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Istanbul, 14 November 2011

20th MEETING OF THE BSEC-URTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center
Istanbul- Turkey
Thursday, 24 November 2011, at 15:00 hrs

**INFORMATION ON THE BSEC FORUM ON TRADE AND ROAD TRANSPORT FACILITATION,
THE MARMARA HOTEL, ISTANBUL, 25 NOVEMBER 2011**

Upon joint initiatives of the BSEC-URTA and the IRU, the BSEC Forum on Facilitation of Trade and Road Transport will be held under the patronage of BSEC Secretary General H.E. Ambassador Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos in Istanbul, Turkey on 25 November 2011.

Preliminary Programme of the Forum is given in the Annex.

The Forum constitutes an exemplary thematic event, which is organised with the actual participation of all BSEC Related Bodies except the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB).

It is regretful that the BSTDB declined to become an active contributor this important Forum despite repeated requests of the BSEC Permanent International Secretariat and the BSEC-URTA.

However, it was very encouraging and meaningful to note that the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) showed interest to take part and make active contributions to this regional Forum.

Taking into account its historic character and multi-dimensional profile of participants; the BSEC-URTA will encourage systematic biannual organisation of such a thematic Forum jointly by the BSEC-URTA, BSEC, BSEC Related Bodies and the IRU, in the future.

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**BSEC FORUM ON
FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRADE**
under the patronage of
the Secretary General of BSEC Organization, H.E. Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos
In partnership with
the BSEC Related Bodies, IRU and BSEC-URTA

Istanbul, 25 November 2011

Ortakoy - Besiktas Conference Room

The Marmara Hotel

09.40 - 10.00	REGISTRATION
10.00 - 11.00	OPENING REMARKS
	H.E. Leonidas CHRYSANTHOPOULOS , Secretary General, BSEC Organization Mr. Vladimir FLOREA , President, BSEC-URTA Mr. Martin MARMY , Secretary General, IRU Mr. Halim METE , Vice President, TOBB Mr. Talat AYDIN , Ministry of Transport, Maritime and Communications of Turkey
11.00 - 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15 - 12.15	SESSION 1
	<i>VISION 2021: FUTURE DESIGN OF BSEC ROAD TRANSPORT MARKET AS KEY FOR MORE TRADE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</i>
Moderator	Mr. Vladimir FLOREA , President, BSEC-URTA
Speakers	Mr. Adrian ALBU , Deputy Secretary General, BSEC-URTA Mr. Ruhi Engin OZMEN , President, UND Mr. Evgeny KOZIY , Project Coordinator, BSEC PERMIS Mr. Miroslav PRCOVIĆ , Consul General of Republic of Serbia to Istanbul
12.15 - 12.30	COFFEE BREAK
12.30 - 13.45	SESSION 2
	<i>TRADE AND TRANSPORT FACILITATION IN THE BSEC REGION: PROBLEMS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES</i>
Moderator	Ms. Eftychia BACOPOULOU , Secretary General, BSEC Business Council
Speakers	Mr. Andreas LAGGIS , Minister Counsellor, Economic and Social Development, EU Delegation to Turkey Mr. Cetin NUHOGLU , Honorary President, BSEC-URTA, Chairman of the BoD of TIRSAN

ANNEX 1

Mr. Periklis **SARAGIOTIS**, Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Practice, the World Bank Group
 Mr. Yannis **TZORBATZOGLOU**, Former SECI PRO Coordinator, Trade and Transport Facilitation Expert

13.45 - 14.45 LUNCH

14.45 - 15.45 **SESSION 3**

ROLE OF BSEC NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS FOR EFFICIENT ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRADE FACILITATION THROUGH EXPANSION OF KEY UN TRADE AND TRANSPORT FACILITATION INSTRUMENTS

Moderator Mr. Kyryl **TRETYAK**, Secretary General, PABSEC

Speakers Mr. Michalis **ADAMANTIADIS**, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE
“Major UNECE Legal instruments in the field of transport”

Mr. Gagik **MINASYAN**, Chairman, PABSEC Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs Committee

Mrs. Jorgovanka **TABAKOVIC**, Vice-Chairperson, PABSEC Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs Committee

Mr. Giorgi **GOGUADZE**, Vice-Chairman, PABSEC Economic, Commercial, Technological and Environmental Affairs Committee

15.45 - 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 17.00 **SESSION 4**

FUNDING PRIORITY ROAD TRANSPORT PROJECTS IN THE BSEC REGION FOR BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND GREENER INDUSTRY

Moderator Mrs. Zefi **DIMADAMA**, General Director, ICBSS

Speakers Ms. Sinem **SENKAYA**, Foreign Affairs Expert, TOBB (GTI)
 Mr. Igor **ROUNOV**, Undersecretary General, IRU
 Mr. Dimitrios A. **TSAMBOULAS**, Professor, Department of Transportation, Planning and Engineering National Technical University of Athens
 Mr. Huseyin **OZHAN**, Principal Banker, EBRD

17.00 - 17.50 **SESSION 5**

THE WAY FORWARD: 2011-2021

Moderator H.E. Leonidas **CHRYSANTHOPOULOS**, Secretary General, BSEC Organization

Speakers Mr. Kyryl **TRETYAK**, Secretary General, PABSEC
 Ms. Eftychia **BACOPOULOU**, Secretary General, BSEC Business Council
 Mrs. Zefi **DIMADAMA**, General Director, ICBSS
 Mr. Umberto **DE PRETTO**, IRU Deputy Secretary General
 Mr. Haydar **OZKAN**, Secretary General, BSEC-URTA

17:50 - 18:00

Closing Speech by:
H.E. Leonidas **CHRYSANTHOPOULOS**, Secretary General, BSEC Organization

Presentation of the BSEC Certificates of Appreciation to Co-organisers
Group Photograph of Co-organisers and Speakers

20.30 - 23.30

BSEC-URTA GALA DINNER, PANORAMA RESTAURANT, THE MARMARA HOTEL

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