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Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade,
Economic Globalization and Financing for Development
in the Countries of the ESCWA Region
Sixth session
Beirut, 6-7 July 2009

ORGANIZATION OF WORK**Note from the secretariat**

1. The ESCWA secretariat has prepared the proposed organization of work of the sixth session of the Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development in the Countries of the ESCWA Region with the aim of facilitating the review of each agenda item within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in this document and may adopt the document as it stands or after introducing amendments to it.
2. The first meeting of the sixth session of the Committee will be held on Monday, 6 July 2009 at 10 a.m. It has been decided that the Committee will hold two official meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Monday and Tuesday, according to the attached proposed organization of work. The session will come to a close on Tuesday, 7 July 2009, at 4 p.m.
3. Each presentation delivered by the secretariat is expected to take around 10-15 minutes with the related discussion taking around 30 minutes. Should the discussion of one item end before the specified time, the participants will move to the next item.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Agenda item and documentation</u>
<u>Monday, 6 July 2009</u>	
Morning	
09:00-10:00	Registration of participants.
10:00-13:00	
	<u>Item 1</u> Opening of the sixth session.
	<u>Item 2</u> Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational issues.
	<i>For discussion</i>
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Afternoon	
14:00-16:00	
	<u>Item 4</u> Review of action taken in the field of liberalization of foreign trade, economic globalization and financing for development since the fifth session of the Committee:
	(a) Follow-up to the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee at its fifth session;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	E/ESCWA/EDGD/2009/IG.2/3(Part I)
	(b) Progress made in implementing activities related to the liberalization of foreign trade in the framework of the ESCWA programme of work;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	E/ESCWA/EDGD/IG.2/3(Part II)
	(c) Progress made in implementing activities related to economic globalization and financing for development in the framework of the ESCWA programme of work.
	<i>For discussion</i>
	E/ESCWA/EDGD/2009/IG.2/3(Part III)

Tuesday, July 7 2009

Morning

9.00-13.00

Item 5 Trade policy trends and their implications for trade and economic performance in the countries of the ESCWA region.

For discussion

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Item 6 Financing for development: Progress made in implementing the Monterrey Consensus.

For discussion

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Afternoon

13.00-16.00

Item 7 Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2010-2011 in the field of liberalization of foreign trade, economic globalization and financing for development.

For discussion

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Item 8 Date and venue of the seventh session.

Item 9 Other matters.

Item 10 Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixth session.

For discussion and adoption

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