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DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 7 December 2010

09.00 – 09.30 **Opening Session** (*open to the press*)

- **Mr. Yazgeldi Nazarov**, Head, Turkmenbashi Port, Turkmenistan
- **Mr. Gabriel Leonte**, Economic and Environmental Adviser, Office of the Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat
- **Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis**, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

09.30 – 10.30 **Session I – Transport infrastructure development and border crossing facilitation – policies and needs in Central Asia and beyond**

Moderator: **Mr. Robert Nowak**, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNECE

Speakers:

- **Mr. Anthony Pearce**, Senior Adviser, Project for Development of Logistics Centres/Nodes in Central Asia
- **Prof. Dimitrios Tsampoulas**, Consultant, Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II
- **Mr. Constantin Ciuta**, Senior Customs Adviser, ASYCUDA World Project, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/Tea break

11.00 – 13.00 **Session I – Continued**

Moderator: Mr. Alexey Alexeev, Head, Department of Transport Corridors Development and Logistics, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Russian Federation

Speakers:

- **Ms. Elena Glukhova**, Head of Division, International Organizations, Transport Policy and Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Russian Federation / Chairperson of the UNECE Group of Experts on Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL)
- **Mr. Anuar Amantayev**, Chief Expert, Infrastructural Railway Projects Division, Ministry of Transport and Communications – Transport and Railways Committee, Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Ms. Yelena Nalobina**, Deputy Head, External Relations Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Abdukhakim Tokhirov**, Chief Specialist, Transport and Communications Department, Executive Office of the President, Republic of Tajikistan

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00 **Session II – Transport connectivity of Central Asia**

Moderator: Mr. Anthony Pearce, Senior Adviser, Project for Development of Logistics Centres/Nodes in Central Asia

Speakers:

- **Mr. Jeff Procak**, Regional Co-operation Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Ms. Tonka Yancheva**, State Expert, National Transport Policy Directorate, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, Bulgaria
- **Ms. Inga Jankauskaite**, Head of International Relations and Protocol Division, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Lithuania

16.00 – 16.30 Tea/Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 **Session III – Intermodal transport – the next steps**

Moderator: Michalis Adamantiadis, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE

Speakers:

- **Mr. Madan Regmi**, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- **Mr. Tachmuhammet Gurbanov**, Head, Technical Department, Port of Turkmenbashi
- **Mr. Taleh Ziyadov**, Research Fellow, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

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09.30 – 10.30 **Session IV – Road transport – the next steps**

Moderator: Mr. Roel Janssens, Economic Adviser, Economic Governance Unit, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat

Speakers:

- **Mr. Robert Nowak**, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNECE
- **Ms. Elena Anfimova**, Communications Officer, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
- **Mr. Bernhard Schrempf**, CEO, KISC, Germany

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/Tea break

11.00 – 12.00 **Session V – Rail transport – the next steps**

Moderator: Mr. Gabriel Leonte, Economic and Environmental Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat

Speakers:

- **Mr. Helmut Meelich**, Project Co-ordinator, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Transeuropean Railway and Transeuropean North-South Motorway Project, Bratislava Central Office
- **Mr. Sergey Sharapov**, Deputy Director, Institute “Giprotranstei”, Russian Railways

Discussion

12.00 – 12.30 **Closing Session** (*open to the press*)

Speakers:

- **Mr. Oraz Hurtyyev**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Motor Transport, Turkmenistan
- **Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis**, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE
- **Mr. Roel Janssens**, Economic Adviser and **Mr. Gabriel Leonte**, Economic and Environmental Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 18.00 Guided Visit to the Turkmenbasy Port