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Eleventh session

Vienna, 28 November-2 December 2005

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 2005

9 a.m.	EU meeting	Conference Room L/M (first floor)
9-11 a.m.	Round table: Promotion of trade through industrial capacity development	Conference Room B (second floor)
10 a.m.	3rd Plenary meeting Item 4: Organization of work (continued) Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference	Plenary Hall Conference Room A (second floor)
	General debate Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued)	Conference Room A (second floor)
10.30 a.m.	Main Committee – 1st meeting	Conference Room E Ground floor
11 a.m.	Round table: Cooperation in technology transfer	Conference Room B (second floor)
2.30 p.m.	Informal meeting of members of the Credentials Committee	Conference Room O (first floor)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS *(continued)***Tuesday, 29 November 2005**

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| 3 p.m. | 4th Plenary meeting
General debate
Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued) | Plenary Hall
Conference Room A
(second floor) |
| 3 p.m. | Main Committee – 2nd meeting | Conference Room E
(ground floor) |
| 3 p.m. | Presentation: Productivity in developing countries: Trends and policies | Conference Room B
(second floor) |
| 5 p.m. | Informal consultations on GRULAC proposal for item 18 | Conference Room L/M
(first floor) |

FORECAST OF MEETINGS**Wednesday, 30 November 2005**

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| 9.15 a.m. | Credentials Committee
(closed meeting) | Conference Room L/M
(first floor) |
| 10 a.m. | 5th Plenary meeting
General debate
Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued) | Plenary Hall
Conference Room A
(second floor) |
| 10.30 a.m. | Main Committee – 3rd meeting | Conference Room E
(ground floor) |
| 10 a.m. | Presentation: Trade capacity-building – the UEMOA experience | Conference Room B
(second floor) |
| 2 p.m. | Round table: Trade capacity-building -
The UNIDO-WTO joint programme | Conference Room B
(second floor) |
| 3 p.m. | 6th Plenary meeting
General debate
Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued) | Plenary Hall
Conference Room A
(second floor) |
| 3 p.m. | Main Committee – 4th meeting | Conference Room E
(ground floor) |
| 4.30 p.m. | Presentation: Activities in the field of multilateral environmental agreements | Conference Room N
(first floor) |

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 2005

1st Plenary Meeting

Item 1: Opening of the eleventh session

The conference was opened by the temporary President, H.E. Mr. Gabriele de Ceglie (Italy), who made a statement.

The Conference observed a minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

Item 2: Election of officers

(a) Election of the President

H.E. Mr. Miroslav Somol, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, was elected by acclamation to the office of the President of the eleventh session of the General Conference.

Item 1: Opening of the eleventh session (continued)

The Federal President of Austria, H.E. Mr. Heinz Fischer, made a statement.

The President of the Conference made an opening statement.

The Director-General made a statement.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti, H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, made a statement.

The Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Rt. Hon. Frederick T. Sumaye, made a statement.

(b) Election of other officers

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

Mr. Mahmud Mamed-Kuliev (Azerbaijan)
 Mr. H. Bazoberry Otero (Bolivia)
 Mr. Wu Hailong (China)
 Mr. K.S. Korneliou (Cyprus)
 Mr. C. Braun (Luxembourg)
 Mr. O. Cabello Sarubbi (Paraguay)
 Mr. Cho Chang-Beom (Republic of Korea)
 Mr. F.M.D. Seisay (Sierra Leone)
 Mr. S.G.E. Elamin (Sudan)

Item 3: Adoption of the agenda

Upon a proposal by the President, the Conference adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document GC.11/1, without amendment.

2nd Plenary Meeting

General debate

Items 7 to 17 and 19 Continued

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Syrian Arab Republic.

Item 9: Industrial Development Forum on Industrial Development, Trade and Poverty Alleviation through South-South Cooperation.

Statements were made by the President of the Conference, the Director-General, H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti, H.E. the Rt. Hon. Mr. Frederick T. Sumaye, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Mr. Mandisi Mpahlwa, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa, H.E. Mr. Xiazhun Yi, Vice-Minister of Commerce of China, Mr. Jiahuang Wu, Chairman of China WTO Research Institute, H.E. Mr. Soumaila Cissé, President of the UEMOA Commission, H.E. Mr. Claudio Marinho, State Secretary for Science, Technology and Environment, Pernambuco State of Brazil and Mr. Reinosuke Hara, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador (Japan).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception hosted by the African Group for Ambassadors and Heads of delegations

The Dean and Chairperson of the African Group will host a reception for Ambassadors and Heads of delegations in honour of Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General designate, on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, at 6.30 p.m. in the Vienna International Centre restaurant (by invitation).

Reception hosted by the Group of Latin America and Caribbean countries (GRULAC) for Ambassadors and Heads of delegations

The Chairperson of the GRULAC will host a reception for Ambassadors and Heads of delegations in honour of Mr. Carlos Magariños, Director-General, on Wednesday, 30 November 2005, at 7 p.m. at the residence of the Permanent Representative of Mexico to UNIDO (by invitation). Please contact Ms. Tania at tel: 310-73-839.

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-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”.