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Working Party on Industry and Enterprise Development
Seventh session, 9 and 10 February 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10:00, on 9 February 2006*

1. Adoption of the agenda ECE/TRADE/WP.8/2006/1
2. Election of officers

Substantive discussion segment: "Financing Entrepreneurship and the SMEs in ECE Region".

* New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the attached registration form also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Industrial Restructuring, Energy and Enterprise Development Division (<http://www.unece.org/ie>) and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41-22-917-0178) or by e-mail (marina.dolgova@unece.org). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 71964).

Round Table “The Role of Corporate Governance in the Development of Entrepreneurship”

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| 6. | Results of the review of the UNECE’s programme of
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| 7. | Directions of future work and proposals for
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ANNOTATIONS

The provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Working Party on Industry and Enterprise Development (WP.8) has been drawn up by the secretariat on the basis of the decisions and programme of work adopted by the Working Party at its sixth session in February 2005 as well as the decisions taken by the WP.8's Enlarged Bureau at its meeting in September 2005.

At the time of the preparation of the provisional agenda, the review of the UNECE's programme of work by member States was not finished. Consequently, the provisional agenda does not take into account the conclusions of this review and changes in the UNECE programme of work, which may result from it.

The seventh session of the Working Party will be held in conjunction with the Round Table on "The Role of Corporate Governance in the Development of Entrepreneurship" to be held on 9 February.

DOCUMENTS

Documents for the seventh session of the Working Party will be available from UN distribution (Room C.337) and will also be posted on the WP. 8 WWW page at the following address: <http://www.unece.org/ie/wp8/documents/documents.htm>

Delegates are requested to bring their copies of documents to the Session.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRADE/WP.8/2006/1

In accordance with the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda will be the adoption of the agenda.

Item 2: Election of officers

Election of Vice-Chairs

In accordance with the rules of procedure, the two-year mandates of two Vice-Chairs - Ms. Dragica Karačić (Croatia) and Ms. Tatiana Skameykina (Russian Federation) - come to an end, and the Working Party shall elect new Vice-Chairs for the next two-year term of office.

Substantive Discussion Segment “Financing Entrepreneurship and the SMEs in ECE Region” will follow the election of officers and continue until the end of the first day of the session (9 February). During the first half of the second day of the session (10 February), the **Round Table** on “Corporate Governance, Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth” will be organized. The subsequent items on the Agenda will be discussed during the continued regular session of the Working Party in the afternoon of 10 February.

Item 3: Matters arising

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The Working Party will have before it the report of the ninth session of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development (CTIED). This document is intended for information and action, as appropriate.

Item 4: Ongoing activities

The meeting will discuss the implementation of the current programme of work. The decisions requesting the CTIED to establish new or to extend the mandates of the existing sub-groups (Teams of Specialists) will be taken after the discussion and decisions to be taken under item 6 - Results of the review of the UNECE’s programme of work and its implications for the WP.8, and item 7 – Directions of future work and proposals for future activities.

Item 5: Regional advisory services: Entrepreneurship and SMEs

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The meeting will discuss the work undertaken by the Regional Adviser on Entrepreneurship and SMEs.

Item 6: Results of the review of the UNECE's programme of work and its implications for the WP.8

The Secretariat will inform the session on the results of the review by the member States of the programme of work of the ECE and implications of their decisions for sub-programme 9.

Item 7: Directions of future work and proposals for new activities ECE/TRADE/WP.8/2005/19

The Working Party will discuss and decide on the proposals by member States, and the Working Party Enlarged Bureau to include new programme elements and/or terminate the programme elements currently included in the programme of work.

Item 8: Adoption of the programme of work

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The Working Party will adopt its programme of work for 2006-2007.

Item 9: Other business

(a) dates of the next session

The secretariat proposes that the eight session should take place on 8 and 9 February 2007 (Thursday and Friday).



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