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**Programme of the virtual session
«Opportunities and obstacles:
International road transport in the framework of TRACECA»**

Date: **May 18, 2021** (Tuesday)
Time: **12.00** (GMT+4)
Format: video conferencing (ZOOM)
Translation: Simultaneous (EN/RU)

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 - 12.10 - **Welcoming address by Mr. Michael B. Christides, Secretary General of the BSEC PERMIS**

12.10 – 12.15 - **Welcoming address by Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General of the International Road Transport Union**

MAIN SESSION

12.15 – 12.25 - **“Prospects for development of the TRACECA corridor”**
Mr. Asset Assavbayev, Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA

12.25 – 12.40 - **“Role of digitalization in the development of road transport”**
*12.25-12.30 Ms. Tatiana Rey-Bellet, Director, TIR and Transit Services, IRU
“Digitalizing transit to make it secure and faster”
12.30-12.35 Mr. Traian Chebeleu, Deputy Secretary General, BSEC
“Role of digitalization in the development of road transport”
12.35-12.40 Mr. Behnam Faramarzian, Head of TIR/ATA & Int'l Transport, Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines&Agriculture
“Opportunities and Challenges in TRACECA Corridor”*

12.40 – 13.10 - **“Development of multimodal transport”**
*Representatives of seaports and shipping companies
12.40 -12.50 Co-Speakers from Alyat Port
Mr. Eugene Seah, Head of Operations, Baku International Sea Trade Port
“Intermodal Capabilities of Port of Baku and its Strategic Advantages”
(operational part)
Mr. Khudayar, Khasanli. Head of the Strategic Planning and Development Department, Baku International Sea Trade Port “Intermodal Capabilities of Port of Baku and its Strategic Advantages” (strategic part)
12.50-12.55 Mr. Niyamaddin Aslanov, Specialist of the Operational and Commercial Department of ASCO “Ferry crossing over the Caspian Sea”
12.55-13.00 Representative of the port of Chernomorsk /Zonguldak (TBC)
13.00-13.05 Representative of the carrier company along Zonguldak-Chernomorsk (TBC)
13.05-13.10 Mr. Farid Saffarzadeh, President & CEO w Baran Iran int'l Transport Companies Association, Forwarder&Shipping Agency, Member of*

President Executive Board of Int'l Transport Companies
"Multimodal transport and logistic service chain"
13.10-13.15 Mr. Yusuf Yigit Yener, CenkGroup
"Existing lines in Black Sea and future opportunities"

- 13.15– 13.45 - **"Bottlenecks" of the TRACECA corridor**
Representatives of national associations of road carriers, logistics companies and freight forwarders
13.15 -13.20 Mr. Mokhammad Nikpay, CEO Tushenbar Int'l Trans Co,
Member of Presidential Executive Board of Shipping Association of Iran
"Main challenges and obstacles in International Transport"
13.20-13.25 Mr. Alper Ozel, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the
Association of International Carriers
"The Importance of Transport Facilitation along the TRACECA Corridor and the issue of Freedom of Transit"
13.25 -13.30 Mr. Armin-Doostkhah, President & CEO Iran Pooyesh Khorasan
Int'l Trans Co
"Dependence of trade and economy on infrastructures and harmonized multimodal transport"
13.30-13.35 Mr. Ilkin Zeynalli, Board Member of Absheron Logistics
"The Importance of Bonded Warehouse Complexes in Transit Corridors"
13.35 -13.40 Mr. Kamran Habibov, Director, Hellmann Worldwide Logistics
"Prospects of cooperation of forwarding companies for the development of transit in the Caspian region»"

Q&A

- 13.45 – 14.15 - **Q&A Session**
- 14.15 – 14.30 - **Summarizing the outcomes of the session**