UNITED NATIONS



Distr. GENERAL

TRADE/WP.8/2004/12 10 November 2004

Original: ENGLISH

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Working Party on Industry and Enterprise Development Fifth session, 12 and 13 February 2004 Item 6 of the provisional agenda

POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR THE FORUM ON INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD IN 2005

At its meeting on 9 September 2003, the Bureau of the Working Party discussed possible topics for the Forum on Industry and Enterprise Development to be held in conjunction with the ninth session of the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development in 2005.

As a result of this discussion, the Bureau proposes for consideration by the fifth session the following alternative topics for the Forum:

- the role of knowledge-based industries in sustainable economic development;
- the role of public and corporate governance in developed market and transition economies of ECE region; and
- 15 years of market reforms in transition economies: the status of industrial sector.

The Working Party may wish to take this proposal into consideration when deciding on the topic for the above-mentioned event.