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Eleventh session

Vienna, 28 November-2 December 2005

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Friday, 2 December 2005

9 a.m. EU meeting

Conference Room B
(second floor)

10 a.m. 9th Plenary meeting

Plenary Hall
Conference Room A
(second floor)

Consideration and adoption of other decisions and resolutions, including

Item 6 (a): Election of 27 members to the IDB
Item 6 (b): Election of 27 members to the PBC
Item 18: Appointment of the Director-General

Ceremony of tribute to Mr. Magariños

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 December 2005

10 a.m. 7th Plenary meeting

Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee presented his report. Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya and Nigeria.

Item 10 (b): Restoration of voting rights

The representative of Kazakhstan made a statement. The Conference decided to restore the voting rights for Afghanistan and Kazakhstan.

Item 10 (e): Appointment of an External Auditor

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group) and China.

The Conference appointed Mr. Shauket Fakie, Auditor General of the Republic of South Africa, as the External Auditor of UNIDO for the period 2006-2008.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), the Philippines and South Africa.

3 p.m. 8th Plenary meeting

Honorary Goodwill Ambassador ceremony

A statement was made by Goodwill Ambassador Blanco Villegas (Argentina).

The Conference appointed Mr. Enrique Iglesias (Uruguay) as Honorary Goodwill Ambassador to UNIDO.

The Director-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Bolivia and Mexico.

General debate

Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued)

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Hungary, Ecuador, Turkey, Afghanistan, Guatemala and observers from the Intergovernmental Institution of the Use of Micro-Alga Spirulina, the International Association Znanie, the Association of Former United Nations Industrial Development Experts and the International Congress of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs.

3.30 p.m. Main Committee – 4th meeting

The Main Committee discussed and adopted draft decisions and resolutions on items 10 (b), 12, 13 and 15 for transmission to the plenary. The two draft decisions on the “Term of office of the External Auditor” under item 10 (e) were withdrawn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Ambassadors and Heads of Delegations to the eleventh session of the General Conference are invited to a reception on the occasion of the inauguration of Mr. Kandeh Yumkella as Director-General of UNIDO, in the Austria Center Vienna, Foyer C, 2nd floor, on Friday, 2 December 2005 at 2.30 p.m.

Press Conference

There will be a Press Conference hosted by Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General elect of UNIDO, in the Press Room, 1st floor, on Friday 2 December 2005 at 1.30 p.m.

ACV/VIC conference badges

ACV/VIC conference badges can be updated and used again at future sessions. Delegation members having such badges are therefore urged to hand them in to either Security Officers or Conference Officers at the end of the present session. This request does not, of course, apply to delegation members in possession of the VIC Permanent Mission ground badges.

Documentation

Delegates are advised to ensure that documents are collected from their pigeon-holes at the Documents Distribution Centre outside Conference Room A before the last plenary meeting.

Appointments with UNIDO Secretariat staff

Delegates may arrange appointments with UNIDO Secretariat staff in room 03 A 441 in the Austria Center Vienna.

Industrial Development Fund

Delegates are advised that contributions to the IDF or through trust funds can be presented to, or discussed with, Mr. Adrie de Groot, Director, Field Coordination and Resource Mobilization Branch, in room 02 C 251 for the duration of the Conference. Pledge forms for the IDF are available there. Mr. de Groot may also be contacted on extension 2045 on any matter related to funds mobilization.

UNIDO sales publications

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UNIDO Cybercafé

A Cybercafé is available in Foyer A, second floor, ACV (ext. 2029), from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with desktop computers connected to the Internet, together with printing facilities. Presentations of UNIDO software products will be made on request. Furthermore, delegates have the opportunity to send and receive e-mails by using their own web e-mail.

Conference coverage on Internet

All official General Conference documents have been published on the UNIDO website (<http://www.unido.org/GC11>). They can also be accessed via “Hot Topics”, “General Conference, 11th session, 28 November–2 December 2005”.