# **UN Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD)**

UNCTAD was founded in 1964 and is headquartered in Geneva. Sessions of UNCTAD are held about every four years. The Trade & Development Board governs between UNCTAD sessions, and meets more often. UNCTAD Board meetings are included in "Other UNCTAD Meetings".



Service cover to Geneva, 8 Mar. 1968

Philatelic cover, \$3; Service cover, \$40; Registry label, add \$5

S.3 UNCTAD III, Santiago, Chile, 13 Apr.-19 May 1972



S.3 UNCTAD III, Santiago, Chile, 13 Apr.-19 May 1972, continued



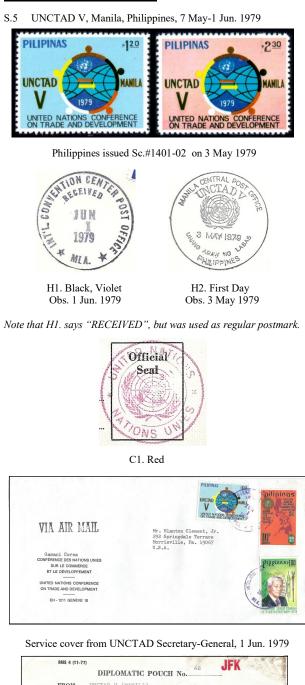
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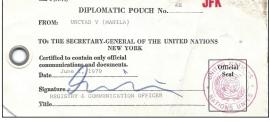
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S.4 UNCTAD IV, Nairobi, Kenya, 5-31 May 1976

.1. Obs. 228x163 Airmail

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MT1. Diplomatic Pouch Tag to UN-New York, 1 Jun. 1979

Philatelic cover, \$3; Service cover; \$40; Pouch Tag, \$25

S.6 UNCTAD VI, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 6 Jun.-3 Jul. 1983



Yugoslavia issued Sc. #1633 on 6 Jun. 1983





H1. Obs. 28 Jun. 1983

H2. First Day. 6 Jun. 1983



Service cover from UNCTAD Secretary-General, 28 Jun. 1983

Philatelic cover, \$3; Small Service cover, \$40; Large Service cover, \$15

S.7 UNCTAD VII, Geneva, Switzerland, 9-31 Jul. 1987



#### H1. UN-Geneva Post Office cancel f, Obs. 9-31 Jul. 1987



IRC with H1., 31 Jul. 1983

Philatelic cover, \$5; IRC, \$8; Large Service cover, \$15

S.8 UNCTAD VIII, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 8-25 Feb. 1992



Colombia issued C846 on 8 Feb. 1992



H1. First Day, 8 Feb. 1992

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Service cover from T. Ogada, President of Trade & Development Board, 17 Feb. 1992

Philatelic cover, \$3; Service cover, \$30

S.9 UNCTAD IX, Midrand, South Africa, 27 Apr.-11 May 1996



H1. Obs. 17 Apr.-11 May 1996

Philatelic cover, \$12

S.10 UNCTAD X, Bangkok, Thailand, 12-19 Feb. 2000



H1. Obs. 19 Feb. 2000



Violet Registry Imprint used with H1.



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Philatelic cover, \$10; Registry label, add \$5

S.11 UNCTAD XI, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 13-18 Jun. 2004



H1. Obs. 13-18 Jun. 2004

Philatelic cover, \$10

S.12 UNCTAD XII, Accra, Ghana, 20-25 Apr. 2008

S.13 UNCTAD XIII, Doha, Qatar, 21-26 Apr. 2012

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### **Other UNCTAD Meetings**

1965/1 UN Tin Conference, United Nations, NY, 22 Mar.-14 Apr. 1965 1965/2 1st Session, Trade & Development Board, United Nations, NY, 5-30 Apr. 1965 1965/3 Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Transit Trade of Land-Locked Countries, United Nations, NY, 7 Jun.-8 Jul. 1965 1965/4 1st Session, Committee on Commodities, Geneva, Switzerland, 19 Jul.-7 Aug. 1965 1965/5 1st Session, Committee on Manufactures, Geneva, Switzerland, 10-20 Aug. 1965 1965/6 2nd Session, Trade & Development Board, Geneva, 24 Aug.-15 Sep. 1965 & United Nations, NY. 25-27 & 29 Oct. 1965 1965/7 UN Sugar Conference, United Nations, NY, 20 Sep.-24 Oct. 1965 1965/8 Special Session, UN Cocoa Conference, Geneva, 18-22 Oct. 1965 1965/9 1st Special Session, Trade & Development Board, United Nations, NY. 28-29 Oct. 1965 1965/10 1st Session, Committee on Shipping, Geneva, 8-23 Nov. 1965

After this listing for the first year, only major conferences will be listed unless there is known postal history for a meeting.

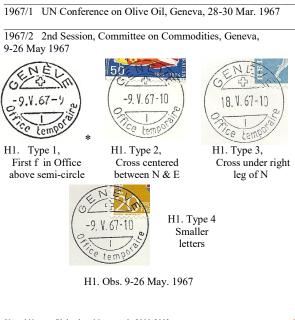
1966/1 UN Cocoa Conference, United Nations, NY. 23 May-23 Jun. 1966

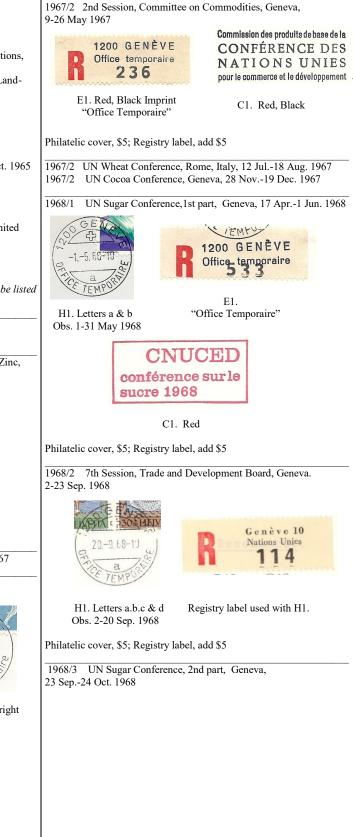
1966/2 10th Meeting, International Study Group on Lead & Zinc, Munich, West Germany, 14-18 Nov. 1966



H1. Obs. 14-18 Nov. 1966

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### **Other UNCTAD Meetings, continued**

1969/1 UN Conference on Olive Oil, Geneva, 3-7 Mar. 1969

1970/1 UN Tin Conference, Geneva, 13 Apr.-15 May 1970

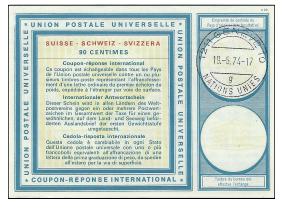




H1. UNPO Letter "g" Cancel, Obs. 13 May-30 Sep. 1974

#### 1974/1 Continued

Note that this cancel was also used for the 26th Session of the International Law Commission, 6-May-26 Jul. 1974.



IRC1., 19 Jun. 1974



Philatelic cover, \$5; IRC, \$10; Service cover, \$30

1975/1 UN Tin Conference, Geneva, 20 May-21 Jun. 1975

1975/2 UN Cocoa Conference, Geneva, 22 Sep.-20 Oct. 1975



H1. UNPO Letter g, Obs. 17-26 Sep. 1975



Philatelic cover, \$8; Service cover, \$25

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#### **Other UNCTAD Meetings**

1977/1 UN Sugar Conference, Geneva, 18 Apr.-27 May 1977 & 12 Sep.-7 Oct. 1977





H1. UN Geneve "g" Obs. 7 Sep. 1981 Registry label used with H1.

Service cover, \$15; with Registry label, add \$10

1978/1 1st part, UN Cocoa Conference, Geneva,

29 Jan.-23 Feb. 1978

- 1978/2 UN Conference on Olive Oil, Geneva, 5-7 Apr. 1978
  1978/3 UN Conference on Natural Rubber, 1st part, Geneva, 13 Nov.-9 Dec. 1978
  16 Jul.-2 Aug. 1979 & 19-30 Nov. 1979
- 1979/1 2nd part, UN Conference on Olive Oil, Geneva,
- 20 Mar.-3 Apr. 1979

1979/2 UN Conference on Natural Rubber, Geneva, 27 Mar.-12 Apr., 25 Jun,-13 Jul. & 24 Sep.-6 Oct. 1979

1979/3 UN Conference on a Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, 2nd Session, Geneva, Switzerland, 29 Oct.-16 Nov. 1979



C1. Obs. 2 Nov. 1979 "CONF. 2"

Service cover, \$25

1979/4 1st UN Conference on Restrictive Business Practices,
1st Session, Geneva, 19 Nov.-8 Dec. 1979
1980/1 1st UN Conference on Restrictive Business Practices,
2nd Session, Geneva, 8-22 Apr. 1980
1980/2 UN Tin Conference, 14 Apr.-14 May, 1-18 Dec. 1980
1980/3 UN Cocoa Conference, Geneva, 27 Oct.-19 Nov. 1980

1981/1 UN Tin Conference, Geneva, 9-26 Mar. & 9-26 Jun. 1981



H1. UN Geneve "g" Observed 26 Jun. 1981

Service cover, \$15

1981/2UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries (UN/UNCTAD), Paris, France, 1-14 Sep. 1981

