



**The Office of the Governor Economic Development & Tourism
U.S. Department of Commerce - BISNIS
Austin U.S. Export Assistance Center**

Invite you to a seminar

***Business Opportunities and Challenges:
Armenia, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova,
Russia and Ukraine***

Wednesday, July 14, 2004

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00-12:30 a.m. Presentations

12:30-1:30 p.m. Networking Lunch

1:30-3:30 p.m. One-on-One Meetings

Austin Community College

5930 Middle Fiskville Rd, Room 201

Austin, Texas

Featured Speakers:

Irina Mitchell, BISNIS Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

George Isayan, BISNIS Representative in Armenia

Asel Sulaimanova, BISNIS Representative in Kyrgyzstan

Iulian Bogasieru, BISNIS Representative in Moldova

Andryi Vorobyov, BISNIS Representative in Ukraine

- **Industries Sectors to be Covered:** IT, Telecommunications, Construction, Agribusiness, Pharmaceuticals/Medical, Consumer Goods, Environmental Technologies and Banking/Finance.
- **Countries Covered:** Armenia, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine
- **Presentations:** Speakers will provide executive briefings on the business climate in their countries, and present trade and investment leads, as well as information on promising projects. A Q&A session will follow the presentations, and then an opportunity for one-on-one meetings with individual BISNIS representatives.

For more information or to register, please contact Mortada Mohammed

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Cost (Includes continental breakfast, lunch handouts, and individual meetings): \$50.00 – early registration; \$65.00 – after July 9, 2004; \$75.00 – at door