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REPORT ON THE UNECE SECRETARIAT'S SUPPORT TO THE SEMINAR ON ANALYSIS, METHODOLOGY OF TREATMENT AND REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED SOILS AND GROUNDWATER

- 1. At its fifth session the Working Party decided to maintain its support for the biennial Seminars on soil decontamination organized by Intersol, as an ad hoc activity of the Working Party with limited participation by the secretariat.
- 2. In accordance with this decision the secretariat is providing assistance to the organizers of the fifth seminar on Analysis, Methodology of Treatment and Remediation of Contaminated Soils and Groundwater "INTERSOL 2005", which will take place on 30 March 1 April 2005 in Paris. In particular, the secretariat has disseminated information and invitations to this Seminar in European transition economies. Information on "INTERSOL 2005" is available on the UNECE Internet site at the following address: http://www.unece.org/ie/wp8/intersol.htm.
- 3. In accordance with the decision taken by the Enlarged Bureau of the WP.8 in October 2005 and in order to promote this activity, at the sixth session of the Working Party the secretariat will organize a presentation on the environmental aspects of industry and enterprise development introducing the Working Party into the concept of sustainable industrial development and corporate social responsibility.