

**PROTOCOL**  
**OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CZECH-ARMENIAN**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC**  
**COOPERATION**

The first session of the Czech-Armenian Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation was held on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Yerevan, in accordance with the Article 4 of the “Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on Economic and Industrial Cooperation” signed on January 30, 2014 in Prague.

The Czech delegation was headed by Mr. Vladimír Bártl, the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic.

The Armenian delegation was headed by Mr. Garegin Melkonyan, the First Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia.

The members of both delegations are listed in Annexes I and II.

The Parties adopted the Agenda for the First Session of the Intergovernmental Commission (Annex III).

The first session of the Commission was held in a warm atmosphere of mutual understanding, reflecting the desire and determination of both countries to find feasible and efficient solutions for further development and diversification of bilateral relations in different sectors of their economies.

During the session, the following issues were discussed by the Commission:

**1. BILATERAL COOPERATION**

**1.1 Political Dialogue**

Both sides expressed their satisfaction with the high-level dynamic political dialogue between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia. In this

context they recalled the visit by H.E. Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia, to the Czech Republic in January 2014.

Both sides agreed to enhance their cooperation in the framework of the Eastern Partnership (EaP).

## **1.2 Economic and Trade Cooperation**

Both Sides expressed their conviction that the bilateral trade volume does not reflect the economic potentials as well as the good will of cooperation between the two countries, and stated their intention to take the necessary steps to enhance the bilateral economic and investment cooperation.

With the aim of promoting and strengthening trade and economic cooperation between Czech and Armenian enterprises, the Armenian Side proposed to continue the practice of organizing bilateral economic and business forums, both in the Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia.

Furthermore, both Sides agreed to intensify cooperation between the Chamber for Commercial Relations with the Confederation of Independent States in the Czech Republic and the Armenian Development Agency (ADA), as well as other agencies, to present their products at local and international Fairs, to create possibilities to enhance economic and commercial cooperation in new sectors and inform the business community about the opportunities existing in their respective countries in order to boost the export potential of the two countries and foster the attraction of foreign investments.

On the level of business support organizations there has been an active co-operation between the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Armenian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Both chambers signed a Co-operation Agreement in 2012 based on previous co-operation and as a proof of mutual interest in fostering Czech-Armenian economic relations. Both chambers are involved in a multilateral EU project EAST INVEST in the framework of the Eastern Partnership programme. In January 2014 a representative of the Czech Chamber of Commerce led a training for staff of the Armenian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other business support organizations in Armenia on project management and exchange of best practices in chamber management. The Czech Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with its Armenian counterpart organized a delegation of Czech companies in EAST INVEST Investment Forum in February 2012 to meet their potential partners from Armenia.



The Commission decided to take the following actions:

- To suggest interested Czech pharmaceutical companies visiting the Republic of Armenia and studying the investment opportunities in the pharmaceutical and biotechnological fields there.
- To enhance cooperation between SME policy making and SME supporting organizations of both countries,
- To exchange information, best practices and experience related to SME sector development, focusing on market information, financial support tools, innovation and new technologies.
- Facilitate cooperation and establishment of partnerships between Czech and Armenian SMEs, through exchange of business cooperation proposals and organization of joint events.

## **2. ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

The cooperation between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia in the Energy sector is developing within the framework of international organizations; particularly Czech Republic is one of donors that are continuously providing assistance to safety enhancing of Armenian NPP by the coordination of IAEA.

The Commission decided to examine the following possibilities:

- Cooperation between Czech and Armenian companies in the frameworks of the Armenian NPP 2nd unit design operation period extension program.
- Cooperation in the frameworks of the project for construction of new nuclear power unit in Armenia.

The Czech companies are interested in the construction of the new and in the modernization of existing objects of electric power industry in Armenia.

ŠKODA JS a.s. expressed its willingness to continue the successful cooperation with the Armenian NPP in the field of unit safety enhancement

and lifetime extension. ŠKODA a.s. is prepared to use its experience from the modernization and lifetime extension of Dukovany NPP as well as its production and service competence for the extension of operation of Armenian NPP. As for large projects, the Czech Side is also ready to ensure export financing in cooperation with Czech Export Bank.

