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Item 1

Election of officers

1. Under rule 64, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, and in accordance with the cycle of rotation for the election of the Chair and the Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, the Chair of the Working Party at its seventy-second session will be a representative of one of the States members of the African Group. The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur will be a representative of one of the States members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries.

Item 2

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The Working Party will be invited to approve the provisional agenda for its seventy-second session, as reproduced in chapter I above.

Documentation

TD/B/WP/276 Provisional agenda and annotations

Item 3

Review of the proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan for the period 2018–2019

3. In accordance with the relevant United Nations Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Working Party will review the draft proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan for the period 2018–2019. The Working Party will submit its recommendations to the Trade and Development Board for consideration and transmittal of those approved to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, with a view to their incorporation into the draft proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan prior to its submission to the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts and subsequent review by the Committee for Programme and Coordination of the official version issued by the United Nations Secretary-General. For this purpose, the Working Party will have before it a document prepared by the UNCTAD secretariat entitled “Draft proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan for the period 2018–2019” (TD/B/WP(72)/CRP.1).

Documentation

TD/B/WP(72)/CRP.1 Draft proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan for
the period 2018–2019

Item 4

Provisional agenda for the seventy-third session of the Working Party

4. In the course of the session, the secretariat will submit a draft provisional agenda for the next session of the Working Party.

Item 5

Other business

Item 6

Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

5. The report of the seventy-second session of the Working Party will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.
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