



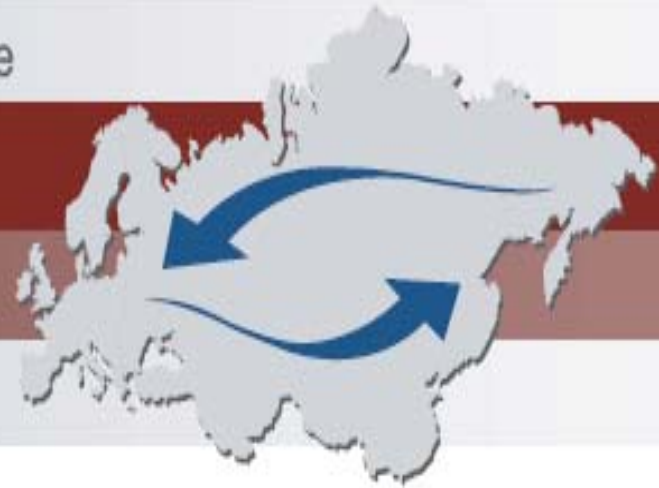
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

70th Session of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee



Euro-Asian Transport Links Ministerial Meeting

19-21 February 2008 | Geneva, Switzerland



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Transport Ministers and high-Level officials
from countries across the Euro-Asian
region
Western European high-Level officials
Representatives from international
institutions
Met in Geneva, 19 February 2008 to
discuss the development of Euro-Asian
Transport Links





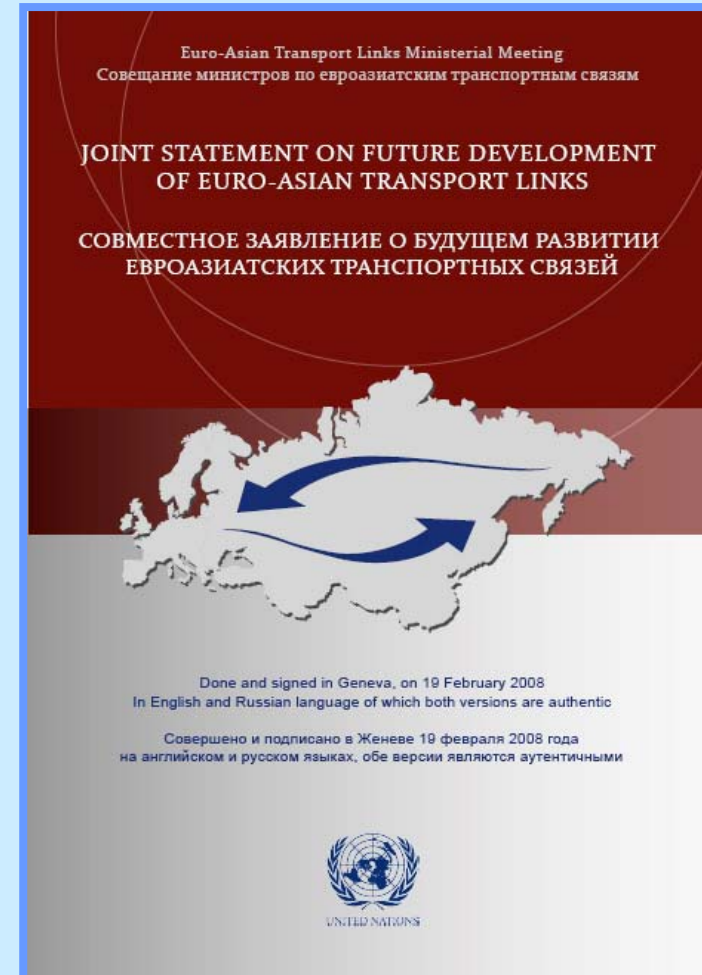
UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE





Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

Ministers confirmed their support for the UNECE-UNESCAP EATL project and its continuation by endorsing the identified Euro-Asian routes and their priority development as well as the creation of a mechanism ensuring efficient coordination and monitoring of project related activities.

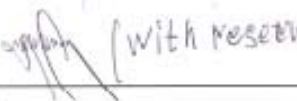





Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links


 Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,
 Afghanistan.
 Министр транспорта и гражданской авиации,
 Афганистан.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Republic of Armenia.
 Министр транспорта и связи,
 Республика Армения.

 (with reservation)
 Minister of Transport,
 Republic of Azerbaijan.
 Министр транспорта,
 Республика Азербайджан.


 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Republic of Belarus.
 Министр транспорта и коммуникаций,
 Республика Беларусь.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport,
 Bulgaria.
 Министр транспорта,
 Болгария.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Communications,
 The People's Republic of China.
 Министр коммуникаций,
 Китайская Народная Республика.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Railways,
 The People's Republic of China.
 Министр железных дорог,
 Китайская Народная Республика.


