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the 3rd UN/CEFACT Executive Forum on Trade Facilitation "Paperless Trade in International Supply Chains: Enhancing Efficiency and Security", 20 -21 June, 2005		Trade development, trade facilitation and e-business	1) The provisional programme of the Forum; 2) The registration form.

Dear Multiplier Point Representative,

We would like to inform you that The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is pleased to invite to **the 3rd UN/CEFACT Executive Forum on Trade Facilitation "Paperless Trade in International Supply Chains: Enhancing Efficiency and Security"** on 20 -21 June 2005 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. The Forum will gather decision makers from Governments, the private sector and non-governmental organizations from all regions of the world to develop a global vision for the implementation of electronic documents in international trade.

It will also address the present situation and future trends in the international supply chain and offer insights into the role of paperless trade for the security of the international supply chain and the efficiency gains for companies and administrations.

It will provide an opportunity to discuss experiences and best practices in implementing Single Window systems and the simplification of cross-border trade through the standardization and automation of information exchange. It aims to identify the main obstacles that have so far prevented the use of electronic trade documentation and to develop a roadmap which will enable large-scale migration of the trade-information supply chain from the present, paper-based document exchange towards an electronic and paperless environment.

You will find the provisional programme of the Forum and the registration form in an enclosed files. For further information You can apply for our website: <http://www.unece.org/forums/forum05>.

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

Best Regards,

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