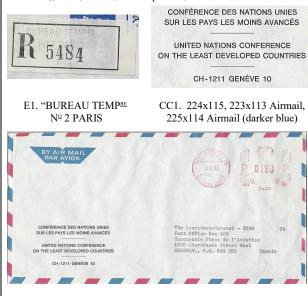


H1. Obs. 1-14 Sep.1981

United Nations Philatelists Monograph, 2011-2013



1981/2~ UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries (UN/ UNCTAD), Paris, France, 1-14 Sep. 1981, continued



Metered service cover, 2 Apr. 1982

Philatelic cover with H1., \$6; Philatelic cover with H2, \$12; Registry label, add \$10; Service cover, \$20

1981/3 UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Research and Development for Tropical Timber, Geneva, 16-20 Nov. 1981



H1. UNPO Cancel g, Obs. 13 Nov. 1981

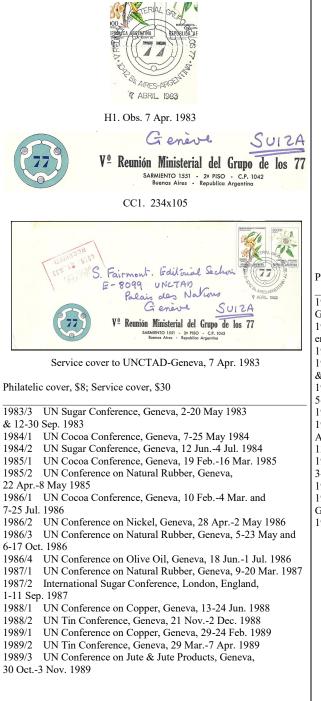


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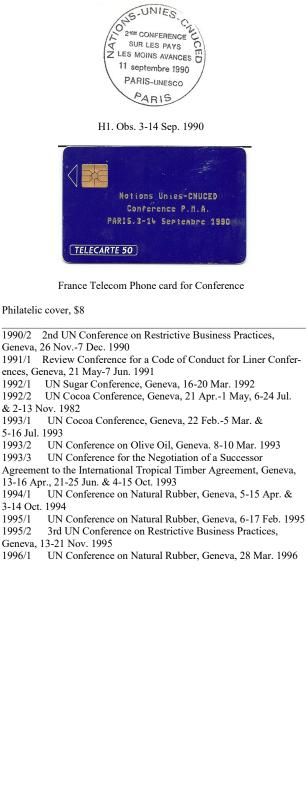
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#### **Other UNCTAD Meetings**

1983/2 5th Ministerial Meeting of Group of 77, Preparatory to 5th Session, UNCTAD, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 28 Mar.-9 Apr. 1983



1990/1  $\,$  2nd UN Conference on Least Developed Countries (UN/ UNCTAD), Paris, France, 3-14 Sep. 1990  $\,$ 



#### **Other UNCTAD Meetings, continued**

1995/1 UN Conference on Natural Rubber, 6-17 Feb. 1995
1995/2 3rd UN Conference on Restrictive Business Practices,
Geneva, 13-21 Nov. 1995
2000/1 UN Conference on Jute, Geneva, 27-31 Mar. 2000
2000/2 UN Conference on Jute, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 6-8 Apr. 2000
2000/3 4th UN Conference on Restrictive Business Practices,
Geneva, 25- 29 Sep. 2000
2001/1 UN Cocoa Conference, Geneva, 26 Feb.-22 Mar. 2001

2001/2 UN Conference on Jute, Geneva, 12-13 Mar. 2001 2001/3 3rd UN Conference on Least Developed Countries (UN/ UNCTAD), Brussels, Belgium, 14-20 May 2001

2003/1 International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked & Transit Developing Countries on Transit Transportation Cooperation (UNCTAD), Almaty, Kazakhstan, 28-29 Aug. 2003



Kazakhstan issued Sc. #429 on 23 Aug. 2003

Philatelic cover, \$5

2004/1UN Conference on Timber, Geneva, 26-30 Jul. 20042005/1UN Conference on Timber, Geneva, 14-18 Feb. and27 Jun.-1Jul. 2005

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2005/2 UN Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement of the International Agreement on Olive Oil & Table Olives, Geneva, 25-29 Apr. 2005

2005/3 5th UN Conference on Competition Policy, Antalya, Turkey, 14-18 Nov. 2005

2006/1 UN Conference on Timber, Geneva, 15-27 Jan. 2006

2010/1 UN Cocoa Conference, Geneva, 21-25 Jun. 2010

2010/2 6th UN Conference on Competition Policy, Geneva, 8-12 Nov. 2010

**Other UNCTAD Meetings, continued**