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Agenda item 3 (a)

Organizational preparations for the Conference: approval of the provisional agenda of the Conference

Proposed organization of work of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Sunday, 23 January		
		Opening plenary meeting
1 hour in the morning	1	Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
	2	Election of the President
	1	Opening statements by the President of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Chair of the Group of Least Developed Countries, representatives of development partners, a youth representative from a least developed country
	3	Adoption of the rules of procedure
	4	Adoption of the agenda
	5	Election of officers other than the President
	6	Organization of work and other matters
	7 (a)	Credentials of representatives participating in the Conference: appointment of members of the Credentials Committee



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		Special segment
15-minute break, followed by 1 hour and 45 minutes		High-level event on the theme “Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Group of Least Developed Countries” ^a
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the afternoon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government
3 hours in the afternoon	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 1
Monday, 24 January		
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the morning	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the morning	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 2
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the afternoon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the afternoon	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 3
Tuesday, 25 January		
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the morning	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the morning	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 4
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the afternoon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the afternoon	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 5

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Wednesday, 26 January		
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the morning	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the morning	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 6
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the afternoon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the afternoon	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 7
Thursday, 27 January		
		Plenary meeting
3 hours in the morning	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
3 hours in the morning	9	High-level thematic round tables: round table 8
		Closing of plenary meeting
3 hours in the afternoon	8	General debate
	7(b)	Credentials of representatives participating in the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee
	10	Consideration of the draft outcome document(s)
	11	Adoption of the report
	12	Closure of the Conference: closing statements, including by the President of the Conference and the Secretary-General of the Conference

^a In accordance with paragraph 49 of General Assembly resolution [74/232](#) A.