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**1 - 3 November 2010, Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

**International Business Centre**

**LOGISTICAL MODALITIES**

<b>1. VENUE</b>	<p><b>Navoi Conference Hall (7<sup>th</sup> floor), International Business Centre Tashkent</b></p> <p>Address: 107 B, Amir Timur Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan <a href="http://ibc.uz">http://ibc.uz</a></p>
<b>2. PARTICIPANTS' INFORMATION</b>	<p>No conference fee is charged for participation. Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Tashkent are expected to be borne by participants. The study tour to Navoi and Bukhara is <b>complimentary</b>.</p>
<b>3. MEETING</b>	<p>Participation is open to interested parties from UNECE member countries, OSCE participating States, members of the United Nations, representatives of UN specialized agencies and international organizations participating in the activities of UNECE and OSCE. Broad participation of government officials, private sector and academia is encouraged and welcome.</p>
<b>4. WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<p>Speakers are kindly requested to send their presentations well in advance and to take an electronic copy of their presentation (on USB stick) <i>as back-up</i>, when travelling to the event. Presentations should be sent to Mr. Murod Khusanov, E-mail: <a href="mailto:Murod.Khusanov@osce.org">Murod.Khusanov@osce.org</a> with cc. to Ms. Maria Mostovets, E-mail: <a href="mailto:Maria.Mostovets@unece.org">Maria.Mostovets@unece.org</a></p>
<b>5. DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION</b>	<p>There will be a limited number of paper copies available at the meeting. Documents and presentations will be distributed in the language of submission. Following the meeting, documents and presentations will be posted at the <a href="http://www.unece.org">www.unece.org</a> website.</p>
<b>6. TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR SPEAKERS</b>	<p>Speakers should address well in advance their request for technical support and contact: the Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan (Mr. Murod Khusanov, e-mail: <a href="mailto:Murod.Khusanov@osce.org">Murod.Khusanov@osce.org</a>; Tel. + 99871 1400468(69/70/71/72) (ext.120).</p>

<b>7. INTERPRETATION</b>	Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Russian.
<b>8. DEADLINES</b>	- <b>Visa application</b> for the Republic of Uzbekistan: <b>15 October 2010</b> - <b>Hotel booking</b> in Tashkent: <b>20 October 2010</b>
<b>9. REGISTRATION TO THE MEETING</b>	<b>Deadline: 10 October 2010</b> Each participant is requested to send the <b>registration form (Annex1)</b> , which can be found at <a href="http://www.unece.org/trans/doc/2010/wp5/ECE-TRANS-WP5-GE2-05-registration.doc">http://www.unece.org/trans/doc/2010/wp5/ECE-TRANS-WP5-GE2-05-registration.doc</a> , completed with all necessary details to <a href="mailto:Zafar.Saydaliev@osce.org">Zafar.Saydaliev@osce.org</a> with cc. to <a href="mailto:Maria.Mostovets@unece.org">Maria.Mostovets@unece.org</a> (or by fax: +41 22 917 00 39).
<b>TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS</b>	
<b>10. VISA</b>	<p><b>Deadline: 15 October 2010</b></p> <p><b><u>Conference participants are exempt from consular fees.</u></b></p> <p>To receive a visa:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://evisa.mfa.uz/">http://evisa.mfa.uz/</a> (Uzbek Ministry of Foreign Affairs website) and fill in visa application form, print it.</li> <li>2. Sign the form, add picture and scan in the ready document.</li> <li>3. Scan in the picture page of your passport.</li> <li>4. Send both documents to <a href="mailto:Zafar.Saydaliev@osce.org">Zafar.Saydaliev@osce.org</a></li> <li>5. You will receive by e-mail your visa support letter with confirmation number, which you need to bring with you to your departure airport.</li> <li>6. You will receive your visa upon arrival at the Tashkent International Airport.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visa regulations with some countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilateral non-visa regime is established for the citizens of Kyrgyzstan (up to 60 days), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine.</li> <li>• Simplified visa procedure is established for citizens of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom. Tourists of these countries can get multiple entry visas up to 1 month and businessmen - up to 1 year (Malaysia - up to 6 months). Moreover, tourist voucher or invitation of physical or juridical person in Uzbekistan is not required to submit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</li> <li>• Bilateral non-visa regime up to 90 days is established for the holders of diplomatic passports of the Republic of Korea (up to days 60 days), Brazil, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey. Citizens of these countries possessing a diplomatic passport and accredited as staff-members of the diplomatic representations and consular missions located on the territory of Parties as well as members of their families can enter and stay without visa for the whole period of their professional activity. Bilateral non-visa regime up to 90 days is also established for the citizens of Romania and Slovakia holding service passports.</li> </ul>
<b>11. HOTEL BOOKING</b>	The Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan has made special rate agreements with the following hotels. Participants should indicate preferred hotel in the Registration Form (Annex 1) so bookings can be made on their behalf. Participants are

