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## CONSIDERATION OF BSEC TRANSPORT FORUM 2016

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At its 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting, held in Istanbul on 4 February 2016, the BSEC-URTA Management Council, Requested the Secretariat to include in the agenda of the next General Assembly meeting a specific item on a possible BSEC Transport Forum, which could be organised in cooperation by BSEC-URTA, BSEC and IRU in the last quarter of 2016, which may also commemorate 15<sup>th</sup> jubilee of the BSEC-URTA.

Transport forums are well known in the BSEC-URTA history, as its official inauguration was organized during the BSEC Business Council's First International Transport Forum in Antalya (Turkey) on 25 October 2001 after its was foundation by eleven associations from BSEC member countries in the same city on 24 October 2001.

Furthermore, the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly was held on 24 November 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey in parallel with BSEC Transport Forum on Trade and Road Transport Facilitation at the Marmara Hotel in Istanbul, Turkey on 25 November 2011, which had marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BSEC-URTA. The Forum had been held under the patronage of the BSEC Secretary General and was organized in partnership of BSEC, IRU and BSEC-URTA. 91 participants from the BSEC Ministries in charge of Transport, Customs and Trade, as well as regional and international organizations and other national organizations and entities active in the field of road transport attended the said Forum.

On the other hand, in parallel with the MoU between AULT and BSEC-URTA, a Plan of Action for 2016-2017 on AULT/BSEC-URTA Bilateral Cooperation has been developed, which foresees organisation of a "BSEC AND MENA INTER-REGIONAL TRANSPORT FORUM" on October-November 2016, as an AULT/BSEC-URTA joint event, *also commemorating 15<sup>th</sup> jubilee of BSEC-URTA.*

**A draft programme and budget alternatives can be found annexed.**

*BSEC URTA General Assembly is expected to decide on organisation of a "Transport Forum" on the occasion of 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association, and its framework conditions including the programme, budget and participation level.*

Annexes:

- Draft programme
- Draft budgets

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## Annex 1

**Draft Programme on BSEC [and MENA] Transport Forum  
under the patronage of  
[the Secretary General of BSEC Organization]  
in partnership with  
[the BSEC Related Bodies, IRU, BSEC-URTA, AULT]  
[PLACE], [DATE]  
PROGRAMME**

09.30 - 10.00	REGISTRATION
10.00 - 10.45	OPENING REMARKS  ... Secretary General, BSEC Organization Mr. Vladimir <b>FLOREA</b> , President, BSEC-URTA ...
10.45 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 - 12.00	<b>SESSION 1</b>  <i><b>TRANSPORT FACILITATION IN BSEC, [MENA] AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS</b></i>
12.00 - 12.15	COFFEE BREAK
12.15 - 13.15	<b>SESSION 2</b>  <i><b>PASSENGER TRANSPORT OPTIONS BY ROAD IN AND BETWEEN BSEC, [MENA] AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS</b></i>
13.15 - 14.15	LUNCH
14.15 - 15.15	<b>SESSION 3</b>  <i><b>INSURANCE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS FOR ROAD TRANSPORT IN BSEC, [MENA] AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS</b></i>
15.15 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 - 16.30	<b>SESSION 4</b>  <i><b>INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON TRADE AND TRANSPORT IN BSEC, [MENA] AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS</b></i>
16.30 - 17.20	<b>SESSION 5</b>  <b>CLOSING SESSION: WHAT WE EXPECT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE 2016-2026</b>
17:20 - 17:30	<b>Closing Speech</b>  Presentation of the BSEC Certificates of Appreciation to Co-organisers
<b>[18.00-19.00]</b> <b>[19.00 - 23.00]</b>	<b>[ COCKTAIL]</b> <b>[ GALA DINNER]</b>

**Draft Budget I**

Low participation number (app.100)

No gala dinner

No gifts/bags etc.

Meeting hall provided by a member

Translation limited to 2 languages

No transfer provided

Coffee breaks	100*20 € = 2000 €
Translators	4*500 € = 2000 €
Translation equipment	100*20€ = 2000 €
Lunch	100*30€ = 3000 €
Cocktail	100*30 € = 3000 €

**TOTAL** 12.000 €

**Draft Budget II**

Higher participation (app. 300)

Gala dinner

Bags/gifts

Meeting hall rented

Simultaneous translation in ENG, RUS, TR, ARB

Transfers to/from airport and gala dinner

Coffee breaks	300*20 € = 6000 €
Translators	8*500 € = 4000 €
Translation equipment	300*20€ = 6000 €
Lunch	300*30€ = 9000 €
Cocktail	300*30 € = 9000 €
Gala Dinner	300*50 € = 15.000 €
Bags/Gifts	300 *15 € = 4500 €
Meeting hall	2000 €
Transfers	1000€

**TOTAL** 56.500 €

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