



## Programme of the Virtual Session "Increasing the competitiveness of international rail transport in the framework of TRACECA»

Date: **June 2, 2021** (Wednesday)

Time: **12.00** (GMT+4)

Format: video conferencing (ZOOM)

Translation: Simultaneous (EN/RU/CN)

- 11.00 - 12.00 - Connecting participants to the virtual session

### OPENING

- 12.00 - 12.05 - **Welcoming address by Mr. Asset Assavbayev, Secretary General of the Permanent Secretariat of TRACECA**
- 12.05 - 12.25 - **Welcoming address** (PRC, WB, UIC)  
(TBC)

### MAIN SESSION

- 12.15 – 12.25 - **«Concept for the Development of Container Transport in the framework of TRACECA»**  
*Mr. Asset Assavbayev, Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA*
- 12.25 – 12.45 - **«On the role of competitive tariffs for transportation»**  
(TBC)  
*12.25-12.35 Representative of ALE "IA "TITR" (about activity and outcomes, tariffs and transportations)*  
*12.35-12.55 Representatives of PRC provinces (about subsidy conditions, export opportunities and main countries of consignees)*  
(Speaker - to be defined)
- 12.45 – 13.15 - **«On the development of multimodal transport»**  
(TBC)  
*Representatives of railway administrations, seaports and shipping companies*  
*12.45-12.55 Representative of UIC*  
*12.55-13.15 Representative of railways and maritime administrations (transportations between Europe and Asia as well as taken measures)*
- 13.05 – 13.45 - **Organization of regular container transportation within the TRACECA corridor**  
(TBC)  
*Representatives of national associations, logistics companies, shippers and consignees of the TRACECA member-states and PRC*

### Q&A

- 13.45 – 14.15 - **Q&A session**  
(TBC)
- 14.15 – 14.20 - **Summarizing the outcomes of the session**  
(TBC)