

STATEMENT
ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AND
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

The Secretariat of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretariat of UNECE”) and the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (hereinafter referred to as “the CIS Executive Committee”),

Striving to develop business relations and constructive cooperation between the Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee,

Taking into consideration the goals and objectives of the UNECE and the CIS,

Taking into account the fundamental documents of the UNECE and the CIS, as well as agreements and other documents operating in the UNECE and the CIS,

Agreed on the following:

Article 1

The Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee will cooperate in areas of common interest, including environment, energy, transport, innovation, forestry, housing, as well as foreign trade and statistics.

Article 2

1. The Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee, on the basis of mutual consent, will conduct consultations, at the agreed level, joint conferences, seminars and workshops.

2. The Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee will exchange official documents of non-confidential nature, information and background materials, normative and regulatory documents, guidelines and other information of mutual interest. Information exchange can be carried out during the consultations between the Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee, as well as through any other means.


Article 3

1. The Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee can develop joint activities aimed at further cooperation defined by the Article 1 of the present Statement, including the elaboration of measures for the implementation of such activities.

2. The Secretariat of UNECE and the CIS Executive Committee can exchange their work plans and on their basis consider and coordinate joint events, as well as send, on the basis of mutual consent, their representatives to participate in such events.


Signed in Moscow on March 14th, 2014, in two copies, each copy in English and Russian, both texts equally authentic.

**For the Secretariat of the United
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for Europe**



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