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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS*

* As approved at the Consultations of the President of the Board on 22 November 2002.

Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2002 and the first quarter of 2003 ^{1/}

Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, resumed thirty-ninth session	20 November
Expert Meeting on Efficient transport and trade facilitation to improve participation by developing countries in international trade: Problems and potential for the application of current trade facilitation measures by developing countries	25-27 November
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, thirtieth executive session	2-4 December
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, resumed thirty-ninth session (continued)	13 December

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Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, fortieth session, first part	13-17 January
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, seventh session (DITE)	20-24 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, seventh session (DITC)	3-7 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, seventh session (SITE)	24-28 February
Trade and Development Board, thirty-first executive session (Reports of Commissions and launching of preparatory process for UNCTAD XI)	10-13 March
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	7-11 April
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/ WTO, thirty-sixth session ^{2/}	28 April-2 May

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^{1/} It should be noted that the cycle of work relating to UNCTAD's expert meetings and Commissions runs from the second quarter of one year to the first quarter of the next year. 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.

Indicative calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2003 and 2004

Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixth session (ECOSOC) ^{2/}	5-9 May
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	12-16 May
Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, fortieth session, second part	21-23 May
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Investment and Technology and Related Financial Issues (DITE)	2-4 June
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	16-20 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, fifth session	2-4 July
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (DITE)	7-9 July
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (DITC)	16-18 July
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	28 July-1 August
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (SITE)	8-10 September
Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-first session (technical cooperation)	15-19 September
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development (SITE)	24-26 September
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twentieth session	29 September- 1 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fiftieth regular session	6-17 October
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (DITC)	22-24 October

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Expert Meeting of the Commission on Investment and Technology and Related Financial Issues (DITE)	29-31 October
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities (DITC)	4-7 November
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	17-21 November
Slot for Preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	1-5 December
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, eighth session (SITE)	8-12 December

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Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-second session	12-16 January
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	19-23 January
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, eighth session (DITE)	26-30 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, eighth session (DITC)	9-13 February
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	23-27 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, executive session (Reports of Commissions)	10-12 March
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	22-26 March
Slot for preparatory process for UNCTAD XI	19-23 April
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, special session (organizational matters for UNCTAD XI)	3-4 May
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, eleventh session	First half of June

2004

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, executive session (post-UNCTAD XI)	26-30 July
Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-third session (technical cooperation)	13-17 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-first regular session	27 September-8 October
Slot for meeting	11-15 October
Slot for meeting	25-29 October
Slot for meeting	1-5 November
Slot for meeting	15-19 November
Slot for meeting	22-26 November
Slot for meeting	29 November-3 December
Slot for meeting	6-10 December

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Provision for other meetings for 2003-2004

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions	As required up to 18 half-day meetings <u>3/</u>
Commodity and other Conferences <u>4/</u>	As required up to 60 half-day meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board	As required up to 60 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 40 half-day meetings

3/ Includes provision for an executive session on the LDC Report 2004.

4/ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.