

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

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 <u>Session I:</u> 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 Coordinator 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, feed-back and suggestions aimed at prioritization and streamlining future work

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee / Tea break

16.30 - 17.30 <u>Session II:</u> 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