### **3. INDUSTRY**

The Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia have expressed interest in developing bilateral cooperation in the field of industry and agreed as follows:

- Expansion of bilateral cooperation between industrial enterprises of the Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia (in engineering, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, mining, building materials, technologies for environmental protection, food and light industry), as well as the introduction of new technologies and exchange of experience in these areas;
- Exploration of the possibility of establishing joint industrial enterprises;
- Exchange of experience and information in the field of scientific and technological innovations used in industry;
- Exchange of information on current events and legislation in the field of industrial development;
- Paying particular attention to the development of cooperation between SMEs of both countries.

The Czech Side offered cooperation to Armenian companies to implement investment projects in technologically and scientifically challenging areas.

The Czech firms participating in the Session are listed in Annex IV.

Both sides agreed that their cooperation in the field of industry is of great importance for the development of both countries.



#### **4. TRANSPORT**

The Commission recommended to further develop bilateral cooperation in transport, transport machinery and transport infrastructure.

The Commission suggested to establish Joint Working Group for the Cooperation in Transport in the framework of this Intergovernmental Commission.

The Armenian Side suggested to discuss the convenience of signing an Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on International Road Transport. The Armenian Side passed the draft text of the mentioned Agreement in English to the Czech Side.

#### **5. AGRICULTURE**

Both Sides stated that there is a great potential for development and activation of cooperation in the field of agriculture.

Particularly, the Commission decided to develop cooperation in the following directions:

- Exchange of information and experience in the field of agricultural plants, fruit-trees, as well as in the field of technologies for the production of the most important seeds and seedlings used in both countries,
- Study of Czech experience in forestry and forest conservation and management, the Forestry and Game Management Research Institute (FGMRI) offers cooperation in the frame of forest tree genetic resources inventory, identification of important forest tree species and ecotypes for their preservation and reproduction. Another topics of FGMRI proposed cooperation with the Republic of Armenia cover problems of silviculture, game management, forest tree seed management, forest ecology, forest protection, including consulting and expert activities in mentioned areas of interest.
- Cooperation in animal breeding field and utilization of modern technologies for the artificial insemination,

- Study of Czech experience in establishment of agricultural cooperatives and their operation,
- Discussion of possibilities for the import of agricultural machinery by alternative ways of financing from the Czech Republic to the Republic of Armenia,
- To encourage cooperation between research institutes and agricultural universities in both countries (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague and University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice),
- Discussion on possibilities for the increase of export volumes of agri-food products from the Czech Republic to the Republic of Armenia, as well as for the establishment of joint ventures of agricultural raw materials' processing,
- Participation of the representatives of both countries at the international agricultural conferences, exhibitions and fairs organized in the Czech Republic and in the Republic of Armenia.
- Discussion on possibilities for preparation of Agreement between the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture.

## **6. TOURISM**

Both Sides agreed on developing a closer cooperation and experience exchange between their state authorities participating in the development of tourism.

Taking into consideration the exemplary experience of the Czech Republic in the Special Interest Tourism (spa tourism, rural tourism and cultural tourism) development, the Commission suggested continuously the exchange of the experiences and to promote developing cooperation and establishing of direct contacts between tourism authorities, travel agencies, other relevant enterprises and organizations of both states operating in the field of tourism with the aim to increase tourist exchanges between the two states.



## **7. EDUCATION AND SCIENCE**

The Sides see the need to strengthen scientific and technological cooperation and agreed to promote the creation of contacts and cooperation of both countries in the fields of education and science, technology, development and innovation. At the same time, the Sides agreed to inform each other about the most important international events on development issues of education and science, technology, development and innovation, which will be held in their countries.

The Czech Side passed to the Armenian Side the information about scientific, research and innovational institutions with the purpose of further cooperation.

In this context, the Armenian Side suggested exploring the following possibilities:

- Implementation of joint research programs in nuclear medicine at the Yerevan cyclotron laboratory for radioisotope production using Cyclone 18/18,
- Implementation of joint research programs on the 20 MeV electron linear accelerator AREAL of CANDLE project in the field of physics, biology, material sciences, etc.

## **8. CULTURE**

Both Sides expressed their readiness to negotiate and prepare for signing the Program of Implementation between the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia on Cooperation in the Field of Culture for the Years 2015-2018.

