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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS\***

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**Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2001 and first quarter of 2002 <sup>1</sup>**

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Forty-eighth session	1-12 October
Expert Meeting on Consumer Interests, Competitiveness, Competition and Development	17-19 October
Expert Meeting on Improving the Competitiveness of SMEs in Developing Countries: Role of Finance, including E-Finance, to Enhance Enterprise Development	22-24 October
Expert Meeting on the Impact of FDI Policies on Industrialization, Local Entrepreneurship and the Development of Supply Capacity	5-7 November
Expert Meeting on Mainstream Gender in order to Promote Opportunities	14-16 November

**2002**

Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, sixth session	21-25 January
First meeting of the Mid-Term Review process	28 January- 1 February
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, sixth session	4-8 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, sixth session	18-22 February
Second meeting of the Mid-Term Review process	25 February- 1 March
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, executive session (on reports of Commissions)	11-13 March
Third meeting of the Mid-Term Review process	18-22 March

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**Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2002 and first quarter of 2003**<sup>1</sup>

Mid-term Review of UNCTAD X (Bangkok)	29 April- 3 May
Expert Meeting of the Commission of Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	12-14 June
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities	26-28 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	3-5 July
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	10-12 July
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	25-27 September
Working Part on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, (technical co-operation)	16-20 September
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities	2-4 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-ninth session	7-18 October
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	28-30 October
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	6-8 November
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities	13-15 November
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	25-27 November

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**2003**

Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget	13-17 January
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, seventh session	20-24 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities seventh session	3-7 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development seventh session	17-21 February
Trade and Development Board, executive session (on Reports of Commission)	10-14 March

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**Provision for other meetings per UNCTAD cycle of calendar year**

Commodity and other Conferences <sup>2</sup>	As required up to 30 meetings
Trade and Development Board, executive session	As required up to 6 meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board 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 request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly