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МЕЖДУНАРОДНОГО ТУРНИРА
ПО КАЧЕСТВУ СТРАН ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОЙ
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**To the Leaders and Representatives
of the CEEC enterprises and
organizations**

About 2nd International
Quality Tournament of the CEEC

Dear colleagues!

I am glad to inform you about the **2nd International Quality Tournament of the Central and Eastern European countries (CEEC)** that is carrying out in accordance with Resolution of the 5-th International Conference of the CEEC.

It is marked in the Resolution that in the meantime it is rather difficult for the enterprises and organizations of the CEE countries to compete for the European Quality Award (EQA)* with the best companies of the developed. In this connection the initiative on conducting of the individual International Tournament of Central and Eastern European countries on the basis of TQM concepts and EFQM Excellence Model is supported. Participants of the Conference have approved the Tournament conducting as intermediate level in preparation for the European Quality Award. Considering the Tournament as the effective tool for the international benchmarking, enterprises' and organizations' involvement in the improvement processes and in the processes of the role models identification in the CEE region, they have also recommended participation in this competition for the best organizations of the CEE countries.

As outcomes of the 1st Tournament 10 companies from Kazakhstan, Romania and Ukraine during the 5th Conference were rewarded with EFQM certificates «Recognized for Excellence in Europe», 6 companies achieved status of the Prizewinners of the Tournament, and 2 of them became Winners of the CEEC Quality Award. It helped them to increase their ratings at the international level.

I also remind you that European Foundation for Quality Management and International Guild for Quality Professionals supported the carrying out of the Tournament initiated by the Ukrainian Quality Leaders Club in 2005.

Understanding the economic problems exist almost in all CEE countries, the minimum organizational fee is established for the Tournament companies-applicants like it has been done last year.

We invite your company to participate in the 2nd International Quality Tournament of the Central and Eastern European Countries.

If you wish, experienced Ukrainian assessors, recognized by EFQM will provide your organization with informational and methodical assistance in the improvement issues on the basis of the TQM concepts and EFQM Excellence Model.

We are ready also to share with you our longstanding positive experience of the Ukrainian and foreign companies journey to the European recognition. For your wish the training of your specialist is possible for receiving of the Levels of Excellence Assessor status, that is recognized by EFQM while assessing companies for the “Committed to Excellence” and “Recognized for Excellence in Europe”.

Please, inform us about your decision before March, 20 by the following address: Ukraine, Kiev-03680, 40, Academician Glushkov avenue, Ukrainian Association for Quality, tel./fax: +38 044 526-33-13, +38 044 526-11-72, +38 044 526-45-56, e-mail: quality@quality.kiev.ua, award@quality.kiev.ua.

- Attachments:
1. Regulations on the International Quality Tournament of the CEEC;
 2. Application form for participation in the 2nd International Quality Tournament of the CEEC;
 3. Resolution of the 5th International Conference of the CEEC.

Sincerely yours,

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Head of the European Centre
for Supporting of
the Quality Movements,
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**European Quality Award (EQA) – for the 2006 award cycle now called EFQM European Award.*