

**CFCFA Meeting with Tajikistan Ministry of Transport
Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 21 June 2011**

MINUTES OF MEETING

Attendees:

CFCFA Representatives:

1. Mr. 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. Ms. Alтынay Karibzhanova – International Project Coordinator, Economtransconsulting LLP
3. Mr. Vladimir Lonchakov – General Director of Transport-Forwarding Company DIPOL
4. Mr. Boymurod Eshonov – First Vice-President, Association of International Automobile Carriers of the Republic of Tajikistan (ABBAT)

Tajikistan Ministry of Transportation Representatives:

1. Khudoer Khudoerov - Deputy Minister of Transport of Tajikistan
2. T. Safarov - Deputy Head of International Transportation Department, State Service for Transport Regulation
3. L.Tuychiev - Representative of State Unitary Enterprise “Scientific-Research Institute”

Agenda

1. CFCFA activities
2. Support of Ministry in the implementation of CFCFA objectives
3. Discussion of achievements and problems of transport industry in Tajikistan
4. Experience of Kazakhstan in formation of associations and PPP
5. Support of CFCFA in development of Association of Forwarders of Tajikistan
6. Participation of Ministry of Transport of Tajikistan in Almaty meeting on 19-20 July

Representative of CFCFA Chairman:

- presented the CFCFA and emphasized the necessity of development of public-private partnership mechanism in the region;
- 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;
- emphasized the necessity of government support in formation of associations of forwarders and logistics of Tajikistan. Kazakhstani experience has already proved the efficiency of such organization in the development of business and transport industry;

- told about experience of Kazakhstan in public-private partnership development, about the decisions of international conference on partnership in the sphere of IT for railway transportation which was held in July 2010 with the support of ADB;
- informed about the coming CFCFA events, including annual meeting in August; discussed the issues of agenda;
- informed about the meeting to be held on 19-20 July in Almaty which will be dedicated to the work of forwarders of Tajikistan and Kazakhstan under the conditions of Customs Union, and proposed the Ministry to participate in that meeting.

Deputy Minister of Transport of Tajikistan:

- informed about the development of transport infrastructure of Tajikistan and actions of Ministry in supporting the associations;
- informed that the Association of Forwarders of Tajikistan was established, but actually it does not work;
- made a request for the representative of the CFCFA Chairman to hold separate meetings with local associations ABBAT, AFT (association of forwarders), AIATT, to explain the CFCFA tasks and inform them about the experience of Kazakhstan in formation of associations and principles of interaction with governmental authorities;
- expressed confidence that the CFCFA will promote strengthening of business and development of transport sector in Tajikistan, and that the Ministry is ready to support its start-up activities;
- endorsed the idea of holding a meeting on the work of forwarders of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan and informed that the Ministry will send its representative to participate in this event;
- instructed international department of the Ministry to organize a separate meeting with the CFCFA representative and invite representatives of governmental bodies, private companies and associations to this meeting.

During the meeting the following books were presented to the Minister and Deputy Minister of Transport:

- «Zheleznye dorogi Kazakhstana» (Kazakhstan railways) 2 volumes, with autograph note of author N. Issingarin;
- «Forwarding business: yesterday, today, tomorrow» issued by KFFA;
- «Manual for International Forwarders of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan)» issued by Scientific-Research Institute of the Republic of Kazakhstan (NIITK) and Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association (KFFA) with the support of USAID.