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October 22 (MONDAY)	
<p>10:00-12:00 Plenary Hall</p>	<p>Opening of the forum, plenary meeting: Real Sector of the EAEU Economy: Enhancing Potential in the Course of Integration</p> <p>The Eurasian Economic Union has been created on the basis of strong economic, labour and cultural ties and now is a territory of new business opportunities. Elimination of administrative barriers, optimization of B2B and B2G relations, improvement of the efficiency of the transport infrastructure and implementation of digital technologies are among the factors leading to a favourable business climate, stronger real sector of the EAEU economy and growing export opportunities.</p> <p>At the plenary meeting members of the Eurasian Economic Commission, representatives of the EAEU member state governments and experts will discuss progress in creating a favourable business climate and further steps to be taken in this regard, as well as matters related to strengthening ties between industrial enterprises within the Union and creating conditions for a more efficient cooperation. Representatives of business community will share their experience of doing business in the EAEU and talk on measures to be taken to improve the investment and export potential of the Union.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What measure have been taken to create a favourable business climate in the Union and its member states? What barriers prevent further improvement of the business climate and how to force these down? • What should be done to stimulate industrial production in the Union and make the real sector investment-attractive? • What opportunities does global digitalization provide to businesses in the EAEU? Cases of efficient use of digital solutions and potential for their employment at scale in all member states of the Union. • View from the outside: what are the advantages and disadvantages of integration in regards to attracting foreign investments and exporting products and services to third

	<p>countries? What decisions should the EAEU governments and the EEC take to make cooperation more attractive?</p> <p>Greeting: Nikol Pashinyan, acting Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Tigran Sargsyan, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Moderator: Tatiana Naumova, Editor-in-Chief, Business Morning NTV, Journalist</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Anton Siluanov, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Russian Federation – Minister of Finance Askar Mamin, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mger Grigoryan, Vice-Premier of the Republic of Armenia Igor Petrishenko, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus Zhenish Razakov, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan Earl Rasmussen, Executive Vice President, The Eurasia Center (USA) Gennady Svidersky, First Deputy Minister of Industry of the Republic of Belarus, acting Director General, BELGEE Sergey Krylov, Vice President, Government Relations, Siemens</p>
<p>12:30-14:00 Hall 2</p>	<p>Panel Session: Tax Policy and Foreign Currency Support of International Contracts: Problems, Challenges and Business Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator: Arman Khachatryan, Director, EAEU Financial Policy Department</p> <p>Welcome speech: Arman Khachatryan, Director, EAEU Financial Policy Department</p> <p><i>Tax Policy and Tax Administration</i> Among the high-priority goals of the EAEU are the</p>

	<p>formation of a well-coordinated tax policy, creation of a barrier-free tax environment and non-discriminative tax policies. Business should take a pro-active approach in making regulators more aware of how tax standards are applied and what barriers still exist in the Union in regards to taxes.</p>
	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main approaches to improving the tax policy and VAT administration in trade within the Union? • What problems does business face in compensating VAT in the EAEU? What are the solutions? • What problems and tasks does the EAEU face in regards to taxes on online trade? What is the outlook for harmonizing approaches to taxes on online services? <p>Among those invited to participate are:</p> <p>Mikayel Pashayan, Deputy Chairman of the State Revenue Committee of Armenia</p> <p>Dmitry Kiyko, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Ilya Trunin, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Aidai Karagulova, Deputy Chairman of the State Tax Service under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Arsen Ghazaryan, President of the Union of Armenia’s Industrialists and Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Alexander Murychev, Executive Vice President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Natalia Kornienko, Head of the Tax System Development Laboratory of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation</p> <p><i>Foreign Currency Support of International Contracts</i></p> <p>A well-coordinated policy on foreign currency regulations, as well as a more liberal approach to foreign currency operations within the Union are among the key factors that would make it easier for businesses across the EAEU to pursue trans-border cooperation, as well as eliminate barriers and limitations in executing international contracts.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the factors related to foreign currency support of international contracts that hamper inter-border trade within the Union?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do foreign currency regulations in the EAEU member states affect execution of international contracts, including the procedure for the registration of contracts, requirements for obligatory repatriation of foreign and national currencies, other regulations? • How would liberalization of foreign currency regulations ease the pressure on businesses engaged in executing trans-border international contracts? <p>Among those invited to participate are:</p> <p>Vahagn Grigoryan, Head of Monetary Policy Department of the Central Bank of Armenia</p> <p>Tatyana Grekova, Head of the Financial Monitoring Sector of the Financial Monitoring and Foreign Exchange Control Department of the Bank of Russia</p> <p>Azamat Davlitaliev, Head of the Monetary and Credit Operations Department of the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Nonna Kagramanyan, Vice President, Head of the Executive Committee of the All-Russian Public Organization “Business Russia”</p>
<p>12:30-14:00 Hall 2</p>	<p>The Finals of the Eurasian Digital Platforms innovative projects competition</p> <p>The Eurasian Digital Platforms competition is an annual event held to identify and support new digital initiatives and projects that would contribute dramatically to the development of the EAEU Integrated Information System in line with the key elements of the Union digital agenda. At the finals, winners of semi-finals held in each of the EAEU member state will compete. The jury will choose one winner from the five projects for each of the four nominations; a special Jury Choice Award will be granted to a project the jury likes best.</p> <p>Competition nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EAEU Digital Future - for young IT developers, teams and start-ups. • The EAEU Best Digital Projects - for organizations that have undergone a structural digital transformation and can now be used as cases of success • The Best Technological Solutions for the Realization of the EAEU Digital Agenda - for software developers, vendors, integrators. • The Best Game for Kids and Teenagers related to the EAEU Digital Agenda - for simulation and game developers.

<p>12:30-14:00 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Presentation: Current Paradigm of EAEU Development</p> <p>A stable institutional basis of the Eurasian Economic Union has been formed, and member states have worked out an efficient format of cooperation. Work on the development of common markets is underway, parties concerned have gained positive experience of international cooperation. Yet the EAEU now faces new challenges, and this makes it necessary to improve the existing integration mechanisms with account for the previous experience.</p> <p>At the presentation a group of experts will present a concept of further development of the Union, including ideas and opinions that have been formed by the Scientific and Expert Council of the Chairman of the Eurasian Economic Commission Board over the past two years. The presentation is intended for experts engaged in decision-making on the future of the Union. The most interesting proposals will be taken into consideration by experts developing the Declaration on further development of integration within the EAEU; a draft of the declaration will be submitted to heads of member states as early as this year.</p> <p>Moderator: Tigran Sarkisyan, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Presentation: experts from the EAEU member states</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are <i>(entrance by invitations)</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Premiers of the EAEU member states • Heads of supranational and interstate structures of the EAEU nations • Ministers of finance and deputies ministers of foreign affairs of the EAEU nations • Heads of legislative bodies of the EAEU nations • Heads of EAEU development institutes • Heads of business associations of the EAEU nations • Participants in sessions of the Scientific and Expert Council of the Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission
<p>12:30-14:00</p>	<p>Experts session:</p>

Small Hall

Small and Medium-sized Exporters as Drivers of the EAEU development

Studies of best cases of support provided to small and medium-sized business (SMB) exporters can be of help in solving the task of further harmonization of related work and creation of an environment that would stimulate export activities of SMB.

