Fifth session of the SPECA Governing Council

(Palais des Nations, Geneva, 19 October 2010)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

Opening of the session by the Chairperson of the Governing Council, the Head of Delegation of Kyrgyzstan, followed by the opening statements of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Heads of Delegation of the SPECA member countries and interested observers.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Outcomes of the 2010 SPECA Economic Forum


Report by the UNECE Executive Secretary followed by discussion.

4. SPECA activities since the last session of the Governing Council (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 13 November 2009)

Progress reports of the SPECA Project Working Groups followed by discussion:

- Progress Report of the PWG on Water and Energy Resources
- Progress Report of the PWG on Transport and Border Crossing
- Progress Report of the PWG on Trade
- Progress Report of the PWG on Statistics
- Progress Report of the PWG on Knowledge-based Development
- Progress Report of the PWG on Gender and Economy

5. Cooperation between SPECA and regional organizations and institutions

Information on strengthening cooperation with partner organizations and institutions followed by discussion with participation of representatives of international and regional organizations.

6. Other business, including information on the preparations for the opening of the SPECA Regional Office in Central Asia
7. **Election of the next Chair (country) of SPECA**

The secretariat was informed by the Government of Turkmenistan that it would be interested to take the chairmanship of SPECA for the next period.

8. **Adoption of conclusions and decisions**

9. **Closing of the session**

Closing statements by the Heads of Delegations of the SPECA member countries, the Executive Secretary of ESCAP and the Executive Secretary of UNECE.