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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

- 9.30 a.m. G-77 Task force meeting on UNIDO matters** **CONFERENCE ROOM C0229**
(second floor)
- 10 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting** **BOARD ROOM D**
(fourth floor)
- Item 3: *Continued*
- Item 9: Medium-term programme framework and
medium-term investment plan
- 10 a.m. *Informal consultations (2nd meeting)* **CONFERENCE ROOM C3**
(seventh floor)
- 2 p.m. *Informal informals on the draft conclusion presented by the
Russian Federation on item 10* **CONFERENCE ROOM C6**
(seventh floor)
- 3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting** **BOARD ROOM D**
(fourth floor)
- Item 10: Mobilization of financial resources
- Item 11: General risk management strategy
- 3 p.m. *Informal consultations (3rd meeting)* **CONFERENCE ROOM C3**
(seventh floor)

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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 18 May 2017

- 9.30 a.m. Meeting of the Bureau of the Programme and Budget Committee (if required)** CONFERENCE ROOM C0435
(fourth floor)
- 10 a.m. 5th plenary meeting** BOARD ROOM D
(fourth floor)
- Item 12: Appointment of an External Auditor
- Item 13: Date of the thirty-fourth session
- 10 a.m. *Informal consultations (4th meeting)* CONFERENCE ROOM C3
(seventh floor)
- 3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting** BOARD ROOM D
(fourth floor)
- Adoption of conclusions
- Item 14: Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 16 May 2017

1st PLENARY MEETING (10 a.m.)

The thirty-third session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by the outgoing Chairperson of the thirty-second session, H.E. Mr. Michael Adipo Okoth Oyugi (Kenya).

Item 1: Election of officers

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Chair	H.E. Mr. Hannu Kyröläinen (Finland)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Mr. Songsak Saicheua (Thailand)
Vice-Chair	H.E. Mr. Mohamed Hussein Hassan Zaroug (Sudan)
Vice-Chair	Ms. Vera V. Khutorskaya (Russian Federation)
Rapporteur	Ms. Sara María Smith de Castro (Cuba)

The newly elected Chairperson made a statement.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

**Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2016
(Statement by the External Auditor)**

A statement was made by Mr. Joachim Romers, Audit Director at the Supreme Audit Institution of Germany, on behalf of the External Auditor.

Statements were made by representatives of Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (on behalf of GRULAC), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Russian Federation, Philippines, Brazil, and South Africa.

Items 5, 6, 7, and 8: Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations; Programme and budgets, 2018-2019; Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses for the biennium 2018-2019; and Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2018-2019

Statements were made by representatives of Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (on behalf of GRULAC), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, China, Philippines, and Chile.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (3 p.m.)

Items 5, 6, 7, and 8
(continued): Statements were made by representatives of Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil, Italy, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Malaysia, Egypt, Kenya, Cuba, South Africa, and Costa Rica.

Item 3: Annual report of the Director General for 2016

Statements were made by representatives of Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Costa Rica (on behalf of GRULAC), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, China, Philippines, India, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Brazil, Belarus, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Kenya, Costa Rica, South Africa, and Finland.

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