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### UNECE Communication to Multiplier Points

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<b>UNECE Forum, New Challenges and Perspectives for the Industrial Sector, Geneva, 24-25 May 2005</b>	12.05.2005	Industry and enterprise development	Programme of the Forum

Dear Multiplier Point Representatives,

We are pleased to inform you about the UNECE Trade Industry and Enterprise Development Week, during which will take place the session of the UNECE Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development (CTIED), as well as **the CTIED Annual Forum “New Challenges and Perspectives for the Industrial Sector”**. The Forum will be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva on May 24-25 2005.

The main purpose of the Forum is to identify and review the most important issues related to economic and industrial restructuring in the UNECE region, in particular in economies in transition. The identification and assessment of these issues could serve as the focal point for the further development, refinement and implementation of sound economic and regulatory policies related to industrial sector growth and competitiveness with a tangible impact on economic growth, employment and social trends in the UNECE region and in particular in economies in transition.

The Forum will focus on the following issues:

- Session I:** Economic and Industrial Restructuring in the UNECE Region 1990-2004 – Lessons and Prospects;
- Session II:** Information and Communication Technologies and Knowledge-based Industries and Industrial Restructuring;
- Session III:** The Impact of the Industrial Restructuring on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises: Enhancing Entrepreneurship and Competitive SME Sector in Europe;
- Session IV:** Good Practices in Entrepreneurship and SME Development: The Baltic Miracle – Experiences in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania;
- Session V:** Driving Forces in Industrial Restructuring in Transition Economies.

The programme of the Forum is attached to this message. For more information on this event, please visit the following web site <http://www.unece.org/ie/wp8/main.html>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you need additional information.

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