

**CFCFA Meeting with Tajikistan Customs Service
Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 22 June 2011**

MINUTES OF MEETING

Attendees:

CFCFA Representatives:

1. Ilya Segal – CFCFA Chairman’s Representative, Executive Director of Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association (KFFA) and Kazakhstan Association of Carriers and Wagon (Container) Operators (KACWO)
2. Altynay Karibzhanova – International Project Coordinator, Economtransconsulting LLP
3. Vladimir Lonchakov – General Director of Transport-Forwarding Company DIPOL

Customs Service Representative:

1. Eradj DZURABEKOV – Head of Customs Control Department, Customs Service Colonel

DISCUSSIONS:

Representative of CFCFA Chairman:

- informed about the CFCFA, its plans and tasks for the near future;
- informed about the main directions of CFCFA activity, action plan, results achieved, particularly about holding of major international events in CAREC countries including those with participation of customs, railways and forwarders;
- discussed the issue of Customs Service support in implementation of CFCFA tasks;
- discussed the possibilities of communication of entrepreneurs and associations with customs administration within CAREC plans; informed about the experience in cooperation between Kazakhstani companies and governmental authorities in the field of IT for railway transportation;
- invited to participate in the meeting on the work of forwarders of Tajikistan and Kazakhstan under conditions of Customs Union which will be held on 19-20 July in Almaty.

Representative of Customs Service provided the following information:

- Tajikistan has plans to join Customs Union in future;
- At present the Customs Service is implementing the automation system, it is being tested. All customs points will be connected to this system, over 300 customs processes will be automated;
- State Unitary Enterprise “Single Window” for export-import and transit procedures implementation was established under the Customs Service. This service will be free of charge and will be maintained at the expense of customs fees;

- Customs Service of Tajikistan supports CAREC program in the issue of submission of preliminary information by the entrepreneurs to the governmental authorities where CAREC acts as a guarantor of information reliability; at the initial stage the Customs Service of Tajikistan is ready to accept alternative information from entrepreneurs;
- Customs Service will participate in the meeting on the work of forwarders of Tajikistan and Kazakhstan in Almaty.