*Attachment to Protocol*

*as of February 11, 2022*

**ACTION PLAN ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND KAZAKHSTAN**

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| **No** | **Activity** | **Plan of Action** | **Period** | **Responsible Institution****Turkish side** | **Responsible Institution Kazakhstan side** |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT** |
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 | \*Trade facilitation through electronic pre-declaration of customs data. | “Agreement Between the Government of The Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan Establishing Simplified Customs Corridor” negotiations will proceed. Following the entrance of the Agreement into force, border crossing procedures shall be facilitated through risk analysis that shall be implemented in advance. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of TradeTurkish Exporters’ Assembly (TİM) | Ministry of Finance |
|  | \*Signing of the Mutual Recognition on AEO Programs. | Negotiations on signing of the Agreement on Mutual Recognition on Authorized Economic Operators-AEO between Turkey and Kazakhstan shall proceed. Within the framework of the Action Plan, Turkey – Kazakhstan Authorized Economic Operators-AEO Working Group shall hold meetings and review the relevant legislation in force. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Trade | Ministry of Finance |
|  | \*Developing maritime transportation in the “Middle Corridor” and the Caspian Sea. | In order to evaluate the opportunities in maritime transportation in the “Middle Corridor” and Caspian Sea, a joint report will be carried out until 2022.  | 2022 | Ministry of Transport and InfrastructureMinistry of Trade | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development |
|  | \*Organization of the “Joint Seminar of Turkish-Japanese Cooperation in Third Countries” in Kazakhstan. | In order to strengthen the existing cooperation in the field of contracting services, the Turkish Side expressed its willingness to make a sectoral delegation visit to Kazakhstan for gathering Turkish companies with the related Kazakh Ministries and institutions as well as Kazakh companies in the beginning of the year 2022.  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of TradeTurkish Contractors Association (TMB) | Ministry of Trade and IntegrationTrade Chamber «Atameken» |
|  | \*Signing of a new “Agreement on Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments” | The negotiation between Turkey and Kazakhstan on the “Agreement on Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments” will be held to reach a compromise final text.  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Industry and Technology | Ministry of Foreign affairsMinistry of Justice |
|  | \*Exchange of "Potential Products Lists" which is considered to incorporate bilateral trade potential and establishment of a “Working Group” in order to remove non-tariff and technical barriers on these Products. | A “Working Group” will be established in order to abolish non-tariff and technical barriers to trade in products that both countries have significant export potential but not sufficient share in each other's market.The Working Group shall hold its first meeting in the first half of 2022 and submit its report. | 2022 | Ministry of TradeTurkish Exporters’ Assembly (TİM)Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEİK) | Ministry of Trade and IntegrationMinistry of AgricultureMinistry of FinanceMinistry ofIndustry andInfrastructure Development |
|  | \*Development of cooperation in the field of consumer protection. | Exchange information on legal and institutive framework in the field of consumer protection of two countries will be provided. Exchange of knowledge and experience and training programs will be organized. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Trade | Ministry of Trade and Integration |
|  | Developing cooperation between Turkish-Kazakh Chambers of Commerce and Industry | Business Forum will be held virtually or physically in 2021 and 2022 depending on the pandemic conditions. | 2022-2023 | TOBB | NCE «Atameken» |
|  | Updating and Implementation of the “Action Plan” for the “New Synergy Joint Economy” Program |  “New Synergy Joint Economy” Program for 2021-2023 will be prepared and signed. Both Sides will support the organization of mutual “Roadshows” and “Business Forums” in order to promote investment projects which will be the annex of New Synergy Joint Economy Program. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of TradePresidency Investment OfficeMinistry of Industry and TechnologyForeign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEİK)Turkish Contractors Association (TMB) | Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
|  | Considering the possibility of construction of a plant to produce fiber cement materials in Turkey by a Kazakhstan.**PROPOSAL OF TR - EXCLUDE** | The Kazakh side will pay a visit to Turkey in order to explore the possibility of the construction of a factory to produce fiber cement materials in Turkey to be exported to the third countries.**PROPOSAL OF RK – According to**  **Ministry****of Trade and Integration this paragraph must remain** | 2022 | Presidency Investment OfficeMinistry of Industry and Technology | Ministryof Trade and Integration |
