

COMMUNIQUÉ

of the participants of the Round Table on the topic: “Development of the transport and logistics complex in modern economic conditions”

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The participants of the Round Table, emphasizing the importance of a thorough discussion of transport and logistics issues to ensure sustainable transport communication, note the following:

1. Creating an efficient functioning transport and logistics space is one of the priority tasks of the Union's integration agenda and national strategies of the EAEU member states.

2. Transport development in the infrastructural, regulatory, technical and technological dimensions plays a special role in overcoming constraints and responding promptly to contemporary challenges.

3. Digital transformation, the creation of a unified digital platform for the transport complex and the development of intelligent transport systems based on modern information technologies are one of the most important tools for managing transport processes and ensuring the safe and efficient use of operational resources.

4. Advanced development of physical infrastructure is critical to ensure future traffic volumes and improve production efficiency.

5. Searching for optimal financial mechanisms is important for the long-term development of the transport and logistics complex of the EAEU and the financing of priority infrastructure projects.

6. Introducing environmentally friendly railway and multimodal services contribute to increasing the pace of achieving carbon neutrality of trans-Eurasian routes.

In achieving the outlined goals, the participants of the Round Table **confirm the importance of:**

- **improving** the legal framework of the EAEU and national legislation on transport, including the creation of a legal mechanism for integrated interaction between different modes of transport;
- **cooperating** in the preparation and implementation of the EAEU strategic development plans for the medium- and long-term periods, taking into account the interests of the EAEU transport complex development;
- **balancing the interests** of the state, carriers, cargo owners and consignees when organizing the transportation process using fundamentally new logistics solutions;
- **ensuring a unified approach** to the development of digital platforms, taking into account their market potential, including the formation of an ecosystem of digital transport corridors and the creation of an information and communication ‘showcase’ of national services of the EAEU digital transport corridors ecosystem;

- **developing coordinated decisions** on the application of navigation seals in the EAEU territory and a mechanism for the management of this process;
- **cooperating** in the formation of an international multimodal transport system in the EAEU, as well as its promotion on the relevant international platforms;
- **adjusting** the adopted and forming new technical regulations affecting the operation of the EAEU transport complex;
- **coordinating the work** on the application of energy efficient, energy saving and green technologies in the transport sphere;
- **training of qualified personnel** to provide the transport, logistics and freight forwarding industries with specialists possessing modern and demanded competences;
- **developing transport science** and cooperation between relevant EAEU higher education institutions, including the creation of joint educational programs;
- **enhancing the sectoral dialogue** in the EAEU+ format, establishing links and strengthening cooperation in the field of transport and logistics;
- **harmonizing approaches** to the measurement of greenhouse gas emissions and absorption, promoting the shift of freight transport to low-carbon transport modes;
- **Increasing infrastructural investments** to realize the potential of the transport sector in terms of mitigating the effects of climate change and making carbon-neutral technologies available.

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