OSCE Contribution to the Fifth Session of the Euro-Asian Transport Links Expert Group Meeting (EATL EG)  
1-3 November 2010

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 2 November

14.30 - 16.00  **Session I: The OSCE’s contribution to advancing transport dialogue and co-operation in its region**

− Follow-up to the 18th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum - “Promoting good governance at border crossings, improving the security of land transportation and facilitating international transport by road and rail in the OSCE region” - the way ahead;
− Presentation of selected key recommendations, future plans, proposals, projects and activities relevant for the region;
− Examples of co-operation between the OSCE and the UNECE in the area of transport;

Introductory presentations by:

- **Mr. Gabriel Leonte**, Economic and Environmental Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA) / OSCE Secretariat
- **Mr. Robert Nowak**, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- **Mr. Akrom Mukhidov**, Chairman, Association of Business Logistic Development, Tashkent

General Discussion with the objective of collecting comments, feedback and suggestions aimed at prioritization and streamlining future work

16.00 - 16.30  Coffee / Tea break

16.30 - 17.30  **Session II: Preview of the forthcoming OSCE/UNECE Handbook on Best Practices at Border Crossings**

− Presentation of the rationale, concept, background, methodology of the Handbook, as well as of its key messages and policy recommendations

Introductory presentations by:

- **Mr. Gabriel Leonte**, Economic and Environmental Adviser, OCEEA/OSCE
- **Mr. Jan Tomczyk**, External Lead Expert

General Discussion with the objective of identifying regional priorities and needs as well as appropriate follow-up capacity building activities

17.30  Concluding remarks