

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS PARTNERSHIP (TLP) IN CENTRAL ASIA



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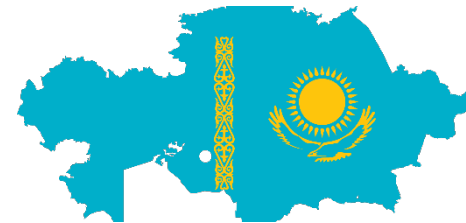
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National Trade Facilitation Bodies in Central Asia

- **Interagency Commission on External Trade Policy and Participation in the International Economic Organizations of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

- Chaired by the Vice-Prime Minister of KZ
(TFA issues became a part of the commission from January 2019 and the Interagency Working Group on Coordination and Implementation of TFA was created on the 3 October, 2019)



- **National Council for Trade Facilitation in the Kyrgyz Republic**

- Chaired by the Ministry of Economy of KG – July 2017



- **Coordination Committee on Trade Facilitation in the Republic of Tajikistan**

- Chaired by the Ministry of Economy and Trade of TJ - December, 2016



- **Technical Working Group for Trade Facilitation**

- Chaired by the State Customs Committee of UZ – July 2019



NTFB in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan



Coordination Committee on Trade Facilitation

National Council for Trade Facilitation

Date of creation	December 24, 2016	July 18, 2017
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 business representatives & 12 govt representatives • Out of 12 business reps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/3 sole proprietors, 1/3 branch enterprises, 1/3 non-commercial & public organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 business representatives & 12 govt representatives approved by the Kyrgyz Government's Regulation in September 2017
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotation arrangement at least once a year • One business representative to one govt representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council's composition will be changed by December 2020 and will include the new representatives of state and private sectors
Board Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman – Minister of Economy and Trade (MoET) of RT • Co-chair – Head of the Customs Service under the Government of RT • Secretary – Head of the WTO Department of the MoET of RT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman – Minister of Economy (MoE) of the KR • Co-chair – Head of Association of Supplier (business representative) • Secretary – Head of the Customs and Tariff Policy Department of the MoE KR

Transport and Logistics Partnership (TLP) in Central Asia

Goals and objectives:

- TLP activities are aimed to develop a regional cooperation in the transport and logistics sectors in Central Asia for trade promotion and trade facilitation between Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
- TLP is not a legal entity as it's a regional professional dialogue platform (forum) that unites the national transport partnership in four countries.
- Private-Public Dialogue as the TLP members are permanent members of the National Trade Facilitation Bodies.



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Activities / results:

- Analysis of legislations on international road transportation in the Central Asian region was conducted and the common legislative problems are identified for discussion in the NTFBs.
- Analysis on weight and size requirements for trucks was conducted and will be discussed with the Ministries of Transport of Central Asia soon.
- Issues of mutual recognition and issuing of the International Vehicle Weight Certificates were agreed and discussed with the Customs Services of Central Asia.
- Monitoring of transit corridors for export of agricultural products from Central Asia was conducted (2017 and 2020) and recommendations are discussed with the NTFBs.
- Exploration of new economic transit routes (UZ-TJ-China in 2019)
- Expansion of TLP's activities within the SPECA region
- Promotion of the Public-Private Dialogue mechanism through the NTFBs



FURTHER STEPS

- Participation in 2 Steer Processes on regional and national levels through the Regional Network Meetings of NTFBs by support of GIZ and NTFBs meetings on national level
- Promotion of common Central Asian priorities: access to information, transit, transborder procedures etc.



**Thank you for
your attention!**

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