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## **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, 4 September 2008**

**10 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting**

**BOARD ROOM**

Item 7 Medium-term programme framework, 2010-2013

Item 8: Date of twenty-fifth session

Adoption of conclusions

Item 9: Adoption of the report

Closure of the session

## **SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 3 September 2008**

### **1st PLENARY MEETING (10.35 a.m.)**

The twenty-fourth session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by H.E. Mrs. T. Feroukhi (Algeria), Acting Chairperson of the twenty-third session.

**Item 1: Election of officers**

The following were elected as officers of the current session:

Chairman: H.E. Mr. T. Wibowo (Indonesia)

Vice-Chair: Ms. A. Pastorelli (Italy)

Vice-Chair: Mr. U. Canchola Gutierrez (Mexico)

Vice-Chair: Ms. A. Lesnodorska (Poland)

Rapporteur: Mr. F. Belamri (Algeria)

The newly elected Chairman made a statement

**Item 2: Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda as contained in document PBC.24/1 was adopted.

The Director-General made a statement.

**Item 3: Report of the External Auditor, financial performance report and programme performance report for the biennium 2006-2007**

A statement was made by the outgoing External Auditor of UNIDO, Mr. Terence Nombembe, Auditor-General for the Republic of South Africa.

Statements were made by representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the G77 and China), France (on behalf of the European Union), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian Group) and Argentina (on behalf of GRULAC).

The Rapporteur made a statement.

## 2nd PLENARY MEETING (4.35 p.m.)

**Item 3:** continued

With H.E. Mr. T. Wibowo (Indonesia) in the chair, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Japan, China, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Colombia and South Africa.

A representative of the Secretariat replied to questions raised on item 3.

**Items 4  
and 6:** - **Financial situation of UNIDO**  
- **Mobilization of financial resources**

Statements were made by representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the G77 and China), France (on behalf the European Union), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Ecuador and South Africa.

A representative of the Secretariat replied to questions raised on items 4 and 6.

**Item 5:** **Accounting Standards**

Statements were made by representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the G77 and China) and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PCs for delegates**

Personal computers are available for delegates in room C0719.

### **Pledges to the Industrial Development Fund**

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