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PROGRAMME

1st Day – Tuesday 5 July 2011 - Morning Session 09.00-10:00 Registration 10:00-11.00 Welcome addresses Mr. Manat Bibassov, **Director of International Cooperation Department**, **Ministry of Transport** and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mr. A. Peytchev, **Economic and Environmental Officer**, **OSCE** Centre in Astana Mr. M. Adamantiadis, **Section Chief, Transport Division, UNECE** Item 1: Adoption of the agenda Item 2: Adoption of the report **Coffee/Tea Break** 11:00-11.30 11:30-13.30 Item 3: Recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Phase II a. Information by the OSCE Mr. G. Leonte, Economic and Environmental Adviser, OSCE

13:30-15:00	Discussion	Secretariat Mr. M. Bekmagambetov, President, Scientific Research Institute of Transport and Communications Mr. J. Rasmussen, Senior Project Officer, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan	
1st Day - Tu	iesday, 5 July 2011 – Afternoon session		
15:00-16.30	Item 3: Recent developments related to EATL Phase II (cont'd) b. Information by other related international organisations	Mr. L. Yuwei, Section Chief, Transport Division, UNESCAP	
		Mr. W. Hong, Almaty Regional Office, Asian Development Bank (ADB)	
	Item 4: EATL progress report	UNECE secretariat	
	Discussion		
	Coffee/Tea Break		
17:00-18.00	<u>Item 5</u> : Transport infrastructure a. Identification of priority routes	UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group	
18:00	End of first day		
19:00	Reception hosted by the OSCE Centre in Astana		
2 nd Day – W	Vednesday 6 July 2011 – Morning Session		
10:00-11.30	<u>Item 5:</u> Transport infrastructure (cont'd)		
	a. Identification of priority routes (cont'd)	UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group	
	b. Identification of priority projects	Prof. D. Tsamboulas, National Technical University of Athens, External Consultant, UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group	

11:30-12.00	Coffee/Tea Break	1
12:00-13.30	<u>Item 5</u> b: Identification of priority projects (cont'd)	Prof. D. Tsamboulas, UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group
13:30-15.00	Lunch	
2 nd Day – V	Vednesday 6 July 2011 – Afternoon Session	
15:00-16.30	<u>Item 6</u> : EATL Phase II: Study on non-physical obstacles to transport and collection of related data	Mr. J. Tomczyk External Consultant, UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group
	Opportunities for the development of the Central Asian region as the future Euro- Asian Logistics Hub	Ms. C. Truel, Director, International Trade Instrument, UK
	Non-physical barriers: improving national legislation Discussion	Mr. Argyn Iskakbekov, Director, Law Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the
16:30-17.00		Republic of Kazakhstan
	Coffee/Tea Break	
17:00-18:00	Item 7:Adoption of the Report of the Group of Experts on Euro-Asian Transport Links on the implementation of Phase II of the EATL Project	UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group
	<u>Item 8</u> : The way ahead	UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group
18.00	End of second day	
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10:00-11:30	Item 9: OSCE-UNECE Handbook on best practices at borders	Mr. R. Janssens, Economic Adviser, OSCE Secretariat
		Mr. M. Jovanovic, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNECE
		Ms. C. Truel, Director, International Trade Instrument, UK
		Mr. J. Tomczyk, External Consultant, UNECE
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13:30-15.00	Lunch			
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15.00-16.00	Item 10:Other businessItem 11:Date and place of next meeting and adoption of the list of main decisions	UNECE secretariat and the members of the Expert Group		
16.00-16.30	Closing of the meeting	Mr. A. Peytchev, Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Centre in Astana Mr. M. Adamantiadis, UNECE Secretariat		
16.30	End of the meeting			