



Preparatory Process for the Comprehensive 10-Year Review Conference on
the Almaty Programme of Action

Inter-Agency Consultative Group Meeting

Room XXII, Palais des Nations

Geneva, 6 December 2012

DRAFT PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- 10:00 - 10:15 Opening session
- Opening statement by Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS)
- Remarks by LLDC Group Global Chair, Lao PDR (Geneva-based Ambassador Yong Chanthalangsy)
- Remarks by LLDC Group Coordinator on Trade and Development, (Geneva-based Ambassador Juan Esteban Aguirre Martinez)
- 10:15 - 13:00 Consultations on the substantive and organizational preparations for the conference
- Presentation by UN-OHRLLS
 - Presentations on the regional level preparations
 - o UN-ESCAP, UN-ECE, UN-ECA and UN-ECLAC
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 - 16:00 Consultations on private sector engagement in preparations for the conference and launching of the Private Sector Track
- o Contributions by UNCTAD, World Bank, IRU and ICC
- 16:00 – 17:00 Exchange of views on key elements of the substantive outcome of the Conference
- Consultations on pre-conference thematic events
 - o Presentations by lead sponsoring agencies
 - Open discussion
- 17:00 - 17:15 Any other business
- 17:15 - 17:30 Conclusion
- Concluding remarks and way forward by Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS