



# 16<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

*Shaping the future: Driving economic  
transformation for equitable, inclusive and  
sustainable development*



## Draft programme

(as of 3 September 2025)

### Monday, 20 October

	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4.30–6 p.m.	Gala dinner
Assembly Hall	Opening UNCTAD16	Leaders dialogue	G77 Ministerial	Ministerial round table Trade	Ministerial round table Finance / debt	
Room IX				Parallel event ASYCUDA	Parallel event Consumer protection	
Room V				Negotiations		
Room III				General debate		

### Tuesday, 21 October

	9–10 a.m.	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4.30–6 p.m.	
Assembly Hall	LDC Ministerial*	Ministerial round table AI	Ministerial round table Digital	SIDS Ministerial	Ministerial round table Investment	Ministerial round table Regionalism	Reception for delegates
Room IX	Parallel event Investing in digital	Parallel event Productive capacities	Parallel event Investment facilitation		Digital for Development Forum		
Concordia 1		Parallel event Multilateral and national development banks	Parallel event Credit rating agencies		Parallel event Beyond GDP	Parallel event Climate-resilient development	
Room V		Negotiations			Negotiations		
Room III		General debate			General debate		

\* Starts at 8.30 a.m.



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### Wednesday, 22 October

	9–10 a.m.	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4.30–6 p.m.
<b>Assembly Hall</b>		Ministerial round table <b>Supply chains</b>	<b>Global Commodities</b> Forum	<b>LLDC Ministerial</b>	Placeholder	<b>Business leaders dialogue</b>
<b>Room IX</b>	<b>Dialogue with Youth</b>	Parallel event <b>Creative economy</b>	Parallel event <b>Women and Trade</b>			Parallel event <b>BioTrade and circular economy</b>
<b>Concordia 1</b>	<b>GSTP Ministerial</b>	Parallel event <b>Entrepreneurship</b>	Parallel event <b>Port management</b>			<b>Global Commodities</b> Forum
<b>Room V</b>		<b>Negotiations</b>			<b>Negotiations</b>	
<b>Room III</b>		<b>General debate</b>			<b>General debate</b>	

### Thursday, 23 October

	10–11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	1.15–2.45 p.m.	3–4.30 p.m.	4–6 p.m.
<b>Assembly Hall</b>	<b>Global Services</b> Forum	<b>Youth Forum</b> (final session)		Buffer time for negotiations (if time needed)	<b>Closing</b>
<b>Room IX</b>	<b>South-South Cooperation</b> Forum				
<b>Concordia 1</b>	<b>Dialogue with Civil Society</b>	Parallel event <b>Trade related regulations</b>			
<b>Room V</b>	<b>Negotiations</b>				
<b>Room III</b>	<b>General debate</b>				