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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

No. 2

Fourteenth session

Vienna, 28 November-2 December 2011

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 November 2011

<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Meeting of the General Committee</b> (for members of the General Committee only)	<b>Conference Room M7</b> (ground floor)
<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Informal meeting of the Credentials Committee</b> (for members of the Credentials Committee only)	<b>M0E 24</b> (ground floor)
<b>9.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.</b>	Round table (Africa): Economic diversification strategies: A key driver in Africa's new industrial revolution	<b>Board Room A</b> (second floor)
<b>10.00 a.m.-1 p.m.</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> plenary meeting</b> Item 4: Organization of work Item 5: Credentials of representatives to the Conference  General debate Items 7 to 20 ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>Plenary Hall</b> (first floor)
<b>10.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Main Committee – 1st meeting</b>	<b>MOE 71A</b> (ground floor)
<b>11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.</b>	Round table (Asia and the Pacific): Prosperity for the billions in Asia and the Pacific: Green growth and poverty reduction	<b>Board Room A</b> (second floor)
<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>EU Coordination meeting</b>	<b>Conference Room M4</b>
<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Group of 77 meeting</b>	<b>MOE 100</b>
<b>2.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m.</b>	Round table (Arab): Youth participation in the inclusive economic development of the Arab region	<b>Board Room A</b> (second floor)

**3.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting**

**Plenary Hall**  
(first floor)

General debate  
Items 7 to 20 (*continued*)

**3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Main Committee – 2nd meeting**

**MOE 71A**  
(ground floor)

## FORECAST OF MEETINGS

**Wednesday, 30 November 2011**

<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Meeting of the Credentials Committee</b> (tentative) (for members of the Credentials Committee only)	<b>MOE 71A</b>
<b>9.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.</b>	Round table (Europe and NIS): Promoting innovative industries and technologies for a sustainable future of the Europe and NIS region	<b>Board Room A</b> (second floor)
<b>10.00 a.m.-1 p.m.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>  General debate Items 7 to 20 ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>Plenary Hall</b> (first floor)
<b>10.15 a.m.-1.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Main Committee – 3rd meeting</b>	<b>MOE 71A</b> (ground floor)
<b>11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.</b>	Round table (LAC): Will the new green industrial revolution reduce income inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean?	<b>Board Room A</b> (second floor)
<b>3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting</b>  General debate Items 7 to 20 ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>Plenary Hall</b> (first floor)
<b>3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Main Committee – 4th meeting</b>	<b>MOE 71A</b> (ground floor)

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

### 1<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting

#### Item 1: Opening of the fourteenth session

The Conference was opened by the outgoing President, H.E. Mr. Ali Asghar Soltanieh, (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The conference observed a minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

#### Item 2: Election of officers

##### (a) Election of the President

H.E. Ms. Verónica Sión, Minister of Industry of Ecuador, was elected by acclamation to the office of the President of the fourteenth session of the General Conference.

##### (b) Election of other officers

The following candidates were elected by acclamation to fill the position of Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Ukur Kanacho Yatani (Kenya)  
 H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan (Mongolia)  
 H.E. Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland)  
 H.E. Ms. Florence Mangin (France)  
 H.E. Ms. Lourdes O. Yparraguirre (Philippines)  
 H.E. Mr. Gennady Gatilov, Vice-Minister Foreign Affairs (Russian Federation)  
 Mr. Vasyl Pokotylo (Ukraine)  
 H.E. Mr. Carlos Alejandro Barros Oreiro (Uruguay)  
 H.E. Ms. Grace Tsitsi Mutandiro (Zimbabwe)

#### Item 3: Adoption of the agenda

The conference adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document GC.14/1/Rev.1.

The newly elected President of the fourteenth session of the General Conference made an introductory statement.

#### Item 1: Opening of the fourteenth session

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Michael Spindelegger, Vice-Chancellor and Foreign Minister of Austria; Mr. Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General of UNIDO accompanied by a video clip on UNIDO activities; H.E. Mr. Lenin Moreno Garcés, Vice-President of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Richard Konteh, Minister of Industry and Trade of Sierra Leone (on behalf of President Koroma); Ms. Mazlan Othman, United Nations Office at Vienna (on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon); Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Secretary General of the African, Caribbean, Pacific (ACP) Group; and Mr. Jeremy Rifkin, President of the Foundation on Economic Trends.

**2<sup>nd</sup> plenary** (afternoon)

General debate

**Items 7 to 20:**

With the President in the Chair, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Yu Jianhua, Assistant Minister of Commerce of China; H.E. Ms. Hanna Trojanowska, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economy of Poland; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Aganga, Minister of Trade and Investment of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Mehdi Ghzanfari, Minister of Industry, Mines and Trade of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Julio Guzman Caceres, Vice-Minister of Industry of Peru; H.E. Mr. Patiende Kafando, Minister of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso; and H.E. Ms. Beatrice Maser Mallor, Director of Economic Development of Switzerland.

