DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 7 December 2010

09.00 – 09.30 Opening Session (open to the press)

− Mr. Yazgeldi Nazarov, Head, Turkmenbashy 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 Tokhiryev, 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 Proacak, 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 Turkmenbashy
- Mr. Taleh Ziyadov, Research Fellow, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy
Wednesday, 8 December 2010

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**