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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK, 2004-2007
Trade Development Subprogramme
Summary Table of Work Items

DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION

The Bureau of the Committee is submitting this draft 2004 - 2007 programme of work to the Committee for approval. The draft programme is set out in three parts. The first part (document TRADE/2004/4) introduces the programme of work and the strategic directions for the two subprogrammes under the Committee’s responsibility: namely Trade Development, and Industrial Restructuring and Enterprise Development. The second part can be found in document TRADE/2004/4/Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3, which describe, in detail, the specific activities to be undertaken. The third part consists of summary tables of these specific activities and can be found this documents TRADE/2004/4/Add.5 (for the Trade Development Subprogramme) and document TRADE/2004/4/Add.5/Add.4 (for the Industrial Restructuring and Enterprise Development subprogramme).

This document is for information only because it summarizes, for ease of review, all of the activities described in detail in document TRADE/2004/4/Add.1 and Add.2. Detailed information for each of the activities listed in the following table/matrix can be found in that document.

Information on the work under the Committee can be found on its website: http://www.unece.org/trade.

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