|  | Exchange of experience in the development, management and promotion of investments in special (free) economic zones | Kazakh Side will organize a study visit to Free Economic Zones (FEZ) in Antalya or Istanbul, and Organized Industrial Zone (OIZ) in Ankara. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of TradeMinistry of Industry and TechnologyPresidency Investment Office | Ministry ofTrade and IntegrationJSC «Management company of the special economic zone «International center for Cross-border cooperation «Khorgos» |
|  | Conducting consultations on the Terms of Reference for an “Agreement on Trade in Services” | With the aim of establishing sustainable and balanced trade relations between Turkey and Kazakhstan and use the new economic cooperation opportunities, negotiations on the “Agreement on Trade in Services” will be started after Parties finish consultations on a Terms of Reference (ToR) which puts forward the intentions of both Parties. | 2022 | Ministry of Trade | Ministry ofTrade and Integration |
|  | Conducting cooperation in the field ofstandardization and metrology | - Both Sides agreed to organize training on testing products for electromagnetic compatibility of specialists of the Kazakhstan Institute of Standardization and Metrology in TSE (The cost of such services will be determined by the Parties by a written consensus thereafter);- Both Sides will organize a bilateral interlaboratory comparisons;- Internship in mass measurement may be provided under agreed terms and conditions; a study visit may be organized to research on measurement by using the coordinate measuring machines. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of TradeMinistry of Industry and TechnologyTÜBİTAKTSE | The Committee for Technical Regulation and Metrology of Ministry of Trade and Integration (KAZMEMST) |
|  | Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Turkey and Kazakhstan on Cooperation in the Fields of Technical Regulations, Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology  | A Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Fields of Technical Regulations, Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology will be signed to eliminate technical barriers to trade between the two countries and to accelerate technical cooperation in these fields. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of TradeTSETÜRKAKTÜBİTAK UME | The Committee for Technical Regulation and Metrology of Ministry of Trade and Integration (KAZMEMST)Kazakhstan Institute of Standardization and Metrology (KAZSTANDARD)National Accreditation Center |
|  | Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Turkey on the development of cross-border centers of trade and economic cooperation**Proposal of the RK** | Promoting the development of cross-border Trade Centers on the border with the People's Republic of China, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan. | 2022-2025 | Ministry of Trade | Export Promotion DepartmentNational Company “Qazexpocongress” |
| **COOPERATION ON THE FIELD OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY** |
|  | ~~\*Signing of an agreement on social security in order to ensure mutual rights to social security of the two countries~~ | ~~The Kazakh side will send the Turkish side a position on the draft Agreement on Social Security prepared by the Turkish side, and will also send them through diplomatic channels.~~~~In turn, the Turkish side will send its position by the end of 2021.~~**PROPOSAL OF THE RK - EXCLUDE** | ~~2022~~ | ~~Ministry of Labour and Social Security~~~~Social Security Institution (SGK)~~ | ~~Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population~~ |
|  | \*Signing the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Turkey and Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan. | Upon completion of the approval procedure of the draft of Memorandum, it is planned to sign during upcoming visits or events. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Family and Social Services | Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population |
|  | Resolution of issues related to the acquisition of the status of «kandas», registration for permanent residence and obtaining citizenship of the Republic of Kazakhstan, due to the lack of documents for ethnic Kazakhs arriving from Turkey proving their belonging to the Kazakh nationality.**PROPOSAL OF KZ** | Both Sides will conduct negotiations (dialogue) on the issue of a certificate of belonging to the Kazakh nationality by the relevant state bodies to ethnic Kazakhs arriving from Turkey to the Republic of Kazakhstan for permanent residence**(TURKISH SIDE WILL INFORM KAZAKH SIDE ABOUT THE ACTION)** | 2022 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of PopulationMinistry of Foreign Affairs |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DIASPORA** |
|  | \*Cooperation in the field of culture/performing Arts: Theatre Festival. | A theatre group consisting of 20 persons from Kazakhstan will be invited to the State Theatres- Konya 14th A Thousand Breaths in One Voice International Festival of Countries Who Are Making Theatre in Turkish.A theatre group deemed appropriate by Kazakhstan will be contacted and invited to the festival. | 2022 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | ~~\*Staging of Kazakh Opera piece in the Republic of Turkey.~~ | ~~The opera «Abay» by Akhmet Zhubanov and Latif Hamidi by the National Directorate of the State Opera and Ballet of Turkey together with the Kazakh State Academic Opera and Ballet Theater named after Abay will be staged in one of the cities of Turkey (Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, Mersin, Antalya and Samsun) in 2022.~~ *(the implementation of these activities is not provided for in the budget), (проведение данных мероприятий не предусмотрено в бюджете)***PROPOSAL OF THE RK - EXCLUDE** | ~~2021-2022~~  | ~~Ministry of Culture and Tourism~~ | ~~Ministry of Culture and Sport~~ |