<p><i>preferential rates</i></p>	<p>responsible for all hotel charges.</p> <p><b><u>HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL TASHKENT</u></b>      <b>Booking deadline: 1 October 2010</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.intercontinental.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/overview/tashkent">http://www.intercontinental.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/overview/tashkent</a></p> <p>5 min walking distance from the conference venue  Rates: Standard single room \$130 (incl. breakfast, VAT)  Transfers from/to Airport: \$20</p> <p><b><u>GRAND MIR HOTEL</u></b>      <b>Booking deadline: 20 October 2010</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.grandmirtashkent.com/">http://www.grandmirtashkent.com/</a></p> <p>Free shuttle from the hotel to the venue hall is provided</p> <p>Rates: Standard single room \$100 (incl. breakfast, VAT)  Transfers from/to Airport: \$20</p> <p><b><u>TASHKENT PALACE HOTEL</u></b>      <b>Booking deadline: 20 October 2010</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.tashkent-palace.com/">http://www.tashkent-palace.com/</a></p> <p>Free shuttle from the hotel to the venue hall is provided</p> <p>Rates: Standard single room \$90 (incl. breakfast, VAT)  Transfers from/to Airport: \$20</p> <p><b><u>THE PARK TURON HOTEL</u></b>      <b>Booking deadline: 20 October 2010</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.theparkturon.com/">http://www.theparkturon.com/</a></p> <p>Free shuttle from the hotel to the venue hall is provided</p> <p>Rates: Standard single room \$90 (incl. breakfast, VAT)  Transfers from/to Airport: \$20</p>
<p><b>12. PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN TASHKENT</b></p>	<p><b><u>Booking a transfer through your hotel:</u></b> please note that guests of the above listed hotels can arrange transfers from/to airport</p> <p><b><u>Ordering a taxi</u></b> Guests can order taxi services through respective hotel reception desks. Taxi services are not expensive in Tashkent.</p> <p><i>Please note that the Organizers will not provide any transfers from the airport or the railways station to the hotels or the conference venue.</i></p> <p><i>Free shuttles from the listed hotels except for Intercontinental Tashkent to the venue hall will be arranged for participants.</i></p>
<p><b>CONFERENCE FACILITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>13. MEETING AREA</b></p>	<p><u>On the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor:</u>  The Navoi Conference Hall of the International Business Centre</p>

