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ITC'S ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP

The forty-third annual meeting of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre (ITC) will convene from 14 to 15 December 2009 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10:00 a.m.

The JAG will examine the activities of ITC and propose recommendations to the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board and the WTO General Council. The ITC Strategic Plan (2010-2013), Consolidated Programme Document for 2010, Preliminary Report on 2009 activities and the Annual Report 2008 will be discussed. Donors to ITC will also announce their contributions for 2010.

On 15 December at 3.00pm ITC will hold a high level roundtable to discuss the relevance of Export Strategy in Aid for Trade, trade development and economic growth. This informal session will be attended by private and public sector representatives from selected countries where ITC has provided technical assistance in Export Strategy.

Senior officials working in trade promotion from WTO and UNCTAD will be present. The meeting is open to States Members of UNCTAD, Members of the WTO, United Nations specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations and NGO's who are involved in trade promotion.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend the meeting, Room XVII, Palais des Nations. Please confirm your attendance by email to Press@intracen.org

For more information please visit the JAG website www.intracen.org/jag2009/