|  | \*Protection of cultural heritage. | Necessary studies have been conducted regarding the “Memorandum of understanding on Cooperation between Turkey and Kazakhstan in the field of Museology, Conservation and Restoration of Monuments”. And parties are agreed on revising and signing of MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) till the end of 2022. | 2022 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | \*Cooperation in the field of cinematography. | Efforts shall be carried out in order to sign “Memorandum of understanding on Turkey-Kazakhstan Cinematographic Cooperation” | 2022 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Republic of Turkey | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | \*Organizing a cultural and tourism cooperation meeting. | Meetings will be held to create cooperation projects that will make an impression in both countries by initiating diplomatic correspondence between the two countries and bringing together the technical experts in the field of culture and tourism.The meeting will be held via videoconference in 2022. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Republic of Turkey | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | \*Infotour Organization. | Infotours will be organized in order to bring tourism representatives of the two countries together and negotiate opportunities for cooperation.  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | \*Organizing Workshop in the field of tourism. | With the aim of exchanging experiences in the field of tourism of both countries, such activities as workshop will be organized mutually. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | ~~\*Establishment of Alumni Associations and Promotion of their activities.~~ | ~~Promotion of associations of graduates of educational institutions of both countries and holding cultural events, congresses, meetings, seminars, etc. in order to strengthen relations between graduates.~~***Proposal of the RK - Exclude*** | ~~2021-2022~~ | ~~Ministry of Culture and Tourism~~ | ~~Ministry of Information and Social Development~~~~Ministry of Education and Science~~ |
|  | \*Supporting the Bozok Museum. | Exchange of experience and technical support will be provided for Bozok Museum. ~~which is planned to be constructed over the historical ruins near Nur-Sultan~~. | 2022-2023 | TİKA Nur-Sultan Office | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | Signing an Agreement in the Field of Culture | Both sides will conduct negotiations in order to sign the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Culture between Turkey and Kazakhstan. | 2022 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
|  | Return of cultural property**PROPOSAL OF KZ** | The parties will work out the issue of returning the Kazakh cultural property (sword) to Kazakhstan (the Central State Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan), which was arrested in 2005 at the Ataturk International Airport (at the moment, the cultural property is in the Directorate of Museums of Archeology of Istanbul) | 2022 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism | Ministry of Culture and Sport |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION** |
|  | \*Signing the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Education. | The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall sign the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Education. | 2022 | Ministry of National Education | Ministry of Education and Science |
|  | \*Signing the Protocol on the Opening of Schools by Turkish Republic in Kazakhstan. | The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan to sign the Protocol on the Opening of Schools by Turkish Republic in Kazakhstan. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of National Education | Ministry of Education and Science |
|  | Holding the 11th Permanent Commission Meeting | The 11th Meeting of Permanent Commission will be held in 2022. | 2022 | Ministry of National Education | Ministry of Education and Science |
|  | ~~Commencement of activities of Turkish Maarif Foundation in Kazakhstan~~Accreditation of Turkish Maarif Foundation as an international organization in Kazakhstan**PROPOSAL OF TR** | ~~The Memorandum of Understanding, which allows the Turkish Maarif Foundation to establish the legal entity in Kazakhstan, will be signed between Turkish Maarif Foundation and Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan .~~Given that the Maarif Foundation, as an international organization, has not passed the accreditation procedure of the Ministry of Foreign affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Education and Science considers it inappropriate to cooperate with this fund at the moment.***(Proposal of the RK - Exclude), Kazakh side will inform Turkish side.***The accreditation process of the Turkish Maarif Foundation as an international organization by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan will be completed in 2021, so that cooperation opportunities in the field of education can be discussed between the Maarif Foundation and the Kazakhstan Ministry of Education. | 2022 | Turkish Maarif Foundation | Ministry of Education and ScienceMinistry of Foreign Affairs |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH** |
