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10.00 – 13.00  Meeting of the G77 [Closed]
Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli B

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TBC

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15.00 – 18.00  Summit of the LDC Group
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Opening of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the LDCs

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İstanbul Congress Centre
Çamlıca Hall
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Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre
Rumeli A
Trade Fair Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Global Business Partnership Forum Opening, Cocktail Reception

Monday, 9 May
16.00 – 18.00
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Floor B5
Organizers:
TUSKON, TOBB
Cocktail Reception hosted by TUSKON and TOBB.
Invitation only (United Nations, Heads of States and Trade Fair Exhibitors).

MONDAY, Morning Session

08.00 – 10.00  Global Business Partnership Forum Event
The Private Sector and Children in LDCs: Maximizing Positive Impacts

Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: UN Global Compact, UNICEF, Save the Children

MONDAY, Afternoon Session

13.00 – 16.00  High-Level Meeting on Investment and Partnerships

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Rumeli Ballroom C and D

Hosts: United Nations, The Republic of Turkey
Co-organizers: TOBB, TUSKON

Invitation only.
Trade Fair
Tuesday, 10 May – Friday, 13 May
09.00 – 18.30
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC)
Floor B5, Trade Fair Area
Organizers:
TOBB, TUSKON

TUESDAY, Morning and Afternoon Sessions

08.00 – 20.00 World Export Development Forum
Private Sector Engagement with LDCs for Tourism-led Growth and Inclusive Sustainable Development
Harbiye, Military Academy (TBC)
Organizer: International Trade Centre (ITC)
Invitation only.

08.00 – 15.00 SME Finance, G-20 and LDCs: Policy Framework, Challenges and What Works, (Part 1)
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizers: Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkey on behalf of G-20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), SME Finance Sub-Group
Invitation only.

15.30 – 18.00 SME Finance, G-20 and LDCs: Policy Framework, Challenges and What Works, (Part 2)
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkey on behalf of G-20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), SME Finance Sub-Group
Invitation only.
TUESDAY, Morning Sessions

08.00 – 10.00  Engaging the Private Sector in the Development of the LDCs – How Governments and the Private Sector Collaborate to Pursue Inclusive Growth
   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), B1 Floor Meeting Room 1
   Organizers: UN Global Compact, UNDP
   Invitation only.

08.00 – 09.30  New Frontiers in Finance: Portfolio Investment, Credit and Other Sources of Capital
   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
   Organizers: UN Global Compact, UNEP FI, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

08.00 – 09.30  The Business and Development Cases for Engaging Women in Global Value Chains
   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
   Organizers: TUSIAD, UN Global Compact, UN Women, International Trade Centre (ITC)

08.00 – 9.30   Tested Prescription for Wealth Creation
   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
   Organizer: Athgo International

10.00 – 12.30  Stock Exchange Development and Strengthening in the LDCs
   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
   Organizers: UN Global Compact, Istanbul Stock Exchange, Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

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   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
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10.00 – 12.30  Investment Showcases
   Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
   Organizers: UNCTAD, ICC
**TUESDAY, Afternoon Sessions**

**13.00 – 15.00**  Broadband Commission for Digital Development – Exploring Business Models for LDCs  
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka

**Organizers:** Broadband Commission for Digital Development, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO

**13.00 – 15.00**  UNCTAD/ICC Investment Advisory Council – 9th Session  
“A new partnership for LDCs’ development: Invest in the Poor, for the Poor, and with the Poor”  
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1

**Organizers:** UNCTAD, ICC  
*Invitation only.*

**13.00 – 15.00**  Addressing the Development Challenges brought by Climate Change: A New Era with New Requirements  
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2

**Organizer:** TOBB

**15.30 – 18.00**  The Fragile Global Economic Recovery on the Road to 2015: Overcoming Challenges of International Resources Mobilization into LDCs  
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2

**Organizers:** African Business Roundtable, ACP Secretariat

**15.30 – 18.00**  Trade Bridge Concept as a Case for Trade and Investment Promotion  
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1

**Organizer:** TUSKON

**15.30 – 18.00**  What is the ideal institutional set-up particularly for the case of the LDCs that can ignite and sustain private economic activity?  
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1

**Organizer:** TOBB
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Organizer: International Trade Centre (ITC)
Invitation only.

