

## WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER

16:00 – 18:00

Palais des Nations

### LDC MINISTERIAL AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE: Mobilizing Investment in Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

Organized in collaboration with the **United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)**, the high-level meeting of LDC ministers and business executives will seek to advance ideas on how to strengthen the investment climate of these economies and the role of the private sector in development. These efforts are in pursuit of the high-level mid-term Review of the Istanbul Programme of Action for LDCs (2011–2020).

#### Issues for the debate:

- Ways to improve the capacity of LDC governments to promote and facilitate investment
- Initiatives to diversify investment in LDCs
- SDG-focused investment promotion strategies

#### Background material:

- [World Investment Report 2018: Investment and New Industrial Policies \(2018\)](#)
- [Overview of FDI in LDCs: Trends and Key Issues \(2017\)](#)
- [Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation \(2016\)](#)
- [Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development \(2015\)](#)
- [Action Plan for Investment in the SDGs \(2014\)](#)

