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International Investment Arrangements

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Investment Policy Reviews

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Advisory Service on Investment and Training (ASIT)

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LDC Investment Advisory Council

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Investment Compass

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Investment Map

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DITE IN BRIEF

Since UNCTAD X in 2000, UNCTAD's Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development (DITE) has:

- Organized and serviced some 350 conferences, symposia, meetings and/or workshops, including over 150 training activities.
- Produced over 330 publications – books, manuals, reviews, reports, issue papers, booklets and Internet publications.
- Maintained 18 web sites for DITE's sub-programmes.
- Issued over 130 press releases, information notes or e-briefs.
- Carried out 350 advisory, fact finding and other missions.

As a result:

- DITE publications have acquired international recognition as key reference materials, particularly in the area of foreign direct investment. The *World Investment Report* alone has been downloaded over 3 million times from the Internet.
- UNCTAD's Investment Policy Reviews have led to concrete policy recommendations in 14 developing countries that have been adopted for implementation. Follow-up activities have already been undertaken in 8 countries.
- In the area of international investment agreements, negotiation rounds facilitated by DITE have resulted in some 160 bilateral investment treaties.
- In the area of corporate accounting and reporting, regulatory authorities have made ample use of guidelines on environmental accounting and professional qualifications.
- Some 70,000 entrepreneurs have been serviced through the EMPRETEC programme.
- The information gateway (STDev) has developed into a leading portal on issues related to science and technology for development.

PREFACE

The Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development provides this summary of its work from 2000 to 2004 to mark the occasion of UNCTAD XI in June 2004 in São Paulo, Brazil. The Conference also marks the fortieth anniversary of the Organization and thirty years of work of the United Nations in the area of foreign direct investment and transnational corporations. This report is primarily an exercise in transparency to enable the outside world to assess the breadth and depth of the Division's activities.

The Division's work has three objectives: to increase the understanding of the role of foreign direct investment, technology and enterprise activities in development; to help devise adequate frameworks to attract investment and benefit from it and to stimulate technology transfer and technological innovation, with a view towards strengthening the supply capacity of developing countries; and to build consensus on matters related to foreign direct investment, technology and enterprise development.

It is for the reader to judge whether UNCTAD's work has made a contribution in these respects. It remains for me to thank the staff of the Division for their dedicated efforts to master the growing workload in the face of diminishing budgetary resources.

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DITE's work 2000-2004

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