|  | \*Renewing the Agreement on cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Republic of Turkey in the fields of Health and Medicine  | Agreement on Cooperation between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Kazakhstan in the fields of Health and Medicine will be renewed in order to further develop cooperation in the field of health. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | \*Considering the possibility of increasing the allocation of grants for training Kazakhstani students in Turkey in relevant medical specialties. | Kazakh and Turkish Sides will arrange a joint meeting in Ankara with relevant authorities to explore new opportunities for increasing number of grants for medical training activities.  | 2022-2023 | ~~Ministry of Health~~Council of Higher Education (YÖK)Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities **(Turkish Side will confirm the related institutions)** | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Establishing a Joint Working Group between the Ministries of Health of the two countries **PROPOSAL OF TR** | In addition to the “Joint Working Group on Health Investments”, to establish a Joint Working Group, which will cover all cooperation areas in the field of health, to identify its members and inform each other through diplomatic channels. The aforementioned Working Group shall hold its first meeting in the first half of 2022.  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Turkish Party shall provide short-term capacity building programmes, particularly in the field of pandemic response, to personnel of the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan, and shall exchange knowledge and experience. **PROPOSAL OF TR** | Short-term personnel training can be provided to health personnel, who are the leading pillars of health services delivery, with a view to enhancing their professional capacities. These trainings can be held either online or on-site.  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Organizing “Health Weeks” for the people of Kazakhstan with the support of the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan (should to be considered convenient depending on the pandemic conditions) **PROPOSAL OF TR** | The Turkish Party shall activate the organizations for “Health Week”, to be held in the first half of 2020 by the participation of seasoned medical experts of the Ministry of Health of Turkey with the support of the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan (should to be considered convenient depending on the pandemic conditions) | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Organizing Health Business Forum on mutually agreed dates by Turkish and Kazakh Parties (this can be considered under the umbrella of Turkic Council, of which the two countries are its members) **PROPOSAL OF TR** | It will be organized in order to increase market share and to facilitate mutual trade in the field of health between the two countries’ companies (by the participation of the member States of the Turkic Council). The companies working primarily in medicine, pharmacy, alternative medicine, health investment, health information systems and etc sectors will gather in………. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Cooperating on management and operation of health facilities that are being constructed in Kazakhstan through PPP model **PROPOSAL OF TR** | Exchange of knowledge and experience by the Turkish Party related to management and operation of health facilities that are being constructed Kazakhstan through PPP model  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Cultivating activities related to Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Medical Equipment and Cosmetics areas **PROPOSAL OF TR**  | Exchange of knowledge and experience in Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Medical Equipment and Cosmetics areas; implementation of activities to increase market share of both countries  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Developing activities in Health Information Systems area **PROPOSAL OF TR** | Exchange of knowledge and experience in Health Information Systems area; implementation of activities to increase market share of both countries  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
|  | Cultivating activities in order for increasing market share of the two countries in the area of International Patient Treatment (Treatment-Health Tourism) **PROPOSAL OF TR** | 1. Promoting Kazakh patients’ treatment in public or private hospitals in Turkey, whose treatment are financed by public resources of Kazakhstan

2. In the scope of international patient treatment, promoting treatment of Kazakh patients in public or private hospitals in Turkey, who cover for treatment expenses out of pocket  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Healthcare |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** |
|  | \*Exchange of information on digital transformation in manufacturing industries. | Exchange of information and experience on "Digital Turkey Road Map" will be made. Likewise, information about digital transformation strategies and road maps will be obtained from Kazakhstan authorities. | 2022 | Ministry of Industry and Technology | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry |
|  | \*Cooperation between R&D, design centers and Technoparks of Turkey and Kazakhstan. | Experience and good practices in the field of technology and innovation will be made.An event will be organized in order to improve the cooperation between technology-based companies of both countries (private sector R&D and Design Centers and Technoparks) and entrepreneurs. | 2022 | Ministry of Industry and Technology | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry |
|  | \*Signing an Implementation Protocol in order to support for academic research and development between Turkey and Kazakhstan. | An Implementation Protocol will be concluded within the context of the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Science and Technology which was signed between Turkey and Kazakhstan in 2009 and entered into force in 2014.Above-mentioned protocol will include administrative and financial details on supporting joint R&D projects, exchanging of scientists and organizing joint events.The Implementation Protocol would be signed in 2021, if MES RK expresses its positive comments on the text. | 2022 | Ministry of Industry and TechnologyTÜBİTAK | Ministry of Education and Science |
|  | \*Signing a Cooperation Protocol in order to support for research, development and innovation projects. | A Cooperation Protocol will be signed between TÜBİTAK and related institution of Kazakhstan in order to conduct joint R & D and innovation projects and to share information by the industrial organizations of both countries.  | 2022 | Ministry of Industry and TechnologyTUBİTAK | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace IndustryJSC «National Agency for the Development of Innovations «Qazinnovations»» |
|  | \*Organizing training programs and technical visits for Kazakh specialists in order to benefit from the Turkey’s expertise in iron, steel and non-ferrous metals production. | The Turkish Side will send proposals through diplomatic channel regarding the organization of training programs and/or technical visit for Kazakh specialists in order to benefit from the turkey’s expertise in iron, steel and non-ferrous metals production.The Kazakh Side will consider the proposal of the Turkish Side, and in case of interest of Kazakh Side will inform Turkish Side through diplomatic channel. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Industry and Technology | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development |
|  | Developing cooperation between Kazakhstan Entrepreneurship Development Fund (DAMU) and KOSGEB. | Within the scope of the Action Plan signed between KOSGEB and DAMU on September 12, 2018; B2B event will be organized after the third quarter of 2022 depending on the COVID-19 Pandemic circumstances in order to bring together the Kazakh and Turkish SMEs in Turkey to contribute to increasing the trade volume. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Industry and TechnologySmall and Medium Enterprises Development Organization (KOSGEB) | DAMU Entrepreneurship Development Fund |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY** **(Periods will be checked by both side’s Agriculture Ministries)** |
|  | ~~\*Signing the Capacity Building Program (FishCAP) agreement on Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in Central Asia adopted under FTPP II~~  | ~~With the mentioned agreement, planned to be signed in 2021-2022, it is aimed to improve the existing capacity of Kazakhstan and also increase the trade of fishery products.~~*~~RK – AGREED~~***Signed on the 7 th December, 2021** | ~~2021-2022~~ | ~~Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry~~ | ~~Ministry of Ecology, Geology and National Resources~~ |
|  | \*Exchange of information on food security and phytosanitary and veterinary measures necessary for the sale of agricultural products. | Between 2021 and 2022, works will be carried out on information, experience and expert exchange on the relevant issues.*RK - AGREED* | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
|  | \*Within the scope of increasing agricultural trade,-Increasing export of milk and dairy products, poultry meat and egg- Increasing the export of high quality surplus products in Turkey (tea, hazelnut, dried figs, pomegranates, olive oil, citrus fruits, vegetables)- Organizing an Business Forum in İzmir in 2021/October, within the scope of bringing Turkish and Kazakh businessmen together. | Within the scope of increasing agricultural trade, market analyses, exchange of information and expert, technical visits, business forum, B2B business meetings will be organized by both Sides in order to bring businesspeople together.Visits will be organized in the last quarter of 2021 in order to increase the exports of milk and dairy products, poultry meat and eggs.*RK - AGREED* | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and ForestryMinistry of TradeTurkish Exporters’ Assembly (TIM) | Ministry of AgricultureMinistry of Foreign Affairs |
|  | \*Organizing Turkey-Kazakhstan Agricultural Steering Working Group meeting and addressing agricultural trade issues on this occasion. | The second term meeting of Turkey-Kazakhstan Agricultural Steering Working Group meeting (which was firstly held in 1995) will be held in Nur-Sultan on ~~May~~ December 2021.Activities will be organized according the Action Plan created after performing the Second Term Agricultural Steering Committee Meeting, *RK – AGREED* | 2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
|  | \*Signing of Cooperation Agreement in the field of Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine between the Government of The Republic of Turkey and the Government of The Republic of Kazakhstan. | Approval of signing “the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan” is expected from Kazakh Side. *RK - AGREED* | 2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
|  | \*Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in the Field of Forestry between the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of The Republic of Turkey and Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of The Republic of Kazakhstan. | Activities will be carried out in the field of forestry with the Kazakh side as a result of signing the said agreement. | 2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources |
|  | ~~Signing the “Agreement on Forestry between Turkey and Kazakhstan”~~ | ~~The Agreement will be signed before the end of 2022.~~ | ~~2022-2023~~ | ~~Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry~~ | ~~Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources~~ |
|  | Development of the cooperation in the field of forestry | Upon the request of Kazakh Side, experience and knowledge will be shared in the following areas;1. Forest restoration,2. Fighting forest fires and forest pests,3. Implementation of geographic information systems in forestry management | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources |
|  | Development of the cooperation in the field of plant production | Both sides will provide exchange of experience and knowledge through the meetings, seminars, study visits etc. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
|  | Cooperation in production of fruits and vegetables | Experience and knowledge will be exchanged in the field of production of fruits and vegetables in order to increase their exports. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
|  | Renewal of the Agreement in the field of Animal Health | Both sides will conduct negotiations on renewal of this Agreement with the aim to finalize before the end of 2023.  | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
|  | ~~Development of the cooperation in the field of agro meteorology services~~  | ~~The MoU signed between Turkey's State Meteorological Agency and Kazhydromet will be amended in order to include agro meteorology services within the scope of this MoU.~~ **(PROPOSAL OF KAZAKH SIDE – EXCLUDE)*****Kazakhstan side (Kazhydromet) cooperates with the Turkish side (Turkish State Meteorological Service) on the basis of MoU in a working manner.*** | ~~2021-2022~~ | ~~Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry~~ | ~~Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources~~~~Kazhydromet~~ |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT** |
|  | ~~\*Consideration the issue of extending the term of permits for 3 months.~~ | ~~Validity term of the permits used for transport operations by road, which is currently one month, will be worked on the extension to 3 months in order to facilitate road transport operations.~~~~Kazakh side will elaborate the subject. The results will be discussed at the meeting in 2021.~~**(PROPOSAL OF KAZAKH SIDE – EXCLUDE)** | ~~2022~~ | ~~Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure~~ | ~~Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development~~ |
|  | Holding a meeting of the Joint Kazakh-Turkish Commission on road transport in the second quarter of 2022. | Issues of distribution of permits for transit through the seaports of Kazakhstan for 2022 will be discussed. | 2022 | Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Ministry of Trade | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development |
|  | Development of freight traffic between Kazakhstan and Turkey through the railway network. | The parties expressed support for the decisions of the Central Asian Railway Summit, held on October 24, 2019 in Ankara, on the protocol of this summit and the general tariffs attached to it. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development |
|  | \*Holding civil aviation negotiations. | The parties agreed that heads of civil aviation administrations will meet when the pandemic allows the Parties to hold a meeting to discuss relevant issues for further developing air transport between Turkey and Kazakhstan. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development |
|  | \*Signing of Agreement on International Combined Transport of Goods. | After the negotiation of the draft text on May 10-11, 2018 in Ankara, both sides initiated the English version of the draft Agreement. The agreement will be signed in Turkish, English, Russian and Kazakh languages in ~~the first half of 2021~~ 2022.  | 2022 | Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development |
|  | Cooperation between Republic of Kazakhstan and Republic of Turkey in postal sector**PROPOSAL OF KZ** | Both Sides will expand cooperation in the field of the postal service.**(Turkish side will propose a new action plan regarding e-commerce)** | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Transport and InfrastructurePTT | Kazpost Stock Company |
|  | Cooperation between Republic of Kazakhstan and Republic of Turkey in e-commerce | Kazakh side will support the e-commerce action plan studies.**(Proposal of TR)** | 2021-2022 | Ministry of TradePTTTİM |  |
|  | Cooperation between Republic of Kazakhstan and Republic of Turkey in e-commerce | Kazakh companies will be able to become suppliers by opening stores on the "turkishsouq" shopping site and a cooperation protocol will be signed to allow Kazakh companies to present their products to Turkish and third country markets through an e-platform to be created.**(Proposal of TR)** | 2021-2022 | PTT |  |
|  | Cooperation between Republic of Kazakhstan and Republic of Turkey in e-commerce | Promotional activities will be carried out in order to popularize the use of the "turkishsouq" shopping site in Kazakhstan.**(Proposal of TR)** | 2021-2022 | PTT |  |
