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About UNCTAD

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development was established as an organ of the General Assembly in resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964.

The Conference is normally held every four years. The eleventh session of the Conference (UNCTAD XI) was held in June 2004 in São Paulo, Brazil, under the presidency of Celso Amorim, Minister of External Relations of Brazil.

The Trade and Development Board (TDB), which is a permanent organ of the Conference, meets in an annual regular session and in executive session several times a year.

President of the TDB, 2004–2005, H.E. Ms. Mary Whelan (Ireland)

President of the TDB, 2005–2006, H.E. Mr. Ransford Smith (Jamaica)

The Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget of the TDB held two sessions in 2005:

Forty-fourth session, Geneva, 31 January – 2 February 2005

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Enrique Manalo (Philippines)

Forty-fifth session, Geneva, 12–15 September 2005

Chairman: Mr. Dmitri Godunov (Russian Federation)

There are three Commissions of the TDB, which in 2005 convened the following expert meetings:

	President/Chairperson, 2005
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities Ninth session, Geneva, 14–18 March 2005	Mr. Dacio Castillo (Honduras)
Expert Meeting on Trade and Development Aspects of Professional Services and Regulatory Frameworks Geneva, 17–19 January 2005	H.E. Mr. Fernando de Mateo (Mexico)
Expert Meeting on Strengthening Participation of Developing Countries in Dynamic and New Sectors of World Trade: Trends, Issues and Policies, Geneva, 7–9 February 2005	H.E. Mr. Hardeep Puri (India)
Expert Meeting on Methodologies, Classification, Quantification and Development Impacts of Non-Tariff Barriers, Geneva, 5–7 September 2005	H.E. Mr. Enrique A. Manalo (Philippines)

	President/Chairperson, 2005
Expert Meeting on Dynamic and New Sectors of World Trade Geneva, 24–26 October 2005	H.E. Mr. Eddi Hariyhadi (Indonesia)
Expert Meeting on Distribution Services Geneva, 16–18 November 2005	H.E. Mr. Y.F. Agah (Nigeria)
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, ninth session, Geneva, 7–11 March 2005	H.E. Mr. Love Mtesa (Zambia)
Expert Meeting on the Impact of FDI on Development Geneva, 24–26 January 2005	H.E. Mr. Enrique Manalo (Philippines)
Expert Meeting on Positive Corporate Contributions to the Economic and Social Development of Host Developing Countries, Geneva, 31 October – 2 November 2005	H.E. Mr. W.C. Strommen (Norway)
Expert Meeting on Capacity Building in the Area of FDI: Data Compilation and Policy Formulation in Developing Countries Geneva, 12–14 December 2005	Mr. Ralph Kozlow (United States of America)
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development Ninth session, Geneva, 22–25 February 2005	Mrs. Sarala Fernando (Sri Lanka)
Expert Meeting on Trade Facilitation as an Engine for Development, Geneva, 21–23 September 2005	H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March (Spain)
Expert Meeting on ICT and Tourism for Development Geneva, 30 November – 2 December 2005	Mr. Noah Elkin (United States of America)
Expert Meeting on Enhancing Productive Capacity of Developing Country Firms through Internationalization Geneva, 5–7 December 2005	Mr. Hussam Al Hussein (Jordan)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting Twenty-second session, Geneva, 21–23 November 2005	Mr. Aziz Dieye (Senegal)

Facts and figures, 2005

Regular budget (financed through the United Nations Programme Budget)

Estimated expenditures: \$56.5 million

Technical cooperation expenditures: approximately \$30 million
(includes UN Development Account and Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation)

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