08.00 – 09.30  Branchless Banking in the LDCs: UN Capital Development Fund
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizers: UNCDF, The Government of Australia

10.00 – 12.30  Is the Success in Africa Sustainable?
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizer: World Bank

10.00 – 12.30  Climate Change and Development
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: UN Global Compact

10.00 – 12.30  Global Compact Management Model Training
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizers: UN Global Compact, Deloitte Turkey
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13.00 – 15.00  Information Sharing and Lessons-Learning from Country Programs funded by the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Emirgan 1
Organizer: World Bank

13.00 – 15.00  South-South Development Round Table: Building Productive Capacities of LDCs through South-South, Triangular and Public-Private Partnership
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: UNDP, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation

13.00 – 15.00  Investment in LDCs: Lessons Learned from the Past Decade and the Way Forward
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: UNDP, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation

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Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
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15.30 – 18.00  Beyond the Crisis: Increasing Trade and Capital Flows to African LDCs
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizers: African Business Roundtable, UN Business Steering Committee on Financing for Development

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Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: UN Global Compact
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08.00 – 09.30  How the UN Global Compact is making a Difference in the LDCs
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: UN Global Compact

09.00 – 12.30  The Role of the Private Sector in Peace and Development – Delivering for Results, Beyond Economics
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: Donor Committee for Enterprise Development (DCED), UNDP, UN Global Compact

10.00 – 12.30  Putting Farming First – Growth through Agriculture
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: Farming First, ICC

10.00 – 12.30  Trade and Investment Facilitation in LDCs
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: TUSKON

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Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizer: United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID)

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Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
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15.30 – 18.00 Organized Industrial Zones as a Tool for Regional Development in LDCs
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Maçka
Organizer: TUSKON

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Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 2
Organizer: TOBB

15.30 – 18.00 Partners in Development – How Donors can Better Engage the Private Sector in the Development of the LDCs
Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), Beylerbeyi 1
Organizers: Bertelsmann Foundation, Endeva, UN Global Compact

15.30 – 18.00 Country Branding and Partnership: Creating and Managing Country Brand Value and Partnerships with Business
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Organizers: UN-OHRLS, Interbrand, Global Partnership Forum
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Istanbul Congress Centre
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Room: Biyazid

10.15 – 12.30 Youth role in the implementation of Brussels of Programme of Action
Istanbul Congress Centre
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Istanbul Congress Centre
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15.45 – 18.00  Youth participation in the international civil society actions
Istanbul Congress Centre
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18.15 – 20.30  LDCs and Aid/Development Effectiveness—From Istanbul to Busan
Istanbul Congress Centre
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15.45 – 18.00 The problems facing Relief NGOs in LDCs, seeking a solution
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15.45 – 18.00 Youth Forum Closing Session
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15.45 – 18.00 Human rights violations and their effects on development
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

16.00 – 18.00 The debt situation in LDCs and the Urgent Call for Debt Cancellation – Session 1
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18.00 – 20.15 Muslim minorities in Myanmar
Istanbul Congress Centre
Room: Biyazid

18.15 – 20.30 The debt situation in LDCs and the Urgent Call for Debt Cancellation – Session 2
Istanbul Congress Centre
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18.00 – 20.15 Good practices of CSOs
Istanbul Congress Centre
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18.15 – 20.30 CSO Strategy Session
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08.30 – 10.00  Introducing the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness
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09.00 – 18.00  Istanbul Trade and Development Symposium on LDCs
Ceylan Intercontinental Istanbul

