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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Note

The present note contains the draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2004 and the indicative calendar of meetings for 2005.

Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2004¹

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-first session	4 - 15 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-first session	27 - 29 October
Expert Meeting on Good Governance in Investment Promotion	1 - 3 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, sixth session	8 - 10 November
Expert Meeting on Financing of Commodity-based Trade and Development	16 - 17 November
Expert Meeting on Design and Implementation of Transit Transport Arrangements	24 - 26 November
Expert Meeting on Promoting the Export Competitiveness of SMEs	8 - 10 December

Indicative calendar of meetings for 2005¹

Expert Meeting on Trade and Development Aspects of Professional Services and Regulatory Frameworks	17 - 19 January
Expert Meeting on the Impact of FDI on Development	24 - 26 January
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-fourth session	31 January - 4 February
Expert Meeting on New and Dynamic Sectors	7 - 9 February
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1994, second part ²	14 - 18 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, ninth session	22 - 25 February

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 Includes provision for United Nations commodity and other conferences.

2005 cont'd.

Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, ninth session	7 - 11 March
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, ninth session	14 - 18 March
<i>Joint Advisory Group on ITC (UNCTAD/WTO), thirty-eighth session</i> ³	11 - 15 April
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, executive session	18 - 22 April (1 day)
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON OLIVE OIL AND TABLE OLIVES, 1986, AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED, 1993 ²	25 - 29 April
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1994, third part ²	9 - 13 May
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-fourth (resumed) session	23 - 27 May (2 days)
Slot for meeting	20 - 24 June (3 days)
Slot for meeting	27 June - 1 July (3 days)
Slot for meeting	4 - 8 July (3 days)
Slot for meeting	18 - 22 July (3 days)
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-fifth session (technical cooperation)	12 - 16 September
Slot for meeting	19 - 23 September (3 days)
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-second session	10 - 21 October

² Includes provision for United Nations commodity and other conferences.

³ Meeting listed for information only.

2005 cont'd.

Slot for meeting	31 October - 4 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	7 - 11 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	21 - 25 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	28 November - 2 December (3 days)
Slot for meeting	5 - 9 December (3 days)

Provisions for other meetings for 2005

Trade and Development Board in executive session ⁴	As required; up to 12 half-day meetings
UN commodity and other conferences	As required; up to 60 half-day meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board	As required; up to 20 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required; up to 30 half-day meetings

⁴ Includes provision for an executive session of the TDB on the LDC Report 2004.