**Item 9: Industrial Development Forum****The new industrial revolution: making it sustainable**

The introduction was made by the moderator, Ms. Zeinab Badawi, Journalist, BBC.

**Panellists:** Mr. Jeremy Rifkin, President of the Foundation on Economic Trends; H.E. Ms. Maria de los Angeles Antillón Guerrero, Minister for Economy, Industry and Trade of Costa Rica; H.E. Ms. Ramtoulaye Bah, Minister of Industry and Small and Medium Enterprises of Guinea; H.E. Ms. Irene Giner-Reichl, Director General for Development Cooperation - Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs; Mr. K.M. Rezaul Hasanat, Viyellatex Group - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Mr. Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Environment - European Commission; and Mr. Dov Zerah, Chief Executive Officer of the French Development Agency.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Credentials**

Delegations whose credentials have not yet been submitted are urged to do so as soon as possible. The relevant documentation should be delivered to room MOE 26.

### **International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**

On the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, participants are invited to attend an observance event today, 29 November 2011, at 4 p.m. in Board Room A.

### **Cybercafé**

A cybercafé will be available on the ground floor of the M-building with desktop computers connected to the internet.

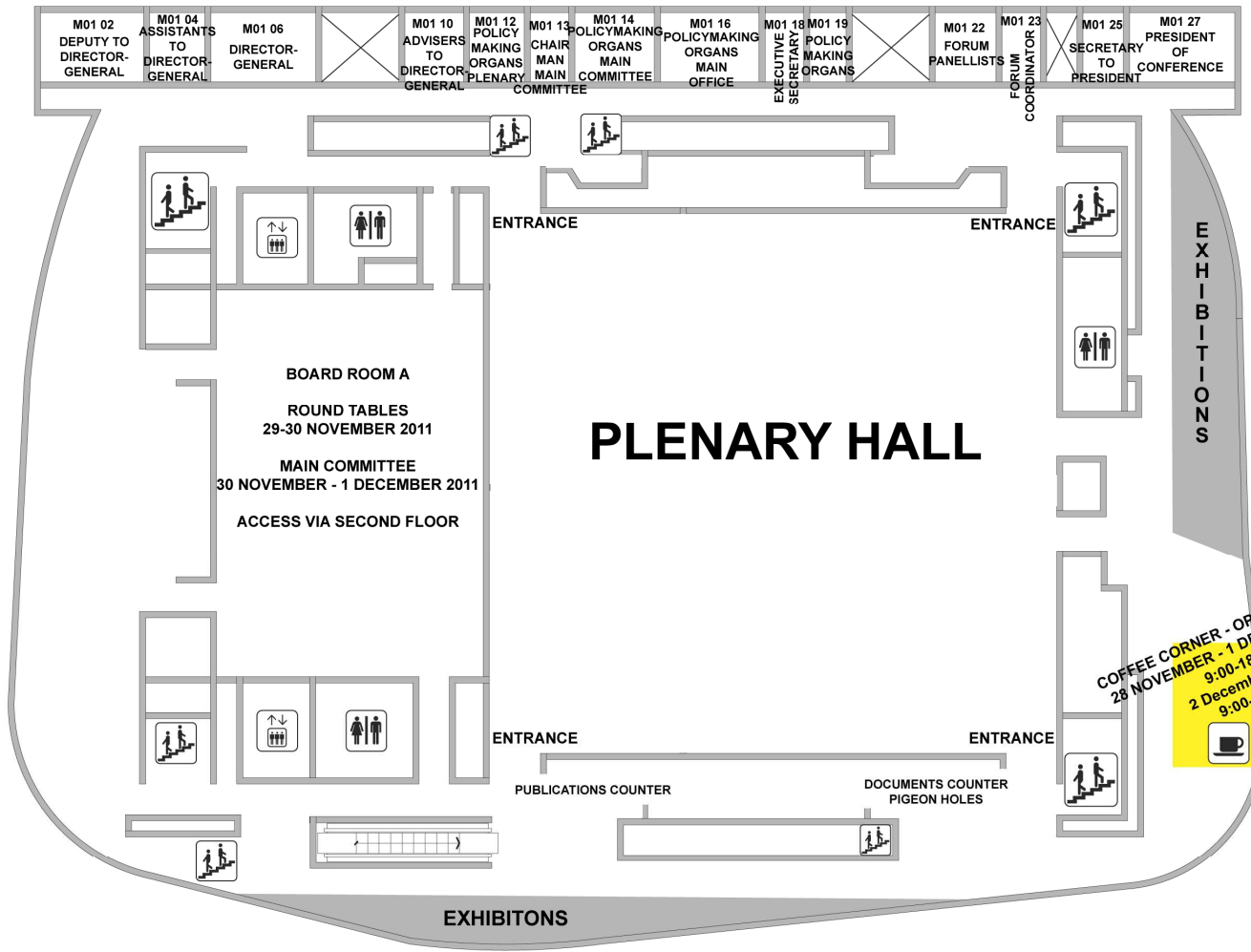
### **Conference coverage on Internet**

All official General Conference documents have been published on the UNIDO website ([www.unido.org/gc/14](http://www.unido.org/gc/14)).



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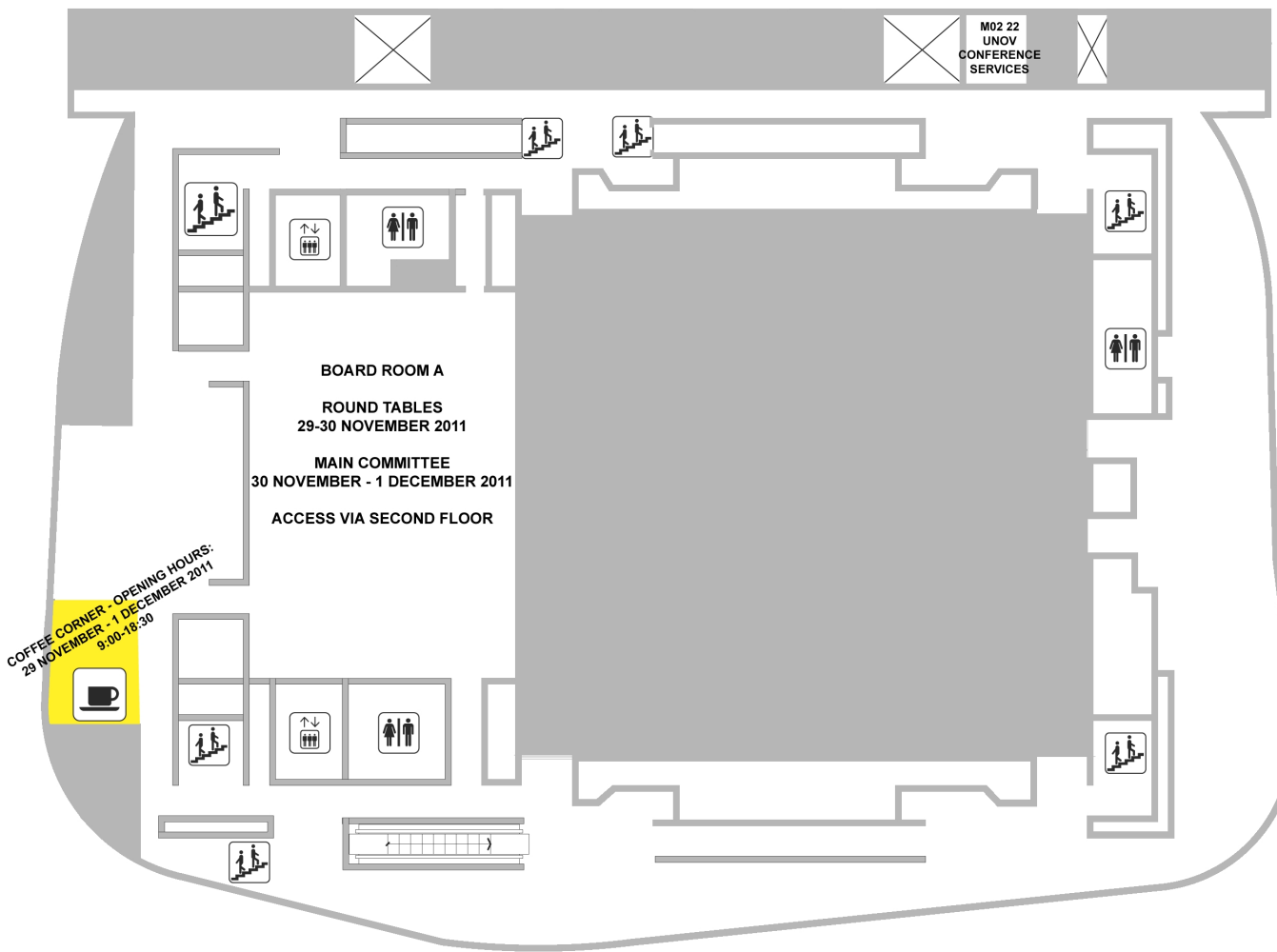
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