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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 June 2006

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| 9:30 a.m. | EU Meeting | Conference Room II |
| 10 a.m. | 3rd plenary meeting | BOARD ROOM |
| Items 3: | -Annual report of the Director-General for 2005 on the activities of the Organization | |
| 6: | -Implementation of the medium term programme framework, 2006-2009, including South-South cooperation | |
| and 7: (cont'd) | -Regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean | |
| Item 4: | Financial situation of UNIDO | |
| Item 5: | Implementation of the Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Development Programme | |
| Items 8: | -Activities of the Evaluation Group | |
| and 9: | -Activities of the Joint Inspection Unit | |
| 2 p.m. | <i>Informal consultations (2nd meeting)</i> | CONFERENCE ROOM I |
| 3 p.m. | 4th plenary meeting | BOARD ROOM |
| Item 10: | Personnel matters | |
| Item 11: | Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations | |
| Item 12: | Provisional agenda and date of the thirty-second session | |
| Item 13: | Adoption of the report | |

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 6 June 2006

1st PLENARY MEETING

The thirty-first session of the Industrial Development Board was opened by the outgoing President, H.E. Mr. T. Stelzer (Austria), who made a statement.

Item 1: Election of officers

The following were elected as officers of the current session:-

President	H. E. Mr. A. A. Soltanieh (Iran, Islamic Republic of)
Vice-President	Mr. E. Koffi (Côte d'Ivoire)
Vice-President	H. E. Mr. M. Skoknic Tapia (Chile)
Vice-President	Mr. O. Herasymenko (Ukraine)
Rapporteur	Mr. D. Best (Switzerland)

The newly elected President of the Board made a statement.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as contained in document IDB.31/1 was adopted.

Statement of the Director-General.

Ms. H. Hirose, Deputy to the Director-General and Managing Director, Programme Coordination and Field Operations Division, made a presentation on UNIDO field reform.

Statements were made by Ministers from Côte d'Ivoire and the Syrian Arab Republic.

A statement was made by the Director-General of Global Affairs of Japan.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (afternoon session)

Items 3, 6 and 7: **Annual report of the Director-General for 2005 on the activities of the Organization; Implementation of the medium term programme framework, 2006-2009, including South-South cooperation and Regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean**

With President A. A. Soltanieh, (Iran, Islamic Republic of) in the Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the G77 and China), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Panama (on behalf of GRULAC), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Turkey, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), India (on behalf of the Asian Group), Georgia (on behalf of GUUAM), Japan, Colombia, Russian Federation, Egypt, Croatia, Afghanistan, Indonesia, China, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Poland and South Africa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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