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THE TF WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

Report by UNSD

1. The Trade Statistics Branch of UNSD has restructured its website at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/trade/default.htm>, now showing Statistics of International Trade in Services as one of the areas of work of the branch. The link “Task Force on SITS” directs the user to information on the TFSITS and its work. Under the link “Task Force on SITS” there are two additional links, one to the “Calendar of Events” and one to the “Newsletter of Task Force”.
2. The first newsletter of the TF has been produced and will have been posted by the time of the meeting at the TF website. UNSD wishes to thank all contributors and all TF members, who provided valuable comments. Besides posting this newsletter UNSD will send it out per email. Other international organizations are invited to add addresses to the UN mailing list or to send it directly to their contacts.
3. During the last meeting the TF agreed that the second newsletter could be planned in May. Participants are requested to suggest topics for this next issue. Obvious topics are the outcomes of the various February meetings.