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Resumed session

New York, 17 December 2021

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Proposed organization of work of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Date/time

Agenda item/programme

Sunday, 23 January

Opening plenary meeting

9–10 a.m.

- 1 Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 2 Election of the President
- 1 Opening statements by the President of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Chairperson of the Group of Least Developed Countries, the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, the President of Turkey, the President of the European Council and a youth representative from a least developed country
- 3 Adoption of the rules of procedure
- 4 Adoption of the agenda
- 5 Election of officers other than the President
- 6 Organization of work and other matters
- 7 (a) Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee



Date/time		Agenda item/programme
Special segment		
10.15 a.m.–noon		<i>High-level Event “Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Least Developed Country Group”¹</i>
Plenary meeting		
2–5 p.m.	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government
High-level thematic round tables		
2–5 p.m.	9	Round table 1: Investing in people in least developed countries to leave no one behind
Monday, 24 January		
Plenary meeting		
9 a.m.–noon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
High-level thematic round tables		
9 a.m.–noon	9	Round table 2: Leveraging the power of science, technology and innovation for least developed countries’ sustainable development
Plenary meeting		
2–5 p.m.	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
High-level thematic round tables		
2–5 p.m.	9	Round table 3: Structural transformation as a driver of prosperity in least developed countries
Tuesday, 25 January		
Plenary meeting		
9 a.m.–noon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation

¹ In accordance with paragraph 49 of General Assembly resolution [74/232 A](#).

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High-level Thematic Round tables		
9 a.m.–noon	9	Round table 4: Enhancing the participation of least developed countries in international trade and regional integration
Plenary meeting		
2–5 p.m.	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
High-level Thematic Round tables		
2–5 p.m.	9	Round table 5: Addressing climate change and supporting the environment
Wednesday, 26 January		
Plenary meeting		
9 a.m.–noon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
High-level Thematic Round tables		
9 a.m.–noon	9	Round table 6: Sustainable recovery from the pandemic and building least developed countries' resilience against future shocks
Plenary meeting		
2–5 p.m.	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation
High-level Thematic Round tables		
2–5 p.m.	9	Round table 7: Resource mobilization and strengthened global partnerships for sustainable development in least developed countries
Thursday, 27 January		
Plenary meeting		
9 a.m.–noon	8	General debate Statements by Heads of State or Government, ministers and heads of delegation

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High-level Thematic Round tables		
9 a.m.–noon	9	Round table 8: Supporting sustainable and irreversible graduation from the least developed countries category
Closing plenary meeting		
2–5 p.m.	8	General debate
	7 (b)	Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee.
	10	Consideration of the draft outcome document(s) of the Conference
	11	Adoption of the report of the Conference
	12	Closure of the Conference: Closing statements, including by the President of the Conference and the Secretary-General of the Conference
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