Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
Conference room# 12
3:00-6:00pm, 22 September 2017
UN Headquarters, New York

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

3:00 p.m. Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, M.P. Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and Chairperson of LDCs

3:10 – 3:25 p.m. Remarks by:
- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General
- Ms. Marie Chatardová, President of ECOSOC and the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the UNDP and Chair of the UN Development Group

3:25 p.m. Remarks by H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly

3:30 – 3:40 p.m. Signing ceremony of the Agreements between the United Nations and the Republic of Turkey concerning (i) the establishment of the Technology Bank for LDCs, and (ii) financial and in-kind support for the Technology Bank for LDCs

3:40 p.m. Remarks by H.E. Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

3:45 p.m. Remarks by Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa ‘Utoikamanu, Under Secretary-General and High Representative, UN-OHRLLS

3:50 p.m. Statements by the Honourable Ministers and representatives of LDCs and Friends of LDCs

5:30 p.m. Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Ministerial Declaration by LDCs

5:40 p.m. Concluding remarks by Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa ‘Utoikamanu, Under Secretary-General and High Representative, UN-OHRLLS

5:50 p.m. Any other matters

6:00 p.m. Closing of the meeting