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Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Second session

New York, 26–30 July 2021

Provisional agenda and organization of work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, 26-30 July 2021

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee.
3. Organizational preparations for the Conference:
 - (a) Approval of the provisional agenda of the Conference;
 - (b) Approval of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference;
 - (c) Decision on the modalities of the high-level thematic round tables of the Conference.
4. Substantive preparations for the Conference.
5. Draft outcome document of the Conference.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

Annotations

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be convened from 26 to 30 July 2021, pursuant to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution [74/232](#) B. The Preparatory Committee will undertake substantive preparations for the Conference, including a review of progress in the preparatory process for the Conference and its organization and a comprehensive appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 by the least developed countries and their development partners; identify effective international and domestic policies in the light of the outcome of the appraisal, as well as new and emerging challenges and opportunities and the means to address them; reaffirm the global commitment to addressing the special needs of the least developed countries;



and mobilize additional international support measures and action in favour of the least developed countries.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee

The Preparatory Committee should adopt its agenda as recommended at its first session and approve its programme of work.

3. Organizational preparations for the Conference

(a) Approval of the provisional agenda of the Conference

For its consideration of item 3 (a), the Preparatory Committee will have before it the draft provisional agenda of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries ([A/CONF.219/2021/IPC/L.3](#));

(b) Approval of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference

For its consideration of item 3 (b), the Preparatory Committee will have before it the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference ([A/CONF.219/2021/IPC/L.4](#));

(c) Decision on the modalities of the high-level thematic round tables of the Conference

For its consideration of item 3 (c), the Preparatory Committee will have before it a draft decision on the modalities of the high-level thematic round tables of the Conference ([A/CONF.219/2021/IPC/L.5](#)).

4. Substantive preparations for the Conference

The Preparatory Committee is expected to consider substantive preparations for the Conference.

For the consideration of item 4, the Committee will have before it the following documentation:

(a) Draft report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries on its first session ([A/CONF.219/2021/IPC/L.2](#));

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 ([A/76/71-E/2021/13](#));

(c) Background documents, available at www.un.org/ldc5.

5. Draft outcome document of the Conference

As agreed at the first session of the Preparatory Committee, negotiations on the outcome of the Conference will be held between the first and second sessions, with the aim of making progress towards a draft outcome document. That document will be further negotiated at the second session of the Committee, with the aim of submitting the draft outcome document to the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries for adoption.

For the consideration of item 5, the Preparatory Committee will have before it the draft outcome document.

7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

The report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session will be submitted to the Conference.

Proposed organization of work of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Monday, 26 July		<i>First plenary meeting</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs
	2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee
	3	Organizational preparations for the Conference (a) Approval of the provisional agenda of the Conference (b) Approval of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (c) Decision on the modalities of the high-level thematic round tables of the Conference
	4	Substantive preparations for the Conference Presentation by the Secretary-General of the Conference Other presentations
		<i>First informal meeting</i>
3–6 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
Tuesday, 27 July		<i>Second and third informal meetings</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
Wednesday, 28 July		<i>Fourth and fifth informal meetings</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
Thursday, 29 July		<i>Sixth and seventh informal meetings</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–6 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
Friday, 30 July		<i>Eighth informal meeting</i>
10 a.m.–1 p.m.		Consideration of the draft outcome document
		<i>Second plenary meeting</i>
3–6 p.m.	5	Draft outcome document of the Conference
	6	Other matters
	7	Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee