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

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| **No** | **Activity** | **Plan of Action** | **Period** | **Responsible Institution****Turkish side** | **Responsible Intuition Kazakhstan side** |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT** |
|  | 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. | 2021-2022 | 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. | 2021-2023 | Ministry of TradePresidency Investment Office Ministry 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. | 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. | 2021 | 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. | 2021 -2022 | Ministry of TradeMinistry of Industry and Technology Presidency Investment Office | Ministry ofTrade and Integration JSC «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. | 2021 | 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;- on the dates and terms agreed in advance, internship in mass measurement, research of coordinate measuring machines at the National Metrology Institute (TÜBİTAK-UME)**(Proposal of the RK - AGREED)** | 2021-2022 | Ministry of TradeMinistry of Industry and TechnologyTÜBİTAK TSE | 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 **(Proposal of the RK)** | The efforts to eliminate technical barriers to trade between the two countries and to accelerate technical cooperation, Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Fields of Technical Regulations, Standardization, Conformity Assessment, Accreditation and Metrology will be signed. | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Trade | The Committee for Technical Regulation and Metrology of Ministry of Trade and Integration (KAZMEMST)Kazakhstan Institute of Standardization and Metrology (KAZSTANDARD)National Accreditation Center |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION** |
|  | 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~~ | ~~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)*** | 2021 | Turkish Maarif Foundation | Ministry of Education and Science |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** |
|  | 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 in post-pandemic period in order to bring together the Kazakh and Turkish SMEs in Turkey to contribute to increasing the trade volume. | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Industry and TechnologySmall and Medium Enterprises Development Organization (KOSGEB) | DAMU Entrepreneurship Development Fund |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATON** |
|  | 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. | 2021-2022 | 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) |
|  | Developing cooperation and sharing experience between the relevant administrations of the two countries in the field of geographical information systems. | Cooperation and experience sharing regarding the establishment of national spatial data infrastructure (NSDI) will be realized.Regarding the sharing of geographical information, support will be given to Kazakhstan to establish its own national geographic data infrastructure (NSDI) and to determine the road map within this scope.Support will be given to Kazakhstan in drafting and implementing legal regulations for the establishment of the national geographic data infrastructure.Technical and administrative capacity building activities will be planned and implemented by the authorized institutions of the two countries.Mutual execution of technical activities by the institutions of the two countries. In order for the Turkish private sector to carry out its activities in Kazakhstan, if deemed necessary, support will be given to the preparation of the relevant legal basis.*The Ministries are considering this proposal* | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural ResourcesKAZHYDROMET |
| **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). | 2021-2022 | 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. | 2021-2022 | Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Human Resources Office | Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry Agency of the Civil Services Affairs |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE** |
| **15.** | Signing the “Agreement on Forestry between Turkey and Kazakhstan” | The Agreement will be signed before the end of 2022. | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources |
| **16.** | 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 restoration2. Fighting forest fires and forest pests,3. Implementation of geographic information systems in forestry management, | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources |
| **17.** | 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. | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
| **18.** | 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. | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
| **19.** | 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.  | 2021-2023 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Agriculture |
| **20.** | 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.  | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry | Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural ResourcesKazhydromet |
| **COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT** |
| **21.** | Cooperation between Republic of Kazakhstan and Republic of Turkey in postal sector | Both Sides will expandcooperation in the field of the postal service, Both sides will expand cooperation in the field of the postal service, as well as consideration of the establishment of representative offices «Kazpost» Stock Company in the Republic of Turkey | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Transport and InfrastructurePTT | Kazpost Stock Company |
| COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE |
| **22.** | 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.**RK - AGREED**  | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Culture and Tourism |  |
| **COOPERATION ON THE FIELD OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY** |
| **23** | 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. | 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 | 2021-2022 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population |