 On behalf of
 Ministry of Economic Development,
 Georgia.
 Министр экономического развития,
 Грузия.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Republic of Greece.
 Министр транспорта и связи,
 Греческая республика.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Roads and Transportation,
 Islamic Republic of Iran.
 Министр дорог и транспорта,
 Исламская республика Иран.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Republic of Kazakhstan.
 Министр транспорта и коммуникаций,
 Республика Казахстан.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Kyrgyz Republic.
 Министр транспорта и коммуникаций,
 Кыргызская Республика.


 Minister of Transport and Road Industry,
 Republic of Moldova.
 Министр транспорта и дорожного хозяйства,
 Республика Молдова.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Road, Transport and Tourism,
 Mongolia.
 Министр дорог, транспорта и туризма,
 Монголия.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport,
 Romania.
 Министр транспорта,
 Румыния.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport,
 Russian Federation.
 Министр транспорта,
 Российская Федерация.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Turkey.
 Министр транспорта и коммуникаций,
 Турция.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Ukraine.
 Министр транспорта и коммуникаций,
 Украина.


 On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Uzbekistan.

On behalf of
 Minister of Transport and Communications,
 Azerbaijan.
 Министр транспорта и коммуникаций,
 Республика Азербайджан.



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

Country	Representative	Title/Position
<u>Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</u>	<u>Mr. Niamatullah Ehsan JAWID</u>	<u>Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation</u>
Armenia	Mr. Zohrab MNATSAKIAN	Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Armenia**
<u>Republic of Azerbaijan*</u>	<u>Mr. Zia MAMEDOV</u>	<u>Minister of Transport</u>
Republic of Belarus	Mr. Vladimir SOSNOVSKIY	Minister of Transport and Communications
Republic of Bulgaria	Mr. Petko DRAGANOV	Ambassador, the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the U.N. **
People's Republic of China	Mr. Guozhi CHANG Mr. Chengzhi JU	Senior Advisor of Ministry of Railways ** Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Communications**
Republic of Georgia	Ms. Tamar KOVZIRIDZE	Deputy Minister of Economic Development **
Republic of Greece	Mr. Andreas KAMBITSIS	Minister Counselor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Greece in Geneva **
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mr. Mohammad BOKHARAEI	Deputy Minister of Roads and Transport **
<u>Republic of Kazakhstan</u>	<u>Mr. Dulat KUTERBEKOV</u>	<u>Vice-Minister of Transport and Communications **</u>
<u>Kyrgyz Republic</u>	<u>Mr. Muktar DJUMARLIEV</u>	<u>Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic **</u>
Republic of Moldova	Mr. Vasile URSU	Minister of Transport and Road Management
Republic of Mongolia	Mr. Dorjpurev BATKHUYAG	Vice-Minister for Road, Transport and Tourism **
Republic of Romania	Mrs. Steluta ARHIRE	Deputy Permanent Representative, the Permanent Mission of Romania **
Russian Federation	Mr. Oleg STAROVOYTOV	Director, Ministry of Transport **
Republic of Turkey	Mr. Erdem DIREKLER	Head of Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications **
Republic of Ukraine	Mr. Yosyp VINSKYI	Minister of Transport and Communications
<u>Republic of Uzbekistan</u>	<u>Mr. Abdurakhman ABDUVALIEV</u>	<u>Head of Automobile and River Transport Agency</u>



