SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 27 May 2004

9.15 a.m. EU meeting
CONFERENCE ROOM II

9.30 a.m. GRULAC meeting
C0713

9.30 a.m. Bureau meeting
C0434

10 a.m. 5th plenary meeting
BOARD ROOM

- Item 9: Global Biotechnology Forum
- Item 10: International Centre for Science and High Technology
- Item 11: Matters relating to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations
- Item 12: Provisional agenda and date of the twenty-ninth session
- Item 13: Date and place of the eleventh session of the General Conference

11 a.m. Informal consultations
(4th meeting)
CONFERENCE ROOM III

3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting
BOARD ROOM

- Adoption of decisions

Item 14: Adoption of the report

Closure of the session

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, 26 May 2004

3rd PLENARY MEETING (10 a.m.)

Item 3: Annual report of the Director-General for 2003 on the activities of the Organization (cont’d)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Thailand, Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, India, Hungary, France, Cuba, Ukraine, Morocco, Switzerland, Jordan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Lesotho, Indonesia and the observers from Guatemala and Ethiopia.

Item 4: Outcome of the informal consultative groups

A statement was made by the representative of the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the observer from Angola (on behalf of the African Group), followed by the representative of Colombia (on behalf of GRULAC), the observer from Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jordan (on behalf of the Asian Group), China, Republic of Korea, India and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

4th PLENARY MEETING (3 p.m.)

Item 4: Outcome of the informal consultative groups (cont’d)

A statement was made by the Minister from Senegal.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Egypt and Nigeria.

Item 5 (a) to (d): MTPF, 2004-2007, including:
(a) Application of Strategic Guidelines “Towards improved UNIDO programme delivery”
(b) South-South cooperation
(c) UNIDO activities in countries emerging from crisis situations
(d) Decentralization

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the observer from Angola (on behalf of the African Group), the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of GRULAC) and Jordan (on behalf of the Asian Group), the observer from Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the representatives of Ghana, the Philippines, China, Turkey, Pakistan, Morocco, India, Egypt, Thailand, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Japan, Indonesia, Venezuela and the observers from Afghanistan and the Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts (AFIDE).
Items 6 and 7:  
- Financial situation of UNIDO  
- Transition to a single-currency system

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of GRULAC), the observers from Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Angola (on behalf of the African Group), the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of) (on behalf of the Asian Group) and Japan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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