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***TRADE FACILITATION, trade and transpotr corridors development in Ukraine***

**Preliminary Agenda**

**31 May 2016**Ukraine, Odessa, Hotel Bristol, Pushkinskaya Str. 15

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18.05.2016, 10:30 a.m.

**08:00 - 08:45 Registration**

**08:45 – 09:15 Welcome address:**

**Stepan Kubiv**, First VicePrime Minister – Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine (t.b.c.)

**Mario Apostolov**, Regional Adviser UNECE Trade

**Francesco Dionori,** Chief Transport Networks and Logistics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

**Oleg Platonov**, President of the Association “Ukrzovnishtrans”, Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on International Trade Facilitation and Logistics

**9:15 – 11:15 Session I: Implementing Trade Facilitation Instruments in Ukraine: Achievements and Challenges. Their Role in Trade and Transport Corridors Development**

***Moderator: Mario Apostolov****, Regional Adviser UNECE Trade*

(10 mon per speaker)

**Readiness to implement the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and trade and transport corridors development. The steps ahead**

Representative of the Ministry of Economic Development (tbc)

**Alexander Fedorov,** Director General PPL 33-35

**Mario Apostolov,** Regional Adviser UNECE Trade

**Establishment of a National Trade Facilitation Committee in Ukraine: State of play and the steps ahead**

**Oleg Platonov,** President of the Association “Ukrzovnishtrans”, Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on International Trade Facilitation and Logistics

**Vladimir Shchelkunov,** Chairman of ICC Ukraine, Deputy Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on International Trade Facilitation and Logistics

**Developing a national Single Window and Data Harmonization**

**Mario Apostolov,** Regional Adviser UNECE Trade;

**A Single Window for Customs clearance in Odessa, simplification of procedures; “Open Customs Area” project. Yuliya Marushevska**,Head of Odesa Customs, State Fiscal Service of Ukraine

**The Port Community System: Advanced instrument for trade facilitation – its role in corridor development Vyacheslav Voronoy,** Deputy Head, SE “Ukrainian Sea Ports Administration”

**Data Harmonization and the Single Window, WCO Data Model, and Multi Modal Transport**

**Ulrike Stephan**, Marketing & Sales, GEFEG mbH, Germany

**Trans-border trade facilitation and Ukraine-Moldova-EU corridors development**

**Vladimir Pisar,** Trade facilitation specialist, EUBAM

*Discussion*

**11:15 - 11:30 – *Coffee break***

**11:30 – 13:15 Session II: Transport Corridor Development**

***Moderator****:* ***Francesco Dionori****, Chief Transport Networks and Logistics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division*

**Conventions and agreements along the main corridors**

**Francesco Dionori,** Chief Transport Networks and Logistics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

**Formats and models data harmonization in different “single window” prototypes**

**Dmitrii Yakimenkov,** Head of IT service, SE “USPA”

**Trans European Railway Network**

**Gennady Bessonov** (tbc)

**Rima Terminaite**, Forwarding Department Director, JSC "Lithuanian Railways"

**Trans European Motorway**

**Andrzej Maciejewski** (tbc**)**

**The common transit procedure convention – an important step towards customs and trade facilitation in Ukraine**

**Vyacheslav Lipovskii,** President of Ukrainian Union of Road Transport and Logistics

*Discussion*

**13:15 - 13:45 Closing Session: Organizational issues and recommendations**

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The United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution A/RES/70/197 adopted on 22 December 2015,

10. *Calls upon* Member States and international and regional organizations to further encourage enhanced networking and periodic consultation among related stakeholders involved in the development and operation of international transport and transit corridors;

11. *Invites* all States that have not yet done so to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to the United Nations conventions and agreements on transport and transit facilitation, including the International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Control of Goods[[1]](#footnote-1) and the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention);[[2]](#footnote-2)

12. *Underscores* the need to mobilize, as appropriate, additional financial resources for the development of transport infrastructure and services, including through the promotion of public-private partnerships, so as to achieve inclusive and sustainable development;

13. *Encourages* the organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations, relevant international financing institutions, multilateral and bilateral donors and the private sector to further coordinate their efforts and to collaborate in mobilizing financial and technical assistance to countries for comprehensive cooperation among all modes of transport so as to promote sustainable multimodal transit corridors.

1. United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1409, No. 23583. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Ibid., vol. 1079, No. 16510. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)