10.00 – 12.30  ”L’auto-promotion” comme stratégie de développement dans les Pays les Moins Avancés
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Istanbul Congress Centre
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Istanbul Congress Centre
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10.00 – 12.30 La liberalization des potentiels de la femme, gage du developpement durable (The liberalization of women's potential, a key for sustainable development)
Istanbul Congress Centre
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**Commodity dependence and the impact of the multiple global crises on LDCs: Mapping the exposure to market volatility and building resilience to future crises**

Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall

**Organizers:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
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Lufti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A
Organizers: World Trade Organization, jointly with the Enhanced Integrated Framework Executive Secretariat

13.15 – 14.30 Aid for Trade for the LDCs: Mobilizing resources and ensuring effectiveness
Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall
Organizer: The World Bank Group

13.15 – 14.30 New realities, challenges and opportunities for rural development in LDCs – Findings from the IFAD Rural Poverty Report 2011
Lufti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizer: The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

16.00 – 18.00 Innovative Financing: a solution to meet LDC’s development goals
Lufti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Center, Topkapi A
Organizer: Leading Group on Innovative financing for development in partnership with the United Nations

18.15 – 20.00 The international commitment to reduce the cost of remittances and the importance of remittances for LDCs’ development
Lufti Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B
Organizers: Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, France, Italy and the World Bank Group

18.15 – 20.00 Joint event with CEB’s Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity – “Development of productive capacities and trade: the key to inclusive and sustainable growth”
Istanbul Conference Center, Çamlıca Hall
Organizer: UN Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity
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Organizers: World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Trade Centre (ITC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), World Trade Organization (WTO), Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Turkey

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13.15 – 14.30 Employment and social protection in LDCs
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13.15 – 14.30 Women as a subject of sustainable development and positive action
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13.15 – 14.30 Green growth and least developed countries: A dialogue with the high-level Panel on Global Sustainability
Lütfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Galata
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18.15 – 20.00 Macroeconomic policies for LDCs: From economic recovery to sustainable development
Istanbul Congress Centre, Tophane Hall
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18.15 – 20.00 Building resilience for sustainable development: International cooperation and national strategies
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Organizers: African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group), Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)
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Lufthansa Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B

**Organizers:** UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Committee for Development Policy (CDP) Secretariat, Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (FERDI)

13.15 – 14.30 **Gender and migration: Care workers at the interface of migration and development**

Lufthansa Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Galata

**Organizers:** UN-Women, International Labor Organization (ILO)


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**Organizer:** The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Africa and the Pacific (ESCAP)

13.15 – 14.30 **Promoting inclusive growth and sustainable development: increasing the impact of future development policy**

Istanbul Congress Centre, Camlica Hall

**Organizer:** Turkey and the European Union

13.15 – 14.30 **Sustainable agri-food supply chains and food security (agriculture and fisheries)**

Istanbul Congress Centre, Hamidiye Hall

**Organizer:** United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

13.15 – 14.30 **Population dynamics and poverty reduction in the LDCs**

Istanbul Congress Centre, Tophane Hall

**Organizer:** United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

18.15 – 20.00 **Making trade work for women in LDCs**

Lufthansa Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A

**Organizers:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Agriculture (UNCTAD), UN-Women
18.15 – 20.00  **Turkish Government’s support to forestry activities on dry and degraded lands in the least developed countries: opportunities and challenges**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi B

**Organizers:** Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Government of Turkey, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification – UNCCD

18.15 – 20.00  **Illicit financial flows from the least developed countries**

Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlıca Hall

**Organizers:** Governments of Turkey and Benin with support from UNDP, UN DESA, UN ECA, South-South Cooperation Unit and the Government of South Africa
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Istanbul Congress Centre, Çamlıca Hall

**Organizers:** UN-DESA, OECD-DAC, UNDP

18.15 – 20.00  **Delivering for development in conflict-affected LDCs: the role of governance and state-building**

Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, Topkapi A

**Organizers:** United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA), The International Dialogue on Peace-building and State-building, The World Bank

18.15 – 20.00  **Forum on building productive capacities for poverty eradication**

Istanbul Congress Center, Tophane Hall

**Organizers:** The Organization of the Islamic Conference, Government of the Republic of Turkey