SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Friday, 6 December 2013

9 a.m. 9th plenary meeting  Plenary Hall
Consideration and adoption of decisions and resolutions  (Limatambo 1+2+3; third floor)
Closing ceremony
SUMMARY OF MEETINGS
7th PLENARY MEETING

Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference

With the President in the Chair, the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Maria Herman Bilia (United Republic of Tanzania), presented the report of the Credentials Committee, contained in document GC.15/L.1.

Comments were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Israel.

The report of the Credentials Committee was adopted as presented.

Item 10 (e): Appointment of an External Auditor

Mr. Dieter Engels (President of the German Supreme Audit Institution) was elected as the External Auditor of UNIDO for a period of two years as of 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2016.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of) on behalf of the Asian States and Pacific small island developing States and Austria on behalf of the European Union.

8th PLENARY MEETING

General debate — Items 7 to 21 (continued)

With Vice-President, H.E. Ms. Grace Tsitsi Mutandiro (Zimbabwe) in the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Norway on behalf of the Multilateral Diplomatic Committee, Indonesia, Italy, India, Argentina, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

With Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Aliyar Lebbe Abdul Azeez (Sri Lanka) in the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Nepal, Belarus, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Poland, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Thailand, Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania, Oman, Malawi, the International Trade Center and the League of Arab Nations.

The Conference observed a minute of silence to honour the passing of Mr. Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa.