

ITC JOINT ADVISORY GROUP PROGRAMME

30 JUNE - 1 JULY 2011
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, ROOM CR I

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011

OPENING SESSION 15:00-18:00

15:00 - 15:40 Opening remarks

15:00 – 15:10 The Chair of the 44th session: H.E. Ambassador Darlington Mwape, Permanent Mission of Zambia

15:10 – 15:20 The Chair of the 45th session: H.E. Ambassador Hisham M. Badr, Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt

15:20 – 15:30 Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO

15:30 – 15:40 Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General, UNCTAD

15:40 – 16:00 Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, ITC

16:00 – 18:00 Annual Report on the activities of ITC in 2010 (ITC/AG(XLV)/239)

16:05 - 16:15 Introduction by Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, ITC

16:15 - 16:30 Presentation of financial update as of 31 May 2011 by Ms. Eva K. Murray, Director, Division of Programme Support, ITC

16:30 – 16:45 ITC operations 2011 by Mr. Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Executive Director, ITC

16:45 - 18:00 Discussion

Member states will have the opportunity at this juncture to make interventions of a general nature on the work of ITC

EVENING COCKTAIL 18:00 – Lobby of the “Salle William Rappard”

18:00 - 19:30 Reception hosted by the ITC Executive Director, Ms. Patricia Francis

On this occasion, the NTF II project document for Bangladesh will be signed by all parties.

FRIDAY, 1 JULY 2011

10:00 - 13:00 CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS ON ANNUAL REPORT

10:15 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 Announcement of trust fund contributions to ITC

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION 15:00-18:00

PANEL DISCUSSIONS (not recorded in the JAG report)

15:00 – 15:10 Turkey and LDC-IV follow-up: opening statement from Ambassador Bozkurt Aran, Permanent Representative to the WTO

15:10 - 16:05 Panel discussion 1: Trade capacity for acceding LDCs

16:05 – 17:00 Panel discussion 2: LDC-IV follow-up: practices in tourism-related project formulation

17:00 – 17:50 Adoption of draft report on 45th session

17:50 - 18:00 Closing remarks – Ms. Patricia Francis, Executive Director, ITC

INFORMATION FOR COUNTRY DELEGATES: ITC WILL COLLECT STATEMENTS DURING THE EVENT, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF STATEMENTS COULD BE SENT IN ADVANCE TO ITC (IN PDF FORMAT)