|  | ~~Development of bilateral trade between Republic of Kazakhstan and Republic of Turkey~~**PROPOSAL OF TR** | ~~Both Sides shall come to an understanding to increase the quota of bilateral road permits to 10.000 pieces and of transit road permits to 20.000 pcs. in order to cater to mounting trade volumes between and through our Countries.~~**(PROPOSAL OF KAZAKH SIDE – EXCLUDE)**(The number of permits exchange proposed by the Turkish side does not correspond to the interests of Kazakhstani carriers. In addition, the number of quotas for the exchange of permit forms is agreed between the competent authorities of the Parties, taking into account the interests of carriers during a meeting of the Joint Commission on Road Transport.The next meeting of the Joint Commission with the Turkish side is scheduled within the framework of the upcoming Caspian Forum on October 19-21 this year. in Aktau.) | ~~2022-2023~~ | ~~Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure~~ | ~~Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development~~ |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATON** |
|  | \*Initiating cooperation in the field of urbanization. | With the aim of establishing cooperation in the field of urbanization between the two countries, Turkish side will send a draft MoU through diplomatic channels for the consideration of Kazakh side. Kazakh side will elaborate aforesaid draft MoU and will send its reaction to Turkish side. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Environment and Urbanization | Other KZ Government agencies are consideringMinistry of Industry and Infrastructure Development**(Kazaks Side will confirm related institutions)** |
|  | \*Exchange of experience and information in the field of Smart Cities. | Information sharing and transfer of knowledge with Kazakhstan in line with gains in the field of Smart Cities in Turkey will contribute to the development of the public-private cooperation platform of two countries, especially with Nur-Sultan (Astana). | 2022 | Ministry of Environment and Urbanization | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry |
|  | \*Visiting programs and cooperation protocols will be made in the field of regulatory documents related to coping with illegal construction, urbanization and construction. | Experiences will be exchanged in the field of regulatory documents related to illegal construction, urbanization and construction.In this context, mutual training programs, meetings, scientific-technical visiting programs for the purpose of introducing EBIS (Electronic Monitoring System for Concrete), which is a system for monitoring concrete using RFID tag will be organized. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Environment and Urbanization | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructure Development |
|  | \*Signing of the "Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of environment and urbanization of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of ecology, geology and natural resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan on cooperation in the field of Environment”. | With the aim of development of cooperation, parties will carry out the efforts to examine and agree on the final text of the Memorandum of Understanding. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Environment and Urbanization | Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources |
|  | Cooperation to exchange experience in the field of construction pricing. Considering of possibilities for creation of a methodology for comparing norms in the cost estimate and regulatory frameworks for the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Turkey  | Mutual training programs, meetings, exchange of scientific-technical information and documentation in the field of construction pricing will be organized. | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation[Directorate of High Technics Board](https://yfk.csb.gov.tr/en) | Ministry of Industry and Infrastructure DevelopmentJSC «Kazakh Research and Design Institute of Construction and Architecture» (KRDICA) |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH** |
|  | \*Cooperation in the field of youth. | The Parties, in order to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the field of youth, agreed to mutually organize the meetings, expert and youth exchanges, international youth camp and endeavor to sign the “Memorandum on Mutual Understanding Between the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Field of Youth Policy.” | 2022-2023 | Ministry of Youth and Sport | Ministry of Information and Social Development |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RESOURCES** |
|  | Cooperation on the Training and Development Opportunities for the Civil Servants | Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Human Resources Office will introduce the instruments regarding the training and development opportunities for the civil servants. Also, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Human Resources Office and the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan will conduct joint training programs for the civil servants in accordance with the mutual consent of both sides and conduct joint lectures within the scope of specialized educational programme (Human Resources Management). | 2022-2023 | Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Human Resources Office | Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs |
|  | Cooperation on the Talent Acquisition via Incubation Center | Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Human Resources Office will transfer know-how on the talent acquisition activities via incubation center. | 2022-2023 | Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Human Resources Office | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry |