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## Programme of meetings

No. 7, Friday, 25 April 2008

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| <b>10:00–13:00</b> | <b>Interactive thematic round table 8</b><br><br><i>Strengthening UNCTAD: enhancing its development role</i><br><br>(TD/430)<br><br><i>Sub-theme 4: Strengthening UNCTAD: enhancing its development role, impact and institutional effectiveness</i><br><br><i>Moderator</i> Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD<br><br><i>Panellists:</i><br><br>Mr. Benjamin Mkapa, President Emeritus, United Republic of Tanzania<br><br>Mr. Hakon Arald Gulbrandsen, Secretary of State, International Development, Norway<br><br>Mr. José Manuel Salazar, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Office<br><br>Mr. George Dragnich, Director, Office of Economic and Development Affairs, United States Department of State<br><br>H.E. Mr. Robert Davies, Deputy Minister for Trade and Industry, South Africa<br><br><i>Discussant:</i> Mr. Martin Khor, Third World Network, on behalf of the Civil Society Forum | <b>Main Hall</b>      |
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| <b>10:00-10:30</b> | <b>Signing ceremony between the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (<i>private</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Meeting Room 2</b> |
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| <b>13:00–15:00</b> | <b>Lunchtime event</b><br><br><i>Amandla (light) project initiative with Royal Philips Electronics and exhibition of Philips corporate social responsibility products</i><br><br><i>Opening remarks:</i> Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD<br><br><i>Address:</i> H.E. Mr. Frank Heemskerk, Minister for Foreign Trade, the Netherlands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>WIF 1</b>          |

*Presentation:* Mr. Luc Escoute, General Manager, Philips Lighting South Africa

Lunch will be served at 12:45

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<b>15:00–17:00</b>	<b>Interactive thematic round table 9</b> <i>Strengthening UNCTAD: enhancing its impact and institutional effectiveness</i> (TD/431) <i>Sub-theme 4:</i> Strengthening UNCTAD: enhancing its development role, impact and institutional effectiveness <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <i>Panellists:</i> H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinol, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peru Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) and Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi Mr. Andrej Ster, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia Mr. Ransford Smith, Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Secretariat <i>Discussant:</i> Ms. Margaret Blamberg, Chair, Committee on Financing for Development, Conference for Non-governmental Organizations, on behalf of the Civil Society Forum	<b>Main Hall</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Closing plenary of the Committee of the Whole (<i>public</i>)</b> (TD/L.399, TD/L.413 and TD/L.414) <i>Followed by:</i> <b>UNCTAD XII Closing plenary</b>	<b>Plenary Hall (tent)</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Closing ceremony</b> <i>Statements by:</i> The Government of Ghana Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD <i>Motion of thanks :</i> The United Republic of Tanzania on behalf of the Conference <i>Cultural event:</i> National Dance Company	<b>Plenary Hall (tent)</b>

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***Civil Society Forum***

**11:00-12:00 Civil Society closing plenary**

**NGO Centre**

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*Note:* To reserve rooms for bilateral meetings, please contact Ms. Marguerita Lettieri at 021-677077 or [marguerita.lettieri@unctad.org](mailto:marguerita.lettieri@unctad.org).

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