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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 December 2003

9 a.m.	Launch of the Mediterranean Exchange	Vienna International Centre D1565
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7th plenary meeting General debate (<i>continued</i>) Items 7 to 17 and 19	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)
10.30 a.m.	Main Committee – 3rd meeting	Conference Room E (ground floor)
3-6 p.m.	8th plenary meeting General debate (<i>continued</i>) Items 7 to 17 and 19 Main Committee – 4th meeting	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor) Conference Room E (ground floor)

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FORECAST OF MEETINGS

Friday, 5 December 2003

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th plenary meeting Consideration of decisions and resolutions Item 20: Closure of the session	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)
3-6 p.m.	10th plenary meeting (<i>if required</i>)	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 3 December 2003

5th PLENARY MEETING (10 a.m.)

Items 7 to 17 and 19 – General debate (*continued*):

With President H.E. Mr. Claudio Moreno (Italy) presiding, the President of Uganda and the representative of Ukraine made statements.

With Vice-President H.E. Mr. Yuri Fedotov (Russian Federation) in the chair, statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Philippines, Hungary, Republic of Korea, Yemen and Togo.

With Vice-President H.E. Mr. Carlos Alberto Zarruk Gómez (Colombia) in the chair, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, Japan, India and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

6th PLENARY MEETING (3 p.m.)

Items 7 to 17 and 19 – General debate (*continued*):

With President H.E. Mr. Claudio Moreno (Italy) presiding, statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and Morocco.

With Vice-President H.E. Mr. István Horváth (Hungary) in the chair, statements were made by representatives of United Republic of Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Pakistan, Brazil, Poland, Thailand, Benin, Viet Nam and the observers from Palestine and the Arab Industrial Development Mining Organization.

Main Committee – 1st meeting (10.00 a.m.)

The Chairperson, H.E. Ms. E. Kelly (Argentina), opened the first meeting. The Main Committee elected by acclamation the following Vice-Chairpersons:

Mr. S.M. Mahmood (Nigeria)
Mr. V. Garcia (Philippines)
Mr. G. Clough (United Kingdom).

The Chairperson announced the results of a meeting that had just been held with the participation of members of various regional groups. As a result, a number of draft resolutions (under items 10(e) and 12) were to be discussed informally with the aim of achieving consensus by the Main Committee in a later meeting.

Main Committee – 2nd meeting (4.30 p.m.)

The Committee adopted decisions or resolutions for transmission to the plenary on items 10 (a), 10 (b) (four decisions), 10 (c), 12 (one decision and one resolution), 13 and 16.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception

The delegations of Jordan and Italy will host a reception on the occasion of the launch of the Mediterranean Exchange at the Vienna International Centre (Mozart Room) today, 4 December at 6 p.m. (*by invitation*).

Presentations

The State of Baden-Württemberg will make a presentation in Foyer A (2nd floor) from 1 to 3 p.m.

The International Centre for Hydrogen Energy Technologies (ICHET)

As announced by H.E. Mr. M. H. Güler, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Turkey, there will be a presentation on ICHET today, 4 December at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room O (1st floor - ACV). ICHET will become an applied technology bridge between the demonstration and commercialization of hydrogen technologies.

African Investment Promotion Agencies Network (AfrIPANet II), second meeting, 2-4 December 2003

(Please note that the meeting for today, 4 December, will be held at the Vienna International Centre, Conference Room I, C Building, 2nd floor from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

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.

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 at 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 website (www.unido.org). They can be accessed via "Hot Topics", "General Conference, 10th session, 1-5 December 2003".

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