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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

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Vienna, 28 November-2 December 2005

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 November 2005

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| <b>9 a.m.</b>     | <b>EU meeting</b><br>(closed meeting)   | <b>Conference Room N</b><br>(first floor)                         |
| <b>9.15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Credentials Committee</b><br>(closed meeting)  | <b>Conference Room L/M</b><br>(first floor)                       |
| <b>9.30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Group of 77</b><br>(closed meeting)  | <b>Conference Room C</b><br>(second floor)                        |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>    | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting</b><br><br>General debate<br>Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued) | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br><b>Conference Room A</b><br>(second floor) |
| <b>10.30 a.m.</b> | <b>Main Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting</b>  | <b>Conference Room E</b><br>(ground floor)                        |
| <b>10 a.m.</b>    | Presentation: Trade capacity-building – the UEMOA experience                                    | <b>Conference Room B</b><br>(second floor)                        |
| <b>2 p.m.</b>     | Round table: The UNIDO-WTO joint programme, pilot joint projects and the cotton initiative.     | <b>Conference Room B</b><br>(second floor)                        |
| <b>2.30 p.m.</b>  | <b>Asian Group meeting</b><br>(closed meeting)  | <b>Conference Room O</b><br>(first floor)                         |
| <b>3 p.m.</b>     | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting</b><br><br>General debate<br>Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued) | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br><b>Conference Room A</b><br>(second floor) |

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS** *(continued)***Wednesday, 30 November 2005**

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| <b>3 p.m.</b>    | <b>Main Committee – 4<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>                                 | <b>Conference Room E</b><br>(ground floor) |
| <b>4.30 p.m.</b> | Presentation: Activities in the field of Multilateral Environmental Agreements | <b>Conference Room N</b><br>(first floor)  |

**FORECAST OF MEETINGS****Thursday, 1 December 2005**

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| <b>10 a.m.</b>  | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting</b><br><br>Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference<br>Item 10 (b): Restoration of voting rights<br>Item 10 (e): Appointment of an External Auditor<br><br>General debate<br>Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued) | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br><b>Conference Room A</b><br>(second floor) |
| <b>12 noon</b>  | <b>Main Committee – 5<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>  | <b>Conference Room E</b><br>(ground floor)                        |
| <b>1-3 p.m.</b> | Presentation: Business partnership programme  | <b>Conference Room B</b><br>(second floor)                        |
| <b>3 p.m.</b>   | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting</b><br><br>Goodwill Ambassador ceremony<br><br>General debate<br>Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued)   | <b>Plenary Hall</b><br><b>Conference Room A</b><br>(second floor) |
| <b>3 p.m.</b>   | <b>Main Committee – 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>  | <b>Conference Room E</b><br>(ground floor)                        |

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 2005

### 10 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting

#### Item 4: Organization of work

Upon recommendation of the General Committee, the Conference decided:

- (a) To cover agenda items 7 to 17 and 19 in the plenary in the form of a general debate;
- (b) To refer agenda items 7 to 17 and 19 to the Main Committee for a more focused debate aimed at the preparation of consensus draft decisions and resolutions for submission to the plenary and to request the Chairman of the Main Committee to submit a written report on its work in accordance with decision GC.3/Decision.11 to the Conference, by Friday, 2 December 2005;
- (c) To establish one Main Committee, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Sheel Kant Sharma, Permanent Representative of India to UNIDO, on which each Member participating in the Conference may be represented;
- (d) That the Conference organize its schedule of work along the lines recommended by the informal consultations at the request of the Board;
- (e) That **ten minutes** was the maximum time available to each delegation during the general debate;
- (f) That the speakers' list of the general debate would be closed at **12 noon on Wednesday, 30 November**;
- (g) That draft decisions/resolutions should be submitted to the President of the Conference with a copy to the Chairman of the Main Committee by **3 p.m on Wednesday, 30 November 2005**;
- (h) To recommend the appointment of the three tellers that have been put forward by the geographical groups for the thirtieth session of the Board at which the election of the Director-General took place:
 

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| Group of 77:      | Ms. Miriam Garcia De Perez (Venezuela) |
| States in List B: | Ms. Kamilla H. Kolshus (Norway)        |
| States in List D: | Mr. Volodymyr Omelyan (Ukraine);       |
- (i) To suspend at the current session rule 103.3 of the rules of procedure that stipulates that the appointment of the Director- General be considered at a private meeting and voted on by secret ballot.

#### Item 5: Credentials of Representatives to the Conference

The composition of the Credentials Committee is as follows: Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Russian Federation.

General debate  
Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued)

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, China, India (on behalf of G-77 and China), South Africa, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Russian Federation, Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), Lao People's Democratic Republic and Mexico (on behalf of GRULAC).

**12 noon Main Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting**

The Chairperson, H.E. Mr. Sheel Kant Sharma (India), opened the first meeting. The Main Committee elected by acclamation the following Vice-Chairpersons:

Mr. E. Koffi (Côte d'Ivoire)  
Mr. L.A. Padilla Menendez (Guatemala)  
Mrs. Gyorgyi Martin Zanathy (Hungary)  
Mr. David Best (Switzerland)

The Chairperson announced the results of the informal consultations in preparation of the eleventh session of the General Conference. As a result of these consultations, the Committee adopted the draft decisions contained in C.11/CRP.4, chapter II.A for transmission to the plenary, on items 10 (a), 10 (b), 10 (c), 10 (d), 10 (f), 14, 16 and 19.

**3 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting**

General debate  
Items 7 to 17 and 19 (continued)

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Czech Republic, Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group), Vietnam, Angola, Switzerland, Japan, Egypt, Morocco, Germany, Philippines and Republic of Korea.

**3.30 p.m. Main Committee – 2nd meeting**

The Committee adopted the resolution "Regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean" under agenda item 12, the medium-term programme framework, 2006-2009, pending the consideration of the text on the strategic long-term vision statement under item 13.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone**

Ambassadors and Heads of Delegations to the eleventh session of the General Conference are invited to a reception on the occasion of the inauguration of Mr. Kandeh Yumkella as Director-General of UNIDO, in the Austria Center Vienna, Foyer C, 2nd floor, on Friday, 2 December 2005 at 1 p.m.

### **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”.