

Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action, 2 – 3 October 2008

High-level plenary meeting devoted to the midterm review of the Almaty Programme of Action (2 and 3 October 2008)

Tentative Programme

Thursday, 2 October 2008

10:00 – 11:00 am
(General Assembly Hall)

Opening of the high-level plenary meeting

11:15 am – 1:00 pm
(Trusteeship Council)

Panel: Role of International Support in establishing efficient transit transport systems to expand trade opportunities for LLDCs

Remarks by the President of the General Assembly

Moderator: Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Presentations by

- Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator UNDP
- Mr. Bernard Hoekman, Director Trade Department, World Bank
- Mr. Antonio Juan Sosa, Vice President for Infrastructure, Corporación Andina de Fomento
- Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- Mr. Robert Schoellhammer, Deputy Resident Director General of North American Representative Office, Asian Development Bank
- Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director, Development Division, WTO

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Continuation of the high-level plenary meeting.*

Friday, 3 October 2008

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
(General Assembly Hall)

Continuation of the high-level plenary meeting.*

3:00 – 5:30 pm
(General Assembly Hall)

Continuation of the high-level plenary meeting.*

5:30 – 6:00 pm
(General Assembly Hall)

Closing of the high-level plenary meeting

* Statements in the plenary are limited to seven minutes.