both the GATS and specific sector negotiations of interest to them	21-23 June
Expert Meeting on Portfolio Investment Flows and FDI	28-30 June
Expert Meeting on the impact of changing supply-and-demand market structures on commodity prices and exports of major interest to developing countries	7-9 July
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	14-16 July
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, fourth (final) session	19-23 July
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-fourth session (first part)	6-8 September
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, fourth (final) session	20-24 September
COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, fourth (final) session	4-8 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Forty-sixth session (Preparatory process for UNCTAD X)	18-29 October
<i>United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement of the International Jute and Jute Products Agreement 1989</i>	<i>1-12 November</i>
Regional preparatory Meetings for UNCTAD X	November
Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD X	November-December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD twenty-second executive session	December (1 day)
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME BUDGET, THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION (second part)	13-14 December

Provision for other meetings 1999

Commodities and other Conferences <u>3/</u>	As required up to 30 meetings
Consultations of the President of the TDB and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	As required up to 20 meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 30 meetings

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 or the General Assembly