

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Friday, 26 September 2008

9.30 a.m. **Sessional Committee I - informal meeting** **Room XXVI**

Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010 (*continued*)

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Followed by

- Formal adoption of the agreed conclusions

10 a.m. **Sessional Committee II - informal meeting** **Room XXVI**

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Trade liberalization and export performance in Africa (*continued*)

- Consideration of draft agreed conclusions

Followed by

- Formal adoption of the agreed conclusions

3 p.m. **Closing plenary (1029th meeting)** **Room XXVI**

Item 1 Procedural matters

- (c) **Adoption of the report on credentials**
(TD/B/55/L.3)
- (d) **Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Board**

Item 4 Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010

(TD/B/55/SC.I/L.1 and agreed conclusions)

Item 5 Economic development in Africa: Trade liberalization and export performance in Africa

TD/B/55/SC.II/L.1 and agreed conclusions)

Item 11 Matters requiring action by the Board in the follow-up to the twelfth session of the Conference and arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies

– **Hearing of Civil Society**

(TD/B/55/L.2/Add.1)

Item 14 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters

(b) **Designation of non-governmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board** (TD/B/IGO/LIST/7)

(c) **Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board** (TD/B/NGO/LIST/9)

(d) **Review of the calendar of meetings**

(e) **Membership of the Working Party for 2009**

(f) **Review of the lists of States contained in the annex to General Assembly Resolution 1995 (XIX)**

(TD/B/INF.211)

(g) **Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board**

Item 15 Other business

Item 16 Adoption of the report

(TD/B/55/L.1; TD/B/55/L.2 and Add.1-8;
TD/B/55/L.3)

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Requests for rooms for regional group meetings should be made to the UNCTAD Meetings and Credentials Unit (*ext.* 75599/75497, office E.3061).

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Announcements by delegations

The Group of 77 will meet on Friday, 26 September, at 8.45 a.m. in Room XXVI.