The format provides for discussing issues that are of importance to SMB exporters in the Union. The other side to the dialogue will be represented by experts of regional export support centers and representatives of the EAEU supranational structures. Representatives of the regional export support structures will talk on the existing instruments of support and their use at national levels. SMB representatives will share their positive experience of exporting goods and products from the Union, talk on the current problems they now face and put forward suggestions on further development of support efforts.

Topics for discussion:

- What state support measures do exporters need at the regional and national levels? Which of those support measures are more effective to implement at the EAEU level?
- What problems do regional export promotion organizations face and what comprehensive solutions could improve the efficiency of these organizations?
- What global market entry strategies are being successfully implemented by small and medium-sized producers? What are the key factors of success?

Moderator:

Yuri Shurygin, Executive Director, Association of Small and Medium-Sized Exporters; Chief Editor of Russian Exports national information portal

Among those invited to participate are:

Karen Ivanov (Armenia), General Director, EVENCENTER LLC, Head of CIS Segment at Armenian Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Artem Bagnyuk (Pskov Region), Commercial Director, M-Constructor LLC

Natalia Bagrova (Yaroslavl Region), General Director, Autonomous Non-Profit Organization “Yaroslavl Region Export Center”

	<p>Lyubov Piskunova (Vladimir Region), General Director, Autonomous Non-Profit Organization “Vladimir Region Export Support Center”</p> <p>Alexandra Zinovieva (Ivanovo Region), General Director, Autonomous Non-Profit Organization “Ivanovo Region Export Support Center”</p>
	<p>Larisa Galchenko, Head of Small and Medium-Sized Business Department, UniCredit Bank JSC</p> <p>Victoria Afanasova (Volgograd Region), Head of Volgograd Region Export Support Center</p> <p>Natalia Kornienko (Saratov Region), Head of Saratov Region Export Support Center</p>
<p>15:00-16:30 Hall 1</p>	<p>Panel Session: The Astana International Financial Center - New Opportunities for the Eurasian Business</p> <p>A new player on the global financial map, the Astana International Financial Centre offers exclusive institutional conditions with no analogues in the EAEU. The AIFC is a one of-a-kind platform in the region offering multidimensional access to capital and a wide range of financial services and investment tools. It has every chance of becoming a regional financial hub and a centre for the development of green, Islamic and innovative financial instruments.</p> <p>The panel session will discuss the opportunities AIFC presents for the Eurasian business, including the tax preferences, simplified visa and labour regimes.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of the AIFC in the Eurasian integration? • What are the privileges for business, the procedure and conditions for registering AIFC participants, benefits of listing on AIX? • Listing procedures for bonds; the criteria for green and Islamic financial instruments issuance • FinTech development at the AIFC <p>Moderator: Arman Khachatryan, Director, EAEU Financial Policy Department</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Aidar Kazybayev, Managing Director, AIFC Authority</p>

	<p>Mukhtar Bubeyev, Acting CEO, Astana Financial Services Authority</p> <p>Amina Turgulova, Deputy CEO, Astana International Exchange</p> <p>Assel Baitassova, Deputy Head of AIFC FinTech Hub (TBC)</p> <p>Konstantin Saroyan, General Secretary of the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges</p>
<p>15:00-16:30 Hall 2</p>	<p>The Finals of the Eurasian Digital Platforms innovative projects competition</p> <p>The Eurasian Digital Platforms competition is an annual event held to identify and support new digital initiatives and projects that would contribute dramatically to the development of the EAEU Integrated Information System in line with the key elements of the Union digital agenda. At the finals, winners of semi-finals held in each of the EAEU member state will compete. The jury will choose one winner from the five projects for each of the four nominations; a special Jury Choice Award will be granted to a project the jury likes best.</p> <p>Competition nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EAEU Digital Future - for young IT developers, teams and start-ups. • The EAEU Best Digital Projects - for organizations that have undergone a structural digital transformation and can now be used as cases of success • The Best Technological Solutions for the Realization of the EAEU Digital Agenda - for software developers, vendors, integrators. • The Best Game for Kids and Teenagers related to the EAEU Digital Agenda - for simulation and game developers.
<p>15:00-16:30 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Panel discussion: How To Start Selling? Export Capabilities of the Consumer Industry in the EAEU</p> <p>The consumer industry in the Union has a solid industrial basis. Yet the industry is now developing at a pace that leaves much to be desired. Common industrial chains of cooperation should be created through efficient use of manufacturing facilities; such chains may trigger development of the consumer industry in the Union and</p>

	<p>growth of its export potential. That is why it is crucially important now to assess possibilities for cooperation, identify products to be sold on third-country markets and agree upon joint instruments of production of export goods.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What prevents creation of consumer industry clusters in the Union? What can be adopted from the experience of other countries in creating consumer industry clusters? • Trends of change in demand for consumer goods. What products should be promoted on international markets? • Cases of success. How to learn to be able to sell? • Creation and development of joint dealer infrastructure • Use of financial instruments to support cooperation projects <p>Moderator: Tigran Harutyunyan, Deputy Director of the EEC Department for industrial policy</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Andrei Drobyshevsky, Head of Agricultural Subsidies Division, Department of Agro-Industrial Policy, ECE Anahit Simonyan, Director of innovation and industrial development Fund of Armenia Sergey Melkumov, General Director, Mittelstand consulting Narek Aleksanyan, Head of international commercial group of the Fund «Business Armenia» Anahit Simonyan, Head of the United Nations Office for Industrial Development (UNIDO) in Armenia</p>
<p>15:00-16:30 Small Hall</p>	<p>Panel Session: How to use EAEU integration potential in the Development of the Construction Materials Industry?</p> <p>The construction materials industry is a high-priority sector of economy for the industrial cooperation between the EAEU nations. Today the industry is characterized by a high degree of degradation of main assets and low penetration of innovational technologies. Dependence on imported components in the industry accounts for 80-90% for technological lines and up to 70% for equipment and spare parts. The construction materials industry needs</p>

economically efficient and socially relevant large scale projects. Representatives of state authorities, businesses and experts related to the industry will discuss the possibility of joint efforts by EAEU nations in production of cutting-edge equipment for manufacture of construction materials, problems and perspectives of the upgrade of the industry, larger extent of localization, lesser dependence on foreign components, and better efficiency of the industry.

Topics for discussion:

- What possibilities exist in interstate and inter-industrial cooperation in the EAEU construction materials industry? What instruments are now available?
- How does science influence the development of the industry? What is necessary to raise the quality of professional education of employees engaged in the EAEU construction materials industry?
- Role of standardization and technical regulation in the development of the EAEU construction materials industry What acute issues should be tackled?
- What modern and safe technologies are used to employ industrial waste and secondary resources in the construction materials industry?
- *Session of the Eurasian Technological Platform Industrial Technologies in Support of Construction Industry What is the future of the industry?

Moderator:

Natalya Kozhina, expert of SoyuzTsement non-commercial organization for legal issues, issues of technical regulation and WTO

Welcome speech:

Alexandr Subbotin, member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agricultural Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Mikhail Skhorokhod, Chairman of the Management Board of the SoyuzTsement non-commercial organization, President of EvroTsement JSC, President of the Eurasian Technological Platform Industrial Technologies in Support of Construction Industry

Among those invited to participate are:

Tigran Khachatryan, Acting Minister of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia

	<p>Artsvik Minasyan, Minister of Economic Development and Investments, Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Nikolai Kushnarev, Director of the Department of Industrial Policies of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Marina Borovskaya, Deputy Minister of Education of the Russian Federation</p>
	<p>Pavel Servatinsky, Director of the Department of Metallurgy and Materials of the Russian Federation Ministry of Industry and Trade</p> <p>Vladimir Salamatov, Director General of the International Trade and Integration JSC</p> <p>Waldemar Klassen, regional manager for Eastern Europe, Spare parts/Servis Cement, ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions AG</p> <p>Vladimir Guz, President of the Association Construction Materials Industry Research and Scientific Institute, Managing Partner of CM Pro Limited</p> <p>Pavel Isaev, Deputy Director General of Severstal PAO for Communications with Business Associations and Unions , Executive Secretary of the Committee of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs for Integration, Trade and Customs Politics and WTO, member of the Integration Committee of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs</p>
<p>16:30-17:00 Small Hall</p>	<p>Meeting of the Eurasian Technological Platform "Industrial technologies for Construction Industry"</p>
<p>12:30-17:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p>	<p>Events on the margins of the Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurements session: How to get your products to a supermarket shelf? <i>The issue of interaction between manufacturers and retail chains is still very much relevant. A meaningful dialogue between representatives of retail chains and FMCG manufacturers can solve tasks related to the development of bilateral trade and decrease in the share of products imported to the EAEU member states. Retail chains and manufacturers in the Union should get a new perspective on the potential of mutually beneficial cooperation within the integration processes.</i> <i>The format of the procurement session provides networking opportunities to representatives of retail chains and manufacturers of food and FMCG products. Representatives of retail chains will talk on basis requirements they put to</i>

<p>13:30-14:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>14:00-14:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>14:30-15:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>15:00-15:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>15:30-16:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>16:30-18:00 Exhibition area, reception area</p>	<p><i>their vendors and tell the audience about the support they provide to manufacturers with great potential. In the course of the dialogue manufacturers can identify ways of how to efficiently and at low cost optimize their production facilities to satisfy the requirements of retail chains, while representatives of retail chains can enhance their vendor pool and find partners offering most favourable terms and conditions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on transboundary trust space • Colloquium: How to Choose the Right Market for Exports? <i>Costs, logistics, competitors, barriers to international economic activities, macroeconomics – how can these data be compiled from open sources? What instruments are available to analyze this information? How can small and medium-sized businesses form an export strategy on the basis of these data to be a success on international markets? Answers to these and other questions will be provided by Mittelstand Consulting experts in the course of the discussion.</i> • Presentation of the interactive register of obstacles on the EAEU internal market • Responsible business conduct in the EAEU for the development of access to foreign markets • Offsite meeting of the Counseling office on competition and antitrust regulation • Counseling office on competition and antitrust regulation
<p>October 23 (TUESDAY)</p>	

<p>10:00-11:30 Plenary Hall</p>	<p>Plenary meeting: Technological Breakthrough and EAEU Potential</p> <p><i>With the support of the International Forum of Eurasian Partnership, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation</i></p>
	<p>The strategic goal of the Eurasian Partnership is to create additional cumulative opportunities in the common economic territory that would attract new creative technologies, breakthrough innovations, qualified human resources to manufacture internationally competitive products.</p> <p>To realize these purposes, the EAEU nations should revise industrial standards and develop a coordinated policy of implementing innovations and exchanging technologies. Integration, on the other hand, should serve as a weighty advantage of the five member states on their way to a breakthrough in the industrial development.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the Union member states ready to respond to challenges of the new industrial revolution? • How can integration help each of the Union member state to stay competitive in the economy of the future? • What measures should be taken on the supranational level to activate the process of technologies transfer? • What aspects of cooperation between enterprises in the EAEU hold the greatest potential in regards to cooperation and import substitution in high-technology industries? • Does the high-tech industry business have any suggestions on how to enhance the potential of cooperation in the EAEU industry? • How can interests of small, mid-sized and large businesses be aligned to create subcontracts? <p>Moderator: Tigran Sarkisyan, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Welcome speech: Ara Abrahamyan, Chairman of the IFEP Coordinating Council, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Sergey Glazyev, Advisor to the President of the Russian</p>

	<p>Federation Georgy Kalamanov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation Rudolph Giuliani, Chairman of the Board of «Giuliani Partners»</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Hall 1</p>	<p>Strategic session: Eurasian Continental Partnership: Expanding Space for Business in the EAEU</p> <p>Direct contacts with the Union are a matter of interest to many countries, regional integrational associations and international organizations, ranging from Southeast Asia, Africa, Middle East to Latin America. The EAEU is growing into a serious player in the emerging architecture of the world economy, and this is especially important in light of mega-partnerships being formed in many parts across the world and since discussion on creating a similar partnership, the Eurasian Continental Partnership, is underway.</p> <p>Businesses from the EAEU member states are active participants in the discussion between the Union and its foreign partners. Those taking part in the discussion will talk on the outlook for developing stable partner relations on a global scale. What shape will this partnership take? What impact will the creation of the Eurasian Continental Partnership have on the global economic environment? What is the balance in the cooperation with Western and Eastern partners of the Union? What potential does the continental partnership hold for EAEU businesses?</p> <p>Moderator: Tatyana Valovaya, member of the Board - Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Sergey Gorkov, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation Alexander Murychev, Executive Vice President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Armen Darbinyan, Professor, Rector of the Russian-Armenian University, President of the Armenian National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia Sergey Ponomarev, President of the Association of markets, trade and services enterprises of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>

	<p>Tekreth Kamrang, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce of the Kingdom of Cambodia</p> <p>Inalvis Bonachea Gonzalez, Director of Commercial Policy with European Countries in the Ministry of Foreign Trade of the Republic of Cuba</p> <p>Frank Shauff, CEO, Association of European Businesses</p>
	<p>Ulf Schneider, Founder and Managing Partner of SCHNEIDER GROUP</p> <p>Marat Birimzhan, Deputy Chairman of «Kazakh Invest»</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Hall 2</p>	<p>Panel discussion: Current Issues Related to Competition in the EAEU Territory</p> <p>Protection of competition on EAEU markets is one of the key tasks of the Commission. Law on completion in the EAEU has been created, new mechanisms developed, including preventive ones. Interaction with the business community is underway, new formats of cooperation are being used. How can the Commission improve its work in the sphere of competition protection? What new instruments will be introduced?</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint actions to prevent negative actions by transnational companies reducing competition • Responsibility for violation of anti-monopoly law and discharge from such responsibility • Introduction of anti-monopoly compliance instruments • Deeper interaction with business and promotion of competition <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Alexey Ivanov, Director of HSE — Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are:</p> <p>Marat Kusainov, Member of the Board (Minister) for Competition and Antimonopoly Regulation of the EEC</p> <p>Artak Shaboyan, Chairman of the State Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Andrey Kartun, Deputy Minister of antimonopoly</p>

	<p>regulation and trade of the Republic of Belarus Keneshbay Taylakov, Deputy Director of the State Agency for Antimonopoly Regulation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic Sergey Voichenko, Member of the General Council of the Association of Anti-monopoly Experts Shukhrat Sabirov, Director of the State Agency for Anti-Monopoly Regulation under the Government of Kyrgyzstan Sergey Puzyrevsky, Deputy Head of the Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation Hassan Kakaya, Professor of Melbourne Law School of Melbourne University Teresa Moreira, head of competition and consumer protection division UNCTAD Irina Knyazeva, Head of Research Center "Competition Policy and Economy" at Siberian Institute of Management — affiliated branch of RANEPA</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Business Dialogue: The Future of Agriculture in the EAEU – Shared Infrastructure</p> <p>Up-to-date infrastructure implies better competitive advantages minimizing percentage of loss and cutting manufacturing costs through shared rent of storage facilities, shorter procedures for products acceptance, primary processing, packaging and storage, veterinary and phytosanitary quality check, and wholesale trade. This leads to dramatic optimization at all stages of products journey from production to customers.</p> <p>Yet, in the Union in most cases obsolete infrastructure is used to sell agricultural and food products. This problem poses a threat to the EAEU getting a stable position on the international agricultural market. Besides, taking into consideration the size of the EAEU territory, an issue of creating a single logistical network in the Union is of paramount importance.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International experience of developing agricultural infrastructures: financing, principles of operation and efficiency. • Creation of an Eurasian chain of wholesale distribution centers: can this project be realized in the EAEU?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing of infrastructural projects: how and where one can get money <p>Welcome speech: Alexandr Subbotin, member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agricultural Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission Artak Kamalyan, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Moderators: Victor Kambolov, Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Business Union of Entrepreneurs of the Eurasian Economic Zone Inna Rykova, Head of the Center of Industrial Economics of the Financial Research Institute at the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Economics, Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Alexey Bogdanov, Head of the Main Department of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus Anatoliy Kutsenko, Director of the Department of Economics, Investments and Market Regulation of the Agroindustrial Complex of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation Raimund Jehle, Deputy Regional Representative of FAO for Europe and Central Asia - Regional Programme Leader Andrey Volkov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Development of the Agro-Industrial Complex of the Chamber of Commerce of the Russian Federation Aleksey Vanchugov, Chairman of the Executive Board of RosAgroMarket (Russia) Sergey Grigoriev, President of the Union of Exporters of Agricultural Products, Russian Federation Manuchar Kutateladze, Project Manager of X5 RETAIL GROUP, Russian Federation</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Small Hall</p>	<p>Roundtable: Improving the EAEU Treaty Provisions on Technical Regulations</p> <p>Elimination of technical barriers to trade and creation of a single transparent market is the priority mission of integration of the EAEU Member States. The adoption of</p>

technical regulations is a significant step towards the creation of a single market of goods, facilitating its access to the market. However, for the successful implementation of the requirements, established in the EAEU at the national level, the Member States should undertake major legislative modifications both at the EAEU and national level.

At the round table, the representatives of the EEC, of the governments of the Union countries, the business community and experts will discuss the effective application of tools of technical regulation, accreditation, conformity assessment and state control (surveillance) with the view to creating a common market with common standards, ensuring both safety and high competitiveness of products in international markets, the transparency of the conformity assessment procedures and the effectiveness of state surveillance without additional bans and restrictions.

Discussion issues:

* View from the outside: what should be done to involve the industry and the business community in the process of developing modern interstate standards, that ensure the implementation of the Union technical regulations?

- What measures should be taken to improve and optimize the processes of conformity assessment, accreditation, state control and differentiation of responsibility, as the elements of the robust market of the Union?

- What decisions should be taken by the governments of the EAEU countries and by the EEC to improve the quality of products and ensure their competitiveness?

- What should be changed in the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union and the EAEU laws to eliminate unjustified bans and restrictions at the national level?

- What measures should be taken to ensure transparency of conformity assessment procedures in the EAEU and to prevent the issuance of unjustified conformity assessment documents at the national level of the Member States?

Moderator:

Viktor Nazarenko, Member of the Board (Minister) for Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Invited for participation:

Albert Babayan, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia

Irina Osmola, Director of the Belarusian State Institute of Standardization and Certification

	<p>Valentin Tataritsky, First Deputy Chairman, State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus Arman Shakkaliyev, Chairman of the Committee on Technical Regulation and Metrology, Ministry of Investments and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan Alexey Khersontsev, Head of the Federal Service for Accreditation (RusAccreditation), Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation Alexander Panasyuk, Deputy Chairman of the Republican Association of Industrial Enterprises "BelaPP" Andrey Lotsmanov, First Deputy Chairman, RSPP Committee on Technical Regulation, Standardization and Conformity Assessment, Russian Federation</p>
	<p>Accreditation (RusAccreditation), Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation Alexander Panasyuk, Deputy Chairman of the Republican Association of Industrial Enterprises "BelaPP" Andrey Lotsmanov, First Deputy Chairman, RSPP Committee on Technical Regulation, Standardization and Conformity Assessment, Russian Federation</p>
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	<p>John Huvane, Executive Director, Guliany Security and Safety (USA) Ilya Zuborevich, Technical Director of the INTAKT company</p>
<p>12:00-13:30 Hall 1</p>	<p>Session: Crypto Currencies and Blockchain: the Economy of the Future or a Risky Experiment?</p> <p>Bitcoin, the first cryptocurrency, appeared some ten years ago, but disputes are still underway on the role of cryptocurrencies in the modern world. Bitcoin was created in the middle of the crisis as part of an experiment and had no particular value; yet now it has become the symbol of the new digital currency and a means of speedy enrichment, always in the spotlight of public attention. Like all financial markets, cryptocurrencies showed indicators of a financial bubble and were used for realization of illegal schemes. Regulators from different countries are discussing possible methods of control of risks related to the new phenomenon. What are cryptocurrencies, after all: a future or a useless or even risky experiment? Should the EAEU member states rely on cryptocurrencies in forming a common financial market?</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The essence of cryptocurrencies: a new stage of money evolution or a financial bubble? • How will cryptocurrencies be regulated in light of integration of the EAEU member states' economies? • What is the extent to which such regulation should go: should regulators impose some limits of what is allowed or introduce a fully-fledge regulation? • Can cryptocurrencies be the driver of the EAEU economic growth and factor of economic stability in the member states of the Union? <p>Moderator: Tatyana Valovaya, member of the Board - Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Antonina Levashenko, Director Russia-OECD Centre RANEP Aidan Larkin, Head of Asset Recovery Wilsons Auctions Ltd</p>

	<p>Vigen Arushanyan, President of the Armenian Blockchain Association</p> <p>Kairat Kaliev, Managing Director of the Administration of the IFAC</p> <p>Tigran Davtyan, Executive Director of Inecobank</p> <p>Yuriy Pripachkin, President of the Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Association of Russia (RAKIB)</p> <p>Elina Sidorenko, Department of Criminal Law MGIMO</p>
<p>12:00-13:30 Hall 2</p>	<p>Panel discussion: Rebooting the Jewelry Industry: from Handicrafts to Brands</p> <p>The jewelry industry is one of the most promising industries in the Union in regards to its export potential. That is why forming a common Eurasian market of jewelry products is one of the Union’s high-priority tasks. First steps have already been made in this regard: projects on mutual recognition of hallmarks and on marking jewelry products are underway. The transition period is not easy for the business. Yet the opportunities that a common market provides outweigh all the difficulties. How should businesses prioritize their cooperation-related goals in the new market conditions, find their place in the common production chain and efficiently use the opportunities that the market provides?</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlook for creating a EAEU jewelry export brand • How should the Eurasian jewelry distribution chain be developed on the priority international markets? International experience in promoting jewelry products • New digital solutions aimed at preventing illegal products from getting to EAEU jewelry markets, increasing honest competition and creating favourable conditions for market players • What place will EAEU jewelry manufactures take in the value chain? • Opportunities of financial and other development institutes in the support of cooperative projects <p>Moderator: Tigran Sarkisyan, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p>

	<p>Among those invited to participate are:</p> <p>Gagik Gevorkyan, Chairman of the Russian Jewelers Guild Association Board</p> <p>Alexey Bezprozvannyh, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Arman Shakkaliyev, Chairman of the Committee for Technical Regulation and Metrology of the Ministry of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Yulia Goncharenko, Deputy Director of the State Regulation Department in the field of production, processing and circulation of precious metals and precious stones and currency control of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Andrey Yurin, Head of Gokhran of Russia</p> <p>Almazbek Azimov, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Gagik Mkrtychyan, Adviser to the Minister of Economic Development and Investment of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Valery Budny, Director General of the industrial media-holding company RESTEC JUNWEX</p>
<p>12:00-13:30 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>International Economic Activities of the EAEU as a Foundation of Economic Growth and a Factor of Stable Business Development</p> <p>Over the recent years, representatives of EAEU member states for more than once stated that of prior importance for the Union is the development of foreign trade, growth in export volumes, getting access to new markets with the purpose of securing a niche on the international market of processed products. All the EAEU member states have adopted national programs of export development, and the Eurasian Economic Commission is consistent in promoting the idea of open foreign markets to ensure equal access of own products and products of major world exporters. However, as of 2017 the total export volume of the five EAEU nations was USD386.6 bln, which is by far lower in comparison with the export figures of the Customs Union in 2013, totalling USD587.7 bln. During the discussion representatives of the Eurasian Economic Commission, representatives of state agencies, members of the EAEU business community and international experts will talk on the feasibility of the task to attain a many-fold increase in non-resource exports, as set by the EAEU governments, as well</p>

	<p>as on how to help businesses believe this goal is attainable and how to reach this ambitious objective.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do companies in the EAEU need export sales or do they prefer work on the internal markets with higher margins? • Is the conservative stance of business community aimed at larger presence on internal markets favourable for economic growth or should business be motivated to grow export sales? What can be used from relative international experience? • What can the EAEU business community get from international economic activities and how can governments support the process? • What, apart from sanctions, is the reason of the Union's failure to attain the pre-crisis results in export volumes? How can export growth be attained, primarily in regards to high-tech products?
	<p>Moderator: Veronika Nikishina, member of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Committee (Minister) for Trade</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Tigran Khachatryan, Acting Minister of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia Oleg Pankratov, Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic Dr. Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore Sergey Gorkov, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation Zhyrgalbek Sagynbaev, President of the Kyrgyz Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Pavel Isaev, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Integration, Trade and Customs Policy and the WTO, Severstal Management, Advisor to the General Director Andrey Spartak, Director VNIKI Vladimir Salamatov, General Director of the Research Center in the field of international trade and economic integration, Chairman of the Committee of the EAEU Business Council on Trade and Economic Relations with China Earl Rasmussen, Executive Vice-President of the Eurasia</p>

	<p>Center Philippe Pegorier, President of Alstom Russia Ltd, Deputy Chairman of the Association of European Businesses (AEB)</p>
<p>12:00-13:30 Small Hall</p>	<p>Round Table: Digital Traceability in the EAEU: Development Prospects</p> <p>Member states are now carrying out the procedures to ratify the treaty on product tagging in the Eurasian Economic Union. This agreement consolidates the success of the pilot tagging project involving real fur products purchased in the EAEU. Creating a product traceability mechanism is a high-priority task on the EAEU’s digital agenda until 2025. Traceability is closely connected with tagging, which determines its effectiveness. At the instruction of the EEC Council, the EAEU has launched a pilot project for tobacco product tagging and traceability, with the participation of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kazakhstan. The project is aimed to demonstrate the opportunities offered by the free movement of goods across the Union while preserving the full national sovereignty of its members. The participants of the round table will discuss further development of tagging and traceability in the EAEU, identify the best solutions for the effective and most cost-efficient adaptation of business processes to implement the system.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the product traceability system in the EAEU IIS ecosystem. • Utilizing centralized information resources in the traceability system as a means to improve data reliability • The pilot tobacco product tagging and traceability project in the EAEU • Implementation of traceability of tagged and documentarily traceable goods within a single platform; feasibility and emerging issues <p>Moderator: Victor Gridnev, Assistant to EEC Board Chairman</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Dmitry Alkhazov, Executive Director, Center for Development of Advanced Technologies Mikayel Pashayan, Deputy Chairman of the State Revenue Committee, Republic of Armenia</p>

	<p>Victor Dravitsa, Director, Center for Identification Systems under the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Chairman of the Management Board, GS1 Belarus Automatic Identification Association</p> <p>Vladimir Maltsev, Deputy Head of the Analytical Department of the Federal Tax Service</p>
<p>14:30-16:00 Plenary Hall</p>	<p>Session: Subcontracting: Large, Medium-sized and Small Business. Customer – Supplier Cooperation</p> <p>Subcontracting is a principle of long and mutually beneficial cooperation between industrial enterprises. At the session, representatives of industrial enterprises using cutting-edge technologies will present projects that are yet to be realized, talk on their needs and identify aspects of their operations where other enterprises can be engaged.</p> <p>In the course of the dialogue, large companies can find new vendors, while small and medium-sized manufactures will get new customers.</p> <p>Moderator: Hakob Avagyan, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia Sergey Khokhlov, Director, Department of Radioelectronic Industry, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Invited to participate: Georgy Kalamanov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation Representative of the company "GLONASS", Russian Federation Representative of the company "NIIMA PROGRESS" JSC, Russian Federation The representative of the company FSUE "MNIIRIP", Russian Federation Representative of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Armenia</p>
<p>14:30-16:00 Hall 1</p>	<p>Expert club: The EAEU in the Dynamics of Global Processes: Results and Perspectives of Eurasian integration</p> <p>The Eurasian Economic Union exists 4 years. Since its</p>

	<p>foundation in 2015 the member states have made a good progress in integration. However, due to the transformation of the global economy and global economic challenges a question arises: how will the Union develop in future? Is the integration agenda created in 2014 still relevant? What other spheres should be engaged in Eurasian integration? What are the interests of business? What are the priorities of further development of the Union, taking into account the Republic of Armenia chairing the Union bodies in 2019? How can Sustainable Development Goals be included in the integration agenda? How can the Union gain a firm position in the complex system of global, regional and national factors?</p> <p>Moderator: Tatyana Valovaya, member of the Board - Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Albert Babayan, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia Alexander Murychev, Vice President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Aram Safaryan, Chairman of the Integration and Development NGO, Coordinator of the Eurasian Expert Club, Candidate of Philological Sciences, Associate Professor of the Yerevan State University Frank Schauff, CEO, Association of European Businesses Igor Suvorov, President of the Interstate Bank Oleg Pankratov, Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic Philippe Pegorier, President of Alstom Russia Ltd, member of the Board of the Association of European Businesses (AEB) Sergey Gorkov, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation Tatiana Radchenko, Deputy head of the Analytical center for the Government of the Russian Federation</p>
<p>14:30-16:00 Hall 2</p>	<p>Foresight Session: Digital Consortiums: a Pool of Opportunities for EAEU High-Tech Businesses</p> <p>The EAEU economy digital transformation, ranging from a more efficient cooperation between state agencies and</p>

	<p>businesses to transformation of manufacturing, logistical, marketing and other processes, opens up new opportunities for high-tech businesses. Businesses in the Union are already deeply involved in the processes of economy digitalization, and the most tangible effect of this involvement can be achieved through entering consortium agreements. This type of digital cooperation through pooling of digital resources allows for capacity-building.</p>
	<p>Forming partnerships between the businesses in the EAEU while shared economy gains momentum and becomes the major key to success will be the main topic for discussion.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of consortiums and what decisions are needed to implement the priorities EAEU digital agenda? • What models of existing consortiums in the ASEAN and the EU are now in effect? • How to occupy empty niches in international digital cooperation? • Eurasian digital initiatives, their integration • Cases of successful implementation of digital projects in the EAEU and their use at scale on the level of the Union, pilots and "Eurasian digital platforms" competition • How to become a part of the ongoing consortiums? • What are the opportunities for high-tech business of the EAEU? <p>Moderator: Alexander Petrov, Assistant Member of the Board (Minister) on the domestic markets, information and information and communication technologies of the EEC</p> <p>Welcome speech: Tigran Sargsyan, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission Karine Minasyan, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Internal Markets, Information Support, Information & Communication Technologies Hakob Arshakyan, Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technologies Konstantin Shulgan, Minister of Communications and Informatization of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are:</p>

	<p>Daryn Tuyakov, Vice Minister of Information and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Tekreth Kamrang, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce of the Kingdom of Cambodia</p> <p>Dr. Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore</p> <p>Evgeny Makhortov, Head of Nokia Communications in Europe, the Middle East and Africa</p> <p>Andrey Bykov, Director for Development and Strategy of the Russian-Singapore Business Council</p> <p>Andrey Sorokin, Detecon International GmbH (Deutsche Telekom Group, Germany), Director for work with telecom operators and government agencies in Russia and the CIS</p> <p>Victor Gridnev, Assistant to the Chairman of the EEC Board, Chairman of the EEC's Digital Initiatives Management Office</p> <p>Kuat Sandalov, Director of the business solutions and integration department of Kazakhtelecom JSC</p> <p>Valery Draganov, General Director, ANO Digital Country</p> <p>Evgeny Babayan, Chief Designer, ANO Digital Country</p> <p>Aituov Askar, Managing Director, DAR Group Limited LLP</p> <p>Maximilian Voigt, Managing Partner of Litigation Financing & Capital</p>
<p>14:30-16:00 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Transport and industrial cross-sectoral development: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Integrational interaction between EAEU member states in the sphere of transport provides new opportunities in developing industry as a whole, as well as in improving industrial cooperation. Forming a sound transportation and economic balance, creating efficient logistic chains, using flexible tariff policies and implementing digital technologies will lead to dramatic changes in the transport industry and, subsequently, create conditions favorable for economic development. At the open discussion representatives of industrial enterprises and transportation companies will discuss most acute problems related to interaction between the two industries and possible solutions to these issues.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the transportation component be reduced in the final price of the product? • How can the transportation and economic balance in

	<p>the EAEU affect the development of industrial cooperation in the Union?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can implementation of digital technologies raise competitiveness of transport and industrial enterprises? • What mechanisms exist to finance infrastructural projects?
	<p>Welcome speech:</p> <p>Emil Kayliev, Member of the Board, Minister in charge of Energy and Infrastructure of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Alexandr Subbotin, member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agricultural Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Gennady Bessonov, Secretary General of the International Association Coordinating Council on Trans-Siberian Transportation</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are:</p> <p>Armen Pambukhchyan, Deputy Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology of Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Azimkan Zhusubaliyev, Deputy Minister of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Zhanibek Tayzhanov, Director of the Economic Integration Department of the Ministry of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Radu Dinescu, Vice President of the International Road Transport Union (IRU)</p> <p>Sergey Nabeshko, Deputy Chairman of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Oleg Dunaev, Deputy Chairman of the Committee of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs for International Cooperation</p> <p>Oleg Evseev, Director of the Scientific Center for Complex Transport Problems of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Herbert Hambartsumian, President of the Association of International Carriers of Armenia</p> <p>Artur Ghulyan, General Director, Optim Armenia</p>
<p>14:30-16:00 Small Hall</p>	<p>Panel Session:</p> <p>Right to Residence in the Country of Employment: Guarantees of Rights and Freedoms of Employees of the</p>

Union

The Agreement for creation of the Union in 2014 laid basis for new equal labour relations within the integration area. Yet in practice employees and their family members still encounter problems of migration and social character and face risks that are not obligatory and should be avoided. Since rights and freedoms of employees are not fully realized in the Union, development of a single labour market is going at a slow pace. To increase mobility of labour resources on the common labour market of the Union and to facilitate employment of EAEU citizens, the Department of Labour Migration and Social Security (Eurasian Economic Commission) put forward an initiative according to which EAEU citizens with long-term employment contracts should be granted rights to permanent or temporal residence in the country of employment.

Topics for discussion:

- Enhancing mobility of workforce in the EAEU common market
- Providing safe and comfortable labour conditions to EAEU citizens

Moderators:

Oleg Artamonov, Deputy Director of the Department of Labour Migration and Social Protection of the EEC

Almaz Bukalaev, Deputy Director of the Consular Service Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

Among those invited to participate are:

Askar Kishkembraev, Head of the Secretariat of the Member of the board (Minister) in charge of economy and financial policy

Ilona Ter-Minasyan, Head of Office of International Organization for Migration, Mission in Armenia

Maria Galas, Senior Research Associate of the Department of Political Science, Head of Scientific-Methodological Association for Migration and Demographic Processes of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

Nikolay Kurdyumov, President of the Expert Council of the Union of Experts and Consultants in the Field of Labour Migration Labour Migration International Alliance

Valery Smirnov, Deputy Director of the Institute of Law

	<p>and National Security at the Presidential Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)</p> <p>Aleksei Chistiakov, Director of St. Petersburg state autonomous institution Centre for Labour Resources under the Government of St. Petersburg</p>
	<p>Natalia Podshibyakina, Deputy General Secretary of the GCTU</p>
<p>16:00-16:30 Hall 2</p>	<p>Presentations by Eurasian Digital Platforms competition winners</p> <p>Winners of the Eurasian Digital Platforms-2018 competition earlier identified by the jury will present their projects in the following nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EAEU Digital Future - for young IT developers, teams and start-ups. • The EAEU Best Digital Projects - for organizations that have undergone a structural digital transformation and can now be used as cases of success • The Best Technological Solutions for the Realization of the EAEU Digital Agenda - for software developers, vendors, integrators. • The Best Game for Kids and Teenagers related to the EAEU Digital Agenda - for simulation and game developers.
<p>16:30-18:00 Plenary hall</p>	<p>Session: Subcontracting: Large, Medium-sized and Small Business Cooperation Between Customers and Vendors</p> <p><i>With the support of the International Forum of Eurasian Partnership, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation</i></p> <p>Subcontracting is a principle of long and mutually beneficial cooperation between industrial enterprises. At the session, representatives of industrial enterprises using cutting-edge technologies will present projects that are yet to be realized, talk on their needs and identify aspects of their operations where other enterprises can be engaged.</p> <p>In the course of the dialogue, large companies can find new vendors, while small and medium-sized manufactures will get new customers.</p>

<p>16:30-18:00 Hall 1</p>	<p>Round Table: Development and Strengthening Challenges of the Border Areas of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p><i>With the support of the International Forum of Eurasian Partnership</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ara Abrahamyan, President of the Union of Armenians of Russia, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador</p> <p>Invited to participate: Vahe Galumyan, Governor of Taush Region Republic of Armenia Harutyun Manucharyan, Head of Border Community of Berd Tavush marz of the Republic of Armenia Araik Totoyan, Chairman of the SAR Regional Branch of the Omsk Region Razmik Gevorgyan, Chairman of the SAR Regional Branch of the Krasnodar Region Georgy Antonov, Chairman of the SAR Regional Office of the Kemerovo Region</p>
<p>16:30-18:00 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Summit of Cities: EAEU Urban Environment as a Territory of Development</p> <p>The new agenda of the EAEU cities is a stable, wholistic and all-encompassing model of urban development. For these purposes unified principles of forming a comfortable urban environment are being applied in EAEU member states; special projects and programs are being developed. An efficiently planned urban infrastructure leads to a greater comfort and better social atmosphere, attracts investments in the regions, creates favourable conditions for businesses. Development of urban territories in the Union is a modern-day response to serious economic, social and environmental problems that face each and every nation.</p> <p>Solution to these problems is within the scope of interests of the authorities, society and business. Business is proactively engaged in the projects aimed at organizing social venues and improving urban environments. At the summit of EAEU cities representatives of city administrations from cities across the Union will talk on the current-day solutions to problems related to communal services, water conditioning and purification, smart transit system, alternative energy</p>

	<p>sources and provision of state services.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the strategies and programs for urban development in the EAEU cities? • How can EAEU cities use integration as an advantage to their development?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International experience in forming a comfortable urban environment • What modern solutions and products do EAEU cities need in the near future? • Know-how in urban development and management in the EAEU What modern solutions and products can now be offered by business? • Financial mechanisms for the realization of Eurasian infrastructural projects <p>Moderator: Sergey Cheremin, Minister of the Government of Moscow, Head of the Moscow City Department for External Economic and International Relations</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Arman Kyrykbaev, Deputy Akim of Alma-Ata Gulmira Yermoldina, Deputy Head of the Office for Investment and Entrepreneurship Development of Astana Erkinbek Isakov, Ex-Vice Mayor of Bishkek Mavsuma Muini, Deputy Chairman of the City of Dushanbe Makar Nahapetyan, Vice Mayor, Head of the Yerevan Mayor's Office in Moscow Sharof Rakhmanov, Deputy Khokim of Tashkent Sergey Sahakyan, Advisor to the director of the state-owned institution “MosTransProject” Pavel Kondakov, Head of Transport Directorate, LANIT-Integration LLC Taalibek Dayyrbekov, Chairman of the Youth Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Coordinator of the National Part of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on the SCO Youth Council, Co-owner of Optima Standard LLC and Asia Network Riteil LLC Olzhas Sartayev, Chairman of the Board of ASTANA INNOVATIONS JSC (Republic of Kazakhstan) Alexey Kislukhin, IT Director, BRIO MRS</p>

<p>12:30-13:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>13:00-13:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>13:30-14:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>14:00-14:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>14:30-15:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p>	<p>Events on the margins of the Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the collection of articles "Armenia in the EAEU: Eurasian Economic Integration in Action" • Scientific report "Ecologization of intensive crop cultivation technologies" • Presentation on transboundary trust space • Presentation of the interactive register of obstacles on the EAEU internal market • How to sell products in the EAEU quickly and safely? Presentation of the trading platform for the EAEU countries
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October 24 (WEDNESDAY)

<p>10:00-11:30 Plenary Hall</p>	<p>Round Table: Promising scientific developments with the participation of the world-known scientists</p> <p><i>With the support of the International Forum of Eurasian Partnership</i></p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Harutyun Ishkhanovich Avetisyan (Institute for System Programming, Russia) "System Programming and Cyber Security"</p> <p>Invited to participate: Prof. Harutyun Ishkhanovich Avetisyan (Institute for System Programming, Russia) "System Programming and Cyber Security" Prof. Albert Kirakosyan (YSU, Armenia) "Quantum threads, rings, layers, dots" Prof. Vladimir Harutyunyan (YSU, Armenia)</p>
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	<p>“Semiconductor chemical sensors” Tsolak Gukasyan (RAU, Armenia) “Intelligent Analysis of Armenian Texts: Named Entity Recognition and Classification” Vahan Vardanyan (Yerevan State University, Armenia) “Programs static analysis for security”</p>
	<p>Sevak Sargsyan (YSU, Armenia) “Program dynamic analysis based on direct fuzzing technoques” Levon Beklaryan (MIPT, Russia)</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Hall 2</p>	<p>Experts session: Common Market for Medications and Medicinal Goods: Harmonizing Regulations and Mutual Acceptance</p> <p>Regulations on rules and procedures of registering medications in the EAEU have been in effect for more than a year now. Yet companies do not register medicines under EAEU standards. Launch of a common market is being stalled due to lack of a shared informational system and incongruities in related laws of the EAEU member states.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to speed up the creation of a common market of medications and medicinal products in the EAEU? What barriers prevent its creation? ● What are the problems related to harmonization and unification of legal requirements existing in the member states in regards to drug distribution? ● What should pharma companies be ready for in adopting EAEU unified standards? ● Marking of medications. Experience of participants in the pilot project ● <p>Moderator: Alexander Smirnov, Chairman of the All-Russian Public Council for Medical Industry, CEO of the Association of Organizations of the Defense Industry Complex of Manufacturers of Medical Products and Equipment</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Alexandra Koval, Deputy Head of the Russia-OECD Center for the RANEPa at the President of the Russian Federation Anahit Avanesyan, Deputy Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia Oleg Romanov, Chairman of the MTC 507 “Medical devices and devices”, Chairman of the Technical Committee</p>

