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*UN Development Account Capacity Building Project on
Interregional Transport Linkages*

3rd Expert Group Meeting on Developing Euro-Asian Transport Linkages

27 – 29 June 2005, Istanbul, Turkey

AGENDA

Opening of the Meeting.

1. Summary of progress to date
2. Complementary Activities of Other Organizations
3. Review of selected Euro-Asian routes for priority development
 - a. Summary of technical specifications of selected routes
 - b. Comments by countries, including reservations made during the 2nd Expert Group Meeting
 - c. Progress on the GIS database and maps
4. Proposals for Euro-Asian priority inland water routes and ports
5. Intermodal connectivity of selected Euro-Asian routes
 - a. Black Sea and Caspian Sea Ports
 - b. Inland container depots, intermodal freight terminals and freight villages/logistics centres along selected routes
6. Identification of priority investment needs to improve transport operations along selected Euro-Asian routes
 - a. Summary of proposed investment projects along selected Euro-Asian routes
 - b. Presentation of proposed methodology for prioritization of investment projects and progress to date
 - c. Comments by countries
 - d. Update on investment programmes of IFIs, donors and other organizations
7. Non-physical obstacles and security risks to transit transport along the selected routes as well as measures to remove them
8. Next steps
 - a. Phase II of the project (2005 – 2006)
 - b. Options for the continuation of the project beyond 2006
9. Adoption of summary decisions