

Global Public Health - High-Quality, Low-Cost Pharmaceutical Production in Developing Countries

UNCTAD – WHO – UNIDO - ICTSD Ministerial Breakfast Roundtable at the ECOSOC High Level Segment

Geneva, 7 July 2009, 8:00 – 9:25 am
Delegates' Dining Room, Palais des Nations

Programme Timetable

Mr. Petko Dragonov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD (Co-Chair)
H.E., Fisseha Yimer, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Federal and Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations (Co-Chair)

- 8:00 – 8:05 The Local Production of Pharmaceuticals in Developing Countries – An Option Worth Examining
Mr. Petko Dragonov, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- 8:05 – 8:10 Pharmaceutical-related Transfer of Technology and Local Production in Developing Countries: The Global Consensus
Dr. Elil Renganathan, Director, WHO Secretariat on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property
- 8:10 – 8:15 Enhancing Access to Essential Medicines - What Role for a Local Pharmaceutical Industry?
Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General, UNIDO
- 8:15 – 8:20 Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer for the Local Production of Pharmaceuticals in the Developing World: What We Know and Don't Know
Mr. Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD
- 8:20 – 8:25 The Reality: Local Production of Pharmaceuticals in Ethiopia
H.E., Fisseha Yimer, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Federal and Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations
- 8:25 – 9:25 Open dialogue with Ministers and other participants
- 9:25 – 9:30 Concluding remarks