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**UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS**

Note by the secretariat

The present calendar of UNCTAD meetings for the remainder of the year 2000 and the first quarter of the year 2001 was approved by the Trade and Development Board at its resumed twenty-fourth executive session on 12 May 2000.

**Provisional calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2000 <sup>1</sup>**

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Twenty-fourth executive session (resumed)	12 May (morning)
Expert Meeting on Mergers and Acquisitions: Policies aimed at maximizing the positive and minimizing the possible negative impact of international investment	19-21 June
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting: Promoting transparency and financial disclosure: accounting by SMEs	3-5 July
Expert Meeting on Impact of the Reform Process in Agriculture on LDCs and Net Food Importing Developing Countries and Ways to Address their Concerns in Multilateral Trade Negotiations	24-26 July
Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for LDC III (first part)	24- 28 July (New York)
Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty sixth session (Technical Cooperation)	11-15 September
Expert Meeting on Electronic Commerce and Tourism	18-20 September
Fourth UN Review Conference on the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	25-29 September
Expert Meeting on Human Resources Development and Training in Trade-Supporting Services: Key to Growth with Special Potential for LDCs	2-4 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD forty-seventh session	9-20 October

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

Expert Meeting on National Experiences with Regulations and Liberalization: Examples in the Construction Services Sector and its Contribution to the Development of Developing Countries	23-25 October
Expert Meeting on Systems and National Experiences for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices	30 October-1 November
Expert Meeting on Home Country Measures	8-10 November
United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2000	13-24 November
Expert Meeting on Relationships between SMEs and TNCs to Ensure the Competitiveness of SMEs	27-29 November
Expert Meeting on the Impact of Anti-dumping and Countervailing Actions	4-6 December

**Provisional calendar of meetings for the first quarter of 2001 <sup>1</sup>**

Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-seventh session	15-19 January
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, fifth session	22-26 January
United Nations Cocoa Conference	January (2 weeks)
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, fifth session	12-16 February
United Nations Sugar Conference	February (2 weeks)
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fifth session	26 Feb-2 March
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD Executive session on Commission reports	26, 28 and 30 March
Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for LDC III (second part)	March (5 days) (New York)

Provision for other meetings 2000

Commodities and other Conferences <sup>2</sup>	As required up to 30 meetings
Consultations of the President of the TDB and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	As required up to 30 meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 20 meetings

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<sup>2</sup> Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly.