PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF TURKIC STATES

COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ELEVENTH MEETING

Bishkek, 19 April, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

TRADE MISSIONS OF TURKPA MEMBER STATES: STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND CONTRIBUTING TO JOINT ECONOMIC COOPERATION

The Parliamentary Assembly:

Understanding the need to use the available opportunities to realize the trade and economic potential of the TURKPA member countries;

Emphasizing the importance of creating conditions for the development of international trade in the TURKPA region;

Confirming the unique role of trade missions in facilitating and accelerating trade between the TURKPA member states;

Welcoming all mutual cooperation activities aimed at strengthening the national economies of the TURKPA member states;

Realizing the importance of supporting the initiative of any party to contribute to joint economic cooperation in the TURKPA region;

Recognizing the need to create favorable conditions for the transit routes passing through the TURKPA territory established in the international treaties that approved by the TURKPA member countries in order to stimulate trade and economic development;

Realizing that in the increasingly complicated geopolitical and international socio-economic situation, the TURKPA cooperation should be focused on improving mutually beneficial trade mechanisms;

Expressing its intention to implement all initiatives aimed at facilitating and accelerating the movement of goods and transportation of people in order to encourage the mutual consumption of goods and services produced in the TURKPA member countries;

Understanding the need to increase the transit potential in order to stimulate the trade and economic cooperation as an important element of sustainable growth and economic development;

Considering the special role of parliaments and parliamentarians in trade, industry, production and transport sectors of the national economy by enacting legislation, approving budgets, mobilizing resources;

Taking into account a key role of parliaments in providing institutional, infrastructural and financial support for the development of the economic base in terms of regulation of national legislation,

Recommends that the parliaments of the TURKPA member countries:

a) *to improve* the legal framework related to trade missions, with subsequent harmonization and approximation of the legislation among the TURKPA member countries;

b) *to analyze* the problems that hinder the mutual synchronization of the activities of sea and “dry” port hubs in the TURKPA region and *carry out* the necessary measures with the competent authorities for systematization;

c) in order to increase the flow of goods between the TURKPA member countries *to consider* and *implement* the possibilities of supporting the regular activity of trade houses in their capitals and large cities;

d) *to create* favorable conditions for transporters of the TURKPA member countries, which ensure the movement of transit goods and mutual consumption goods of the TURKPA member countries;

e) *to carry out* joint measures on overcoming the shortage of rolling stock and locomotive traction fleets, and sea ferries in the TURKPA member countries in order to maximize the use of transport and transit potential in the TURKPA region;

f) *to search* for opportunities to attract large international investors who intend to create a high-speed and secure data transfer infrastructure for the development of digital business in the TURKPA region associated with the construction of a fiber-optic communication network with the bottom of the Caspian Sea;

g) *to create* associations consisting of active business representatives in TURKPA member countries to introduce high technologies in trade, transport, transportation, production, IT and other spheres in order to share the best achievements on the basis of common platforms;

h) *to hold* consultations on a regular basis among experts for adopting a comprehensive and flexible approach in the development of trade and economic policy and eliminating bureaucratic barriers or implementation errors in this field;

i) *to study* national and international best practices related to the effective use of investment programs aimed at realizing trade and economic potential for stakeholders in order to approximate the legislation of the TURKPA member countries in the relevant field.