<b>14. TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	<p>A <u>Reception Desk</u> in the first floor of the International Business Centre will provide assistance to speakers and participants for document registration and distribution, copying of documents and handle requests for technical support.</p> <p><u>Technical equipment for presentation</u> of audio-video materials will be provided upon advance request (PowerPoint, flip chart). Any request on a short notice can be addressed to the Reception Desk as well.</p>
<b>15. COFFEE BREAK &amp; LUNCH</b>	<p><b>Coffee/tea breaks</b> will be provided to the participants during the meeting.</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> will be provided in the Plaza Restaurant of the IBC (ground floor).</p>
<b>16. SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	<p><b>Monday, 1 November 2010:</b> Reception, at 18:30, at the Plaza Restaurant of the IBC (ground floor) at the invitation of H.E. Ambassador Istvan Venczel, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan</p> <p>Thank you for registering for the social events in the “Registration form” (Annex 1)</p>
<b>17. STUDY TOUR</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, 3 November 2010:</b> a study tour to Navoi Free Industrial Economic Zone and sightseeing trip to Bukhara. Participants will fly from Tashkent Airport (domestic) to Navoi International Airport to visit the Free Industrial Economic Zone (FIEZ). Lunch will be provided in Navoi. Bus transfer will provided to Bukhara to take part in a guided tour to cultural heritage sights. Transfer will be arranged from Bukhara back to Tashkent. <b>The study tour to Navoi and Bukhara is free of charge to participants.</b></p> <p>Thank you for registering for the study tour in the “Registration form” (Annex 1)</p>
<b>18. GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>Currency:</b> The national currency is Uzbek Sum (UZS) 1 USD is 1610 UZS.</p> <p><b>Electric current:</b> the standard voltage throughout Uzbekistan is 220V.</p> <p><b>Insurance:</b> The organizing committee is not responsible for the loss of property and personal injury, including insurance certificates for such cases.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Tashkent time differs from Greenwich time by + 4 hours.</p> <p><b>Important notice: Liability insurance:</b> To the full extent permitted under applicable law, neither the OSCE or any of its officials, employees or other representatives shall be liable for loss or damage, however caused, arising out of or in connection with the participation in this meeting. This is a comprehensive limitation of liability that applies to damages of any kind, including, without limitation, personal injury, loss of, or damage to, property and claims of third parties.</p>
<b>19. CONTACTS</b>	<p><b>The Office of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan</b></p> <p><i>For substantive issues:</i> Dr. Caroline Milow, Senior Project Officer, Economic and Environmental Dimension Tel: +99871 1400468 (69,70,71,72) (ext.121) Email: <a href="mailto:caroline.milow@osce.org">caroline.milow@osce.org</a></p> <p><i>For support to speakers and written contributions:</i> Mr. Murod Khusanov, National Project Officer, Economic and Environmental Dimension Tel: +99871 1400468 (69,70,71,72) (ext.120) Email: <a href="mailto:Murod.Khusanov@osce.org">Murod.Khusanov@osce.org</a></p>

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**Updated information regarding the agenda, the social events and logistical issues for the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Euro-Asian Transport Links Expert Group will be posted at the UNECE website: [http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5\\_ge2\\_05.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5_ge2_05.html)**

**THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE EURO-ASIAN TRANSPORT LINKS EXPERT GROUP MEETING**  
**International Business Centre, Tashkent, 1 - 3 November 2010**

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Deadline: 10 October 2010**

*Please send this registration form to:*

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<b>1. Country:</b>	
<b>2. (Please indicate the category you register in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of Delegation Members <input type="checkbox"/> Delegation Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non Governmental Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Observer Country <input type="checkbox"/> Observer Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. :
<b>3. First Name</b>	
<b>4. Family/Last Name</b>	
<b>5. Official occupation:</b>	
<b>6. Origin of Identity Document</b>	
<b>7. Passport Number</b>	
<b>8. Valid Until</b>	
<b>9. Permanent Official Address:</b>	
<b>10. Email</b>	
<b>11. Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>12. Social event:</b>	I will take part in the Reception on Monday, 1 November 2010, 18:30 h Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13. Study tour</b>	I will take part in the trip to Navoi and Bukhara, 3 November 2010    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14. TRAVEL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Arrival to Tashkent</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>Flight Number:</b>
<b>Departure from Tashkent</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>Time:</b> <b>Flight Number:</b>
<b>Hotel in Tashkent:</b>	

(\* **Delegations:** are kindly requested to add to the registrations of their members (above form) a notification clearly indicating the special ranking and title of their members and, if possible, submit it electronically.