



UNITED NATIONS



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LDC-III, Brussels, 14-20 May 2001



Monday 14 May: a.m.

## INAUGURAL SESSION AND SPECIAL EVENT: The Challenge of Eradicating Poverty

10-20 May  
NGO  
FORUM

INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRACK/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Starting  
Tuesday 15 May:  
p.m.

### PROGRAMME OF ACTION

for the sustainable  
development of the  
least developed countries  
and their progressive  
integration into  
the world economy

### CLOSING CEREMONY

Sunday 20 May  
p.m.

INTERACTIVE THEMATIC SESSIONS

Monday 14 May: p.m.  
**GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND SOCIAL  
STABILITY**

Tuesday 15 May: a.m.  
**ENHANCING PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES:  
The Agricultural Sector and Food Security**  
Tuesday 15 May: p.m.  
**EDUCATION**

Wednesday 16 May: a.m.  
**ENHANCING PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES:  
The Role of Health**  
Wednesday 16 May: p.m.  
**ENERGY**

Thursday 17 May: a.m.  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE, COMMODITIES  
AND SERVICES/TOURISM**

Friday 18 May: a.m.  
**ENHANCING PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES:  
The Role of Investment and Enterprise Development**  
Friday 18 May: p.m.  
**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
AND EMPLOYMENT**  
Saturday 19 May: a.m.  
**INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Saturday 19 May: p.m.  
**TRANSPORT**

Sunday 20 May: a.m.  
**FINANCING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

PARALLEL EVENTS

Monday 14 May: p.m.  
**High-level Parliamentary  
Round Table**

Tuesday 15 May: a.m. and p.m.  
**Meeting of Mayors  
"City to city cooperation"**

Wednesday 16 May: a.m.  
**Migration/Refugees Round Table**

Wednesday 16 May: p.m.  
**Business Sector Round Table**

Thursday 17 May: a.m.  
**Young Entrepreneurs/Round Table**

Thursday 17 May: p.m.  
**Young Entrepreneurs**

Friday 18 May: a.m. and p.m.  
**The Digital Economy**

Saturday 19 May: a.m.  
**Youth Forum**

Saturday 19 May: p.m.  
**Women Entrepreneurs Forum**

Sunday 20 May: a.m.  
**LDCs Venture Capital Fund**

HATCHMAKING SESSIONS

EXHIBITION

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## GENERAL STATEMENTS

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