The Armenian Side suggested examining the possibility of organizing Days of Armenian Culture in the Czech Republic in 2015, and Days of Czech Culture in Armenia in 2016. The concrete details shall be negotiated by Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia or via diplomatic channels.

## **9. INFORMATION AND INNOVATION TECHNOLOGIES**

Giving a primary importance to Information Technology (IT) and Innovation activity development issues, the Armenian Side suggested examining the following possibilities:

- Establishing of cooperation among state institutions, private organizations of both countries engaged in IT and Engineering and Technology parks, in order to study the Czech state fostering policy for IT and Innovation, as well as to foster cooperation and exchange of experience between two countries.
- Establishing of Representative office/Mission of Armenia in the Czech Republic in order to organize efficient cooperation in IT sphere,
- Organizing an IT business forum,
- Issuing a joint postage stamp.

The Czech Side will consider proposed actions.

With a view to give practical approach to the above mentioned proposals, the Armenian Side suggested to appoint appropriate officials of the two countries and to exchange their contact details in order to create connections between IT structures and to further follow up the submitted proposals.

## **10. MILITARY TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

Referring to Article 3 of the Agreement between the Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic and Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Armenia on Military Co-operation, signed in Yerevan on March 26, 2010, both Sides reaffirmed their wish to explore the possibilities of cooperation in the field of defense industry.

Both Sides agreed:

To develop a Draft Agreement between the Ministry of Defense of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Armenia on Military-Technical Cooperation.



## **11. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

Both Sides agreed on developing closer cooperation based on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia on Disaster Prevention and Consequences Liquidation, Fire-fighting and Population Protection.

For the efficient implementation of the above mentioned Memorandum of Understanding Both Sides agreed to establish joint working groups of the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia to develop specific agreed measures of the implementation of the Memorandum by 15th of December, 2014.

## **12. REGIONAL COOPERATION**

Both Sides express their content with the tendency of extension of regional cooperation particularly between Moravian-Silesian Region of the Czech Republic and Armavir Marz of the Republic of Armenia, as well as between Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic and Vayots Dzor Marz of the Republic of Armenia.

The Commission took note of signing of the mutual understanding memoranda on cooperation between the above mentioned regions on January 2014, as well as the Memorandum of Cooperation between Karlovy Vary and Jermuk cities and the forthcoming visit of the delegation of Armavir Marz of the Republic of Armenia to Moravian-Silesian Region of the Czech Republic.

Both Sides stressed the importance of bilateral cooperation in the field of regional development and agreed to strengthen the mutually beneficial relations.

The Commission suggested:

With the aim of strengthening and developing of bilateral cooperation, organizing a visit of the delegation of Vayots Dzor Marz of the Republic of Armenia to Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic in the 4<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2014.

Association of Regions of the Czech Republic informed about its readiness to enhance cooperation with other Regions of the Republic of Armenia.

Both Sides agreed to enhance regional cooperation involving more regions from the both countries.

### **13. URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

The Commission decided to develop the cooperation in the field of Urban Development and to take the following actions in the mentioned area:

- To foster the cooperation between relevant agencies implementing the functions of state inspection in the field of urban development, as well as issues related to the powers/competences of the state authorized, regional and local self-government bodies in the system of oversight bodies.
- Cooperation in the field of improvement of energy efficiency and energy saving in multi-storey apartment buildings,
- Cooperation in the field of effective management of housing stock,
- Cooperation in the formation and development of social housing stock.
- Cooperation in the frame of issues related to the new constructions and the issues of applying landscape policy in the cities.
- Cooperation in the frame of issues related to the sustainable urban development.

### **14. ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Cooperation between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia in the field of ecology and environmental protection has been long and beneficial.

Both Sides expressed their interest in continuing and deepening cooperation in the field of ecology and environmental protection in accordance with the Joint Declaration of Intent on the Environmental Cooperation between the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of



Nature Protection of the Republic of Armenia signed in January 2014. The cooperation shall be implemented mainly through know-how and best practices exchange, consultations and visits between representatives of both ministries and organization of training courses, conferences and workshops.

Both Sides agreed to cooperate