

**3rd Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC) Meeting
Baku, Azerbaijan, 1-3 December 2004**

PROGRAM

Time	1 December (Wednesday)	2 December (Thursday)	3 December (Friday)
8:30	Registration		
9:30	OPENING SESSION Welcome Address Head, AZE Delegation Opening Remarks – Ms. Noy Siackhachanh Director Governance, Finance and Trade Division, East and Central Asia Department, ADB Endorsement of the 3rd CCC Meeting Agenda Photo Session	WORKING GROUP SESSION <i>Continuation of Working Group Meetings</i>	CLOSING SESSION <i>(chaired by the AZE Customs)</i> (i) The Two Working Group Chairpersons report on their proposed work plans for endorsement by the Members of the CCC (ii) Endorsement of the Joint Statement by the Members of the CCC
10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30	Regional Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation Program: Progress and Future Directions <i>(co-chaired by AZE Customs and Ms. Noy Siackhachanh)</i> Progress Report by the ADB Secretariat Statements by the Members of the CCC <i>(to give guidance on the priorities and directions of future customs cooperation)</i>	WORKING GROUP SESSION <i>Continuation of Working Group Meetings</i>	Closing Remarks (i) Host Country Representative (ii) Members of the CCC (iii) ADB
12:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00	WORKING GROUP SESSION Working Group Meetings¹ Two working group meetings will be held in parallel to prepare their respective work plans based on: (i) the progress achieved to date; (ii) the proposals presented by the country delegates at the recent Senior Officials' Meeting held in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 13-14 Sept. 2004; and (iii) the guidance given by the members of the CCC in their statements during the Opening Session) WORKING GROUP 1: Chaired by PRC Customs (1) Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (2) Development of Simplified Transit Systems (3) Development of Border Posts and Facilities (including Bilateral Initiatives on Joint Border Processing)	WORKING GROUP SESSION Review and finalize the (i) Draft Work Plans of the Two Working Groups, and (ii) Draft Joint Statement for submission to the CCC	PROGRAM TO BE ORGANIZED BY THE AZE CUSTOMS
1530	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1930	Welcome Dinner – Hosted by AZE Customs	Dinner Hosted by ADB	

¹ Bilateral consultations and signing of bilateral agreements may be held in parallel with the Working Group Sessions.