



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 2013

9 a.m. Meeting of the Group of 77 and China Room XXV

10 a.m. Sessional Committee I – First plenary meeting Room XXVI

Item 5 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries: Second progress report (TD/B/60/8)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes

General statements

- Statements by regional groups and member States

Keynote address by

- H.E. Mr. Kan Zaw, Union Minister of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar

Statement by

- Mr. Khalil Rahman, Chief of Policy Coordination for Least Developed Countries, on behalf of Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Followed by

- Brief remarks by the Chair
 - Interactive debate
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3 p.m. Plenary (1106th meeting) Room XXVI

Item 10 UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (TD/B/60/9)

3 p.m.

Plenary (1106th meeting) (cont'd)

Room XXVI

Item 15 (a) Report by the President of the Advisory Body set up in accordance with paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action on the implementation of courses by the secretariat in 2012–2013 and their relevant impact; and the appointment of members of the Advisory Body for 2014

Item 13 (a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: Forty-sixth annual report of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/68/17)

(b) Report of the Trade and Development Commission (TD/B/C.I/31)

Item 14 Report of the Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget (TD/B/WP/255)

Item 11 (a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD (TD/B/WP/253, TD/B/WP/253/Add.1, TD/B/WP/253/Add.2, TD/B/WP/255, UNCTAD/OSG/MISC/2013/1)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
Monday, 23 September 2013

10 a.m.

Plenary (1107th meeting)

Room XXVI

Item 7 Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective (TD/B/60/2)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Guest speakers

- H.E. Mr. Joakim Reiter, Ambassador of Sweden to the World Trade Organization
- Mr. Simon Cleasby, Chief Executive Officer, Addax Bioenergy
- Mr. Mark Halle, Director, Trade and Investment Programme, Institute for Sustainable Development
- Mr. Aurelio Parisotto, Senior Economist, Multilateral Cooperation Department, International Labour Organization

Presentation by

- Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD

Followed by

- Interactive debate
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3 p.m.

Informal meeting

Room XXVI

Item 7 Evolution of the international trading system and its trends from a development perspective (TD/B/60/2)

Opening remarks

- Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Guest Speakers

- Mr. Roberto Carvalho de Azevêdo, Director-General of the World Trade Organization
- Ms. Arancha González, Executive Director of the International Trade Centre

Followed by

- Interactive debate

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Information for participants

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Arrangements for regional group meetings

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Statements

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