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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 December 2003

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| 9-11.00 a.m. | Round table 2: Industry and environment - The need for a new industrial revolution | Conference Room B (second floor) |
| 9.30 a.m. | Meeting of the General Committee (President, Vice-Presidents, Chair of the Main Committee) | Conference Room L/M (first floor) |
| 10 a.m. | 3rd plenary meeting Item 4: Organization of work Item 18: Application for observer status General debate Items 7 to 17 and 19 | Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor) |
| 10 a.m. | ISO 9000 | Conference Room N (first floor) |
| 11.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. | Round table 3: Making trade work for the poor - Stimulating the real economy's response | Conference Room B (second floor) |

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS (*continued*)

Tuesday, 2 December 2003

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| 3 p.m. | 4th plenary meeting Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference General debate Items 7 to 17 and 19 (<i>continued</i>) | Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor) |
| 3-5 p.m. | Round table 4: Post-crisis industrial rehabilitation and reconstruction | Conference Room B (second floor) |
| 4.30 p.m. | Consultation on the Global Biotechnology Forum | Conference Room L/M (first floor) |

FORECAST OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 3 December 2003

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| 9-11.00 a.m. | Round table 5: Promoting investment in developing countries (with special reference to Africa) – Challenges, opportunities and experiences | Conference Room B (second floor) |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 5th plenary meeting General debate Main Committee – 1st meeting | Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor) Conference Room E (ground floor) |
| 11.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. | Round table 6: Transition in Eastern Europe – 15 years after | Conference Room B (second floor) |
| 3-6 p.m. | 6th plenary meeting General debate Main Committee – 2nd meeting | Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor) Conference Room E (ground floor) |
| 3-5 p.m. | Special round table: Poverty reduction in Latin America in the context of sustainable development | Conference Room B (second floor) |

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 1 December 2003

Item 1: Opening of the tenth session

The Conference was opened by the temporary President, H.E. Mr. J.F. Reyes López, Vice President of Guatemala.

A statement was made by H.E. Ms. B. Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria.

The Director-General made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of Timor-Leste, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, United Republic of Tanzania, Panama, Chile, Indonesia, Turkey, UNCTAD and the Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (3 p.m.)

Item 2: Election of officers

(a) Election of President

The Conference elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. C. Moreno (Italy) as its President. The President assumed the Chair and made a statement.

(b) Election of other officers

The following candidates were elected by acclamation to fill the offices of the Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Thomas Stelzer (Austria)
H.E. Mr. Nsanze Terence (Burundi)
H.E. Mr. Ramundo González Aninat (Chile)
H.E. Mr. Zhang Yan (China)
H.E. Mr. Carlos Alberto Zarruk Gómez (Colombia)
H.E. Mr. István Horváth (Hungary)
H.E. Mr. Thettalil Parameswaran Sreenivasan (India)
H.E. Mr. Yuri Fedotov (Russian Federation)
H.E. Mr. Landing Savané (Senegal)

Item 3: Adoption of the agenda (GC.10/1 and GC.10/1/Add.1)

The agenda as contained in GC.10/1 was adopted without amendment.

Item 9: Industrial Development Forum: The role of industrial development in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

Statements were made by the Director-General, Mr. J. Sachs, Mr. R. Ricupero and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tanzania.

Items 7-17 and 19 General debate

Statements were made by representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Paraguay (on behalf of G77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Ecuador (on behalf of GRULAC), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Syrian Arab Republic, Sudan, Tajikistan and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

African Investment Promotion Agencies Network (AfrIPANet II), second meeting, 2-4 December 2003, at VIC – Conference Room I (CO2)

The Network is a working group that explores practical strategies to improve the effectiveness of its member agencies in mobilizing domestic and foreign investment. The meeting will discuss ways to use the survey data for crafting focused strategies and there will be a workshop on competitiveness benchmarking analysis.

Products introduced by Côte d'Ivoire

On the occasion of the tenth session of the General Conference, the VIC and ACV catering services will be offering coffee and cocoa that have been presented as a gift from the Government of Côte d'Ivoire. These items are produced and manufactured by that country's food industry.

Reception

"Renewables 2004" together with the Permanent Mission of Germany to UNIDO will host a presentation followed by a reception on Tuesday, 2 December 2004, at 6 p.m. in the Vienna International Centre, Mozart Room. The presentation, which is upon invitation to Heads of Delegation or their respective deputies, will feature speakers from the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and REEP to promote the Conference on Renewable Energy to be held at Bonn, Germany, 1 to 4 June 2004.

Exhibition

The UNIDO exhibition "Working to make a difference" is open on the ground floor from 1 to 5 December 2003.

Appointments with UNIDO Secretariat

Delegates may arrange appointments with UNIDO Secretariat staff in room 03 A 441 in the Austria Centre 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

UNIDO sales publications may be purchased from the Sales Publications Office in room D1062 in the Vienna International Centre, tel. 88-3697.*

UNIDO Cybercafé

A Cybercafé will be 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 will have the opportunity to send and receive e-mail, either by using their own web e-mail address or by using a temporary e-mail address for the duration of the Conference. The temporary address can be obtained at the Cybercafé.

Conference coverage on Internet

All official General Conference documents have been published on the UNIDO web site (www.unido.org). They can be accessed via "Hot Topics", "General Conference, 10th session, 1-5 December 2003". Daily highlights will inform on the events during the Conference.

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