	<p>for Standardization TK 011, General Director of Medtechstandart LLC Nurlybek Asylbekov, Deputy Chairman of the Pharmacy Committee of the Ministry of the Republic of Kazakhstan .</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Round table: The Outlook for Forming a Common Market of Organic Products in the EAEU: Development of a Common Approach to Standards and Regulations</p> <p>The world market of organic products is growing on average approximately 10-15% annually. Its volume is estimated at USD90 billion now and is expected to grow to USD130 billion by 2025. Stable growth of demand and limited offer can enable manufactures from the Union to get their share of this promising niche. However, a common approach should be worked out to ensure stable growth of organic production in the Union, as well as to reach international markets.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the perspectives of forming a common market of organic products? • Standards and regulations on support of organic production and distribution of organic products in the EAEU on national and supranational levels. • How can organic agriculture in the EAEU raise its export potential? • Do EAEU cooperation projects in organic production have any potential? • Practical cases of using best available technologies of organic agriculture <p>Welcome speech Alexandr Subbotin, member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agricultural Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Moderators: Artak Kamalyan, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia Oleg Mironenko, COO of the National Organic Union (Russian Federation)</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Vladimir Avdeenko, Director of the Department of Science and Technology Policy and Education of the Ministry of</p>

	<p>Agriculture of the Russian Federation Gerald A. Herrmann, International expert in organic production and certification (Republic of Kazakhstan) Kayrat Nazhmidenov, Head of the FAO Office of Partnerships and Relations in Kazakhstan Nune Darbinyan, Expert of the International Accreditation Service for Organic Agriculture (IOAS) (Republic of Armenia)</p>
	<p>Philip Ashikyan, CEO of ECOGLOBE LLC (Republic of Armenia) Sergey Korshunov, Chairman of the Management Board of the Union of Organic Agriculture (Russian Federation) Tatyana Karbanovich, Deputy of Head of General Directorate of Crop Production of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus Zhanybay Tumanov, Director of the Kyrgyz Center of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry and Land Reclamation of the Kyrgyz Republic Andrey Lysenkov, Director of the Department of Organic Certification “Russian Quality System”</p>
<p>10:00-11:30 Small Hall</p>	<p>Round table Digital Services in the EAEU Real Economy Sector</p> <p>Transition to digital services is deemed by the EAEU as a key driver of economic growth and better competitive advantages. Use of such services is likely to bring about dramatic changes in a wide spectrum of industries, business models and operational processes. Now each of the EAEU nations is facing the task of implementing digital transformation in such a way so as to reach global leaders. Large companies have already started to use digital technologies in rendering their services to streamline related processes and cut costs in production cycles. These advantages enhance the investment attractiveness of the companies in question and bring investments into the real sector of economy. However to attain wide-spread use of such technologies, specific legal and institutional problems should be solved.</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the potential of digital services in the real sector and sphere of services? • How should use of such services be regulated? • How are major enterprises and corporations integrating such technologies into their services?

	<p>Moderator: Venera Shaidullina, Deputy Head of the Expert Council of the Working Group for Coordination of Legislative and Regulatory Activities related to Digitalization for the year 2018</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Anatoliy Bobrakov, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs, Far East and Baikal Region Development Fund Dr. Pierre von Arx, Head of OSCE Programme Office in Bishkek Elina Sidorenko, Deputy Head of the Working Group for Coordination of Legislative and Regulatory Activities related to Digitalization for the year 2018 Karine Minasyan, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Internal Markets, Information Support, Information&Communication Technologies Kossar Sohail, Director of Exchange «Bitlish» Ilya Kholkin, Deputy Director of the Information Technology Department, ROSATOM</p>
<p>12:00-14:00 Plenary Hall</p>	<p>Round Table: Promising scientific developments with the participation of the world-known scientists</p> <p><i>With the support of the International Forum of Eurasian Partnership</i></p> <p>Invited to participate: Andranik Akopov (Higher School of Economics, Russia), name TVA Prof. Artem Oganov (Skoltech, Russia) “Prediction of new supermaterials and unusual chemical phenomena” Prof. Suren Zakian (Institute of Cytology and Genetics, Russia) "From embryonic stem cells to editing genes and genomes"</p>
<p>12:00-14:00 Hall 1</p>	<p>Brainstorming session: The Future of the EAEU through the Eyes of the Youth</p> <p>Young political experts, entrepreneurs, students of economy and representatives of creative professions will hold a brainstorming session aimed to create the future look of the EAEU with in a vision to 2050 year. How do the young see the future of the Union? What development prospects do</p>

	<p>they determine for our union? What will be the key of the EAEU forward-looking development in the future years?</p> <p>Moderators: Akhavni Hakobyan, Associate Professor of the Department of Macroeconomics of ASEU</p>
	<p>Among those invited to participate are: Kubat Rakhimov, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kyrgyzstan on Industrial Policy, Export and Infrastructure Viktor Shakhmatov, Head of Analytical Support Section of the Protocol and Organizational Support Department of the EEC Yury Kofner, Head of the Eurasian Sector at the Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies at HSE</p>
<p>12:00-14:00 Lecture Hall</p>	<p>Round table: Look into the Future - Technological Cooperation and Creation of Modern Innovational Industrial Infrastructure in the EAEU</p> <p>Deeper cooperation in industrial production plays a critical part in the innovational modernization of industrial facilities in the EAEU member states. To create competence centers in member states and to raise competitiveness of EAEU products on international markets Eurasian technological platforms are being formed. To what extent will the concept of cooperation optimize manufacturing processes and how will it affect competitiveness of enterprises and regions?</p> <p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What measures and instruments of industrial policies developed by the Industrial Unit will bring the greatest results in the development of technological and innovational development ? • Will the project on creating a Eurasian chain of industrial cooperation and subcontracting play a positive part in technological cooperation within the Union? • What should the Republic of Armenia do to find its place in the emerging Eurasian chain of industrial cooperation and subcontracting? Is this system relevant in regards to Armenian industrial enterprises? <p>Moderators:</p>

	<p>Vadim Vinokurov, Adviser to Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Moscow Region - Minister of Investments and Innovations</p> <p>Welcome speech: Alexandr Subbotin, member of the Board (Minister) for Industry and Agricultural Complex of the Eurasian Economic Commission</p> <p>Among those invited to participate are: Nikolai Kushnarev, Director of the Department of Industrial Policies of the Eurasian Economic Commission Vladimir Raspopov, Senior Director of the Industry Development Fund of the Russian Federation Adilkhan Arstanov, Chairman of the Management Board of the National Agency for Development of Local Content (NADLOG (Republic of Kazakhstan)) Irina Nam, Doctor of Biosciences, Professor, Coordinator of the Eurasian Agricultural Technological Platform (Russian Federation) Emilia Kolomiets, Doctor of Biosciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (Republic of Belarus) Aleksander Lisovsky, CEO of the JSC research and production corporation KRYPTEN (Russian Federation) Maksim Perevezentsev, Director for Development and Investor Relations, Group of Companies NISSE (National Institute for System Research of Entrepreneurship Problems) (Russian Federation) Andrey Danelyan, General Director of CJSC «International Space Technology»</p>
<p>10:00-10:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>10:30-11:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area</p>	<p>Events on the margins of the Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Class: Globalization and Personalization: Internet Promotion Trends in 2019 • Presentation on transboundary trust space • Presentation of the interactive register of obstacles on the EAEU internal market

11:30-12:00 Exhibition area, stand-up area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meghri Free Economic Zone How does it work?
12:00-12:30 Exhibition area, stand-up area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by «DIVO EURASIA» winners