Kazakhstan

**Mr. Dulat KUTERBEKOV Vice-Minister of Transport
and Communications ****



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



Afghanistan

Mr. Niamatullah Ehsan
JAWID

Minister of Transport
and Civil Aviation



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



Azerbaijan

Mr. Zia MAMEDOV

Minister of Transport



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



Kyrgyzstan

**Mr. Muktar
DJUMARLIEV**

**Ambassador, Permanent
Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic**



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



Uzbekistan

Mr. Abdurakhman
ABDUVALIEV

Head of Automobile and River
Transport Agency



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



Russian Federation

Mr. Oleg STAROVOYTOV Director, Ministry of Transport



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



People's Republic of China

Mr. Guozhi CHANG

Senior Advisor of Ministry
of Railways



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



People's Republic of China

Mr. Chengzhi JU

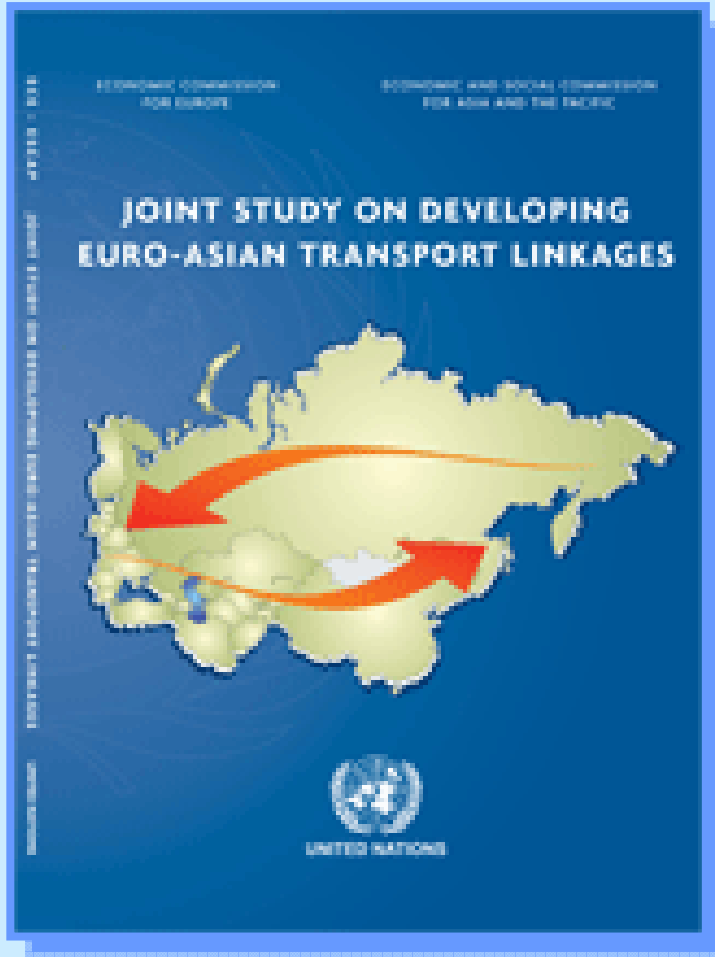
**Director General, Department of International
Cooperation, Ministry of Communications****



United Nations Economic Commission for Europe - Transport Division



Joint Study on Developing Euro-Asian Transport Linkages



The study presents an in-depth evaluation of major land and land-cum-sea transport corridors between Asia and Europe and attempts to determine their potential viability. Country reports on highway, railway, and inland water transport networks and with relevant details on seaport connections for multimodal transport operations were prepared by the National Focal Points on the basis of the general work description and a uniform questionnaire.



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

We resolve to endorse the respective priority Euro-Asian inland transport routes identified by the project and work toward their implementation through actions such as:



Постановляем одобрить соответствующие приоритетные евроазиатские наземные транспортные маршруты, определенные в рамках этого проекта, и работу по их реализации посредством таких мер, как:



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

(a) Developing or enhancing all activities at national level to promote financing opportunities to ensure sustainable and long-term financing for the implementation of priority projects while integrating them into national medium-term investment programmes;

а) Расширение или активизация всех мероприятий на национальном уровне по стимулированию финансовых возможностей для обеспечения устойчивого и долгосрочного финансирования в целях реализации приоритетных проектов, с одновременным включением этих проектов в среднесрочную программу инвестиций.



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

(b) Sharing experiences with other participating Member States and, where appropriate, other involved international organizations and international financial institutions;

(c) Removal of non-physical barriers along the Euro-Asian transport routes crossing our countries;

b) Обмен опытом с другими участвующими государствами-членами и в соответствующих случаях с другими заинтересованными международными организациями и международными финансовыми учреждениями;

с) Устранение препятствий нефизического характера вдоль евроазиатских транспортных коридоров, проходящих через наши страны



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

(d) Fostering and sustaining collaboration with other participating Member States, international organizations and International Financial Institutions as well as other stakeholders from the public and private sector to facilitate implementation of the UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian transport links project, and ensure full utilization of experiences gained so far in carrying out the project;

d) Поощрение и поддержка сотрудничества с другими участвующими государствами-членами, международными организациями и международными финансовыми учреждениями, а также другими участниками из государственного и частного секторов для облегчения реализации Проекта ЕЭК ООН – ЭСКАТО ООН по евроазиатским транспортным связям и обеспечения полного использования опыта, накопленного на настоящий момент в ходе осуществления этого Проекта;



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

(e) Supporting the continuation of the project in a new Phase II (2008-2011);

(f) Supporting the establishment of an adequate mechanism to ensure continued monitoring of the follow-up of the project, without any financial obligation for the signatories; and

е) Содействие продолжению Проекта на новом этапе II (2008-2011 годы); и

ф) Поддержка создания соответствующего механизма для обеспечения непрерывного мониторинга последующей реализации Проекта без каких-либо финансовых обязательств для подписавшихся сторон, и





Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

(g) Encouraging other relevant governmental and non-governmental international organizations, associations and other institutions in our countries to implement relevant activities on developing Euro-Asian transport links within their competencies and responsibilities.



(g) Содействие проведению другими соответствующими правительственными и неправительственными международными организациями, ассоциациями и иными учреждениями мероприятий по развитию евроазиатских транспортных путей, относящихся к их сфере компетенции и ответственности, в наших странах



Joint Statement on Future Development of Euro-Asian Transport Links

We invite other UNECE-UNESCAP member countries willing to be associated with it to join the Project in a new Phase II (2008-2011).

We ask the donor community to consider supporting the new Phase II of the Project as well as the implementation of priority projects identified by it.

Мы приглашаем другие страны-члены ЕЭК ООН и ЭСКАТО ООН, желающие иметь отношение к Проекту, присоединиться к его фазе II (2008-2011)

Мы просим сообщество доноров рассмотреть возможность поддержки новой фазы II Проекта, а также исполнения приоритетных проектов, которые в нем определены.



**UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

Thank you!

<http://www.unece.org/trans/MinisterialITC70/index.html>