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SECOND SESSION

**Priority legal projects for promoting effectiveness
of Eurasian Economic Community,
Shanghai Cooperation Organization
and for implementing EU Partnership Agreements**

Yekaterinburg, 15-16 May 2008

Program

Main Events of the Second Session

Topic of the Session

“Priority legal projects
for promoting effectiveness of EurAsEC, SCO
and for implementing EU Partnership Agreements”

15 May 2008

Plenary meeting

Discussion of the projects for promoting effectiveness of the EurAsEC, the SCO and for implementing the EU Partnership Agreements. Establishing the schedule of branch sessions, the order of work of Expert Groups between Congress Sessions and adopting the decision concerning the Third Session of the Congress in 2009.

Topic of discussion

Eurasian Economic Community: prospects for establishing a new legal order in the Community

Dinner

16 May 2008

Topic of discussion

Legal basis of partnership between the EU and States of the European-Asian region: the new opportunities

Topic of discussion

Shanghai Cooperation Organization: the legal basis of cooperation

Discussion of priority legal projects in the framework of the Expert Groups

Issues for Discussion

Eurasian Economic Community: prospects for establishing a new legal order in the Community

1. The legal status, the problems of working out, adopting and implementing Regulations ("Fundamentals of legislation") of the EurAsEC;
2. The Eurasian Court (the Court of the EurAsEC): the status, sphere of jurisdiction, prospects for improving the legal basis of its work. The Eurasian Court, the case law of the CIS Economic Court and the European Court of Justice;
3. Discussion of the draft fundamentals of legislation on budgetary policy of the EurAsEC and draft fundamentals of legislation on taxation of the EurAsEC: framework documents or directly applicable legal acts?;
4. Discussion of the draft fundamentals of legislation on immigration of the EurAsEC in the context of different international and domestic ways of implementing immigration policy;
5. Prospects for developing model documents of the EurAsEC in the sphere of transport legislation.

Legal basis of partnership between the EU and States of the European-Asian region: the new opportunities

1. The EU and Russia – the experience of applying the Partnership Agreement (of 24 June 1994) and prospects for improving the legal basis of partnership in 2008-2009;
2. Freedom of establishment and freedom of movement of capital in Partnership Agreements with the EU: the influence on competition, taxation and defence of workers' rights;
3. Legal means of ensuring uniform application of the EU Partnership Agreements by Courts and state authorities: coordinating bodies or arbitration;
4. Prospects for European-Asian states to join the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development: the possible influence on the case law of applying tax treaties;

Shanghai Cooperation Organization: the legal basis of cooperation

1. Legal means of increasing the role of SCO Member States regions as instruments of achieving higher effectiveness of cooperation in the SCO;
2. Providing energy resources transit and using the transport potential of SCO Member States at the modern stage: legal instruments of cooperation at international and inter-regional levels;
3. Founding the SCO Scientific Research Centre and SCO Law Education Centre: legal, economic and organization issues.

Expert Groups and Directions of their Work

Expert Group on legal support of interstate partnership and economic cooperation, finance, taxation and customs relations;

Expert Group on legal support of transport policy;

Expert Group on problems of legal regulation of labour and social security for foreign workers;

Expert Group on legal assistance in the sphere of civil cases and justice;*

Expert Group on coordinating standards of legal education and research;

Expert Group on matters of criminal law policy in preventing international terrorism, extremism and legalising incomes from criminal sources.

***Note:** *Expert Group on legal assistance in the sphere of civil cases and justice will work on May 15-16 according to a separate program in the framework of the International Seminar on applying the Hague Service Convention 1965, which is organized by the Urals State Academy of Law together with the Hague Conference on international private law, the Ministry of Justice of Finland, the Ministry of Justice of Canada, the Federal Arbitration Court of the Urals District.*

Information about the Bodies of the Congress

PRESIDIUM OF THE CONGRESS (SECOND SESSION)

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V. F. Yakovlev, chairman of the Russian Association of legal experts, Adviser of the President of the Russian Federation in the sphere of law;

M. Ubayduloev, Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the EurAsEC, Chairman of the Parliament of the Tajikistan Republic.

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Stepashin S.V., Chairman of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation;

Rossel E.E., Governor of Sverdlovsk Oblast (region);

Zverev P.B., Secretary-general of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the EurAsEC;

Krashennikov P.V., Head of the Committee on civil and criminal legislation and civil (arbitrational) procedures of the State Duma of the Russian Federation;

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Bublik V.A., Rector of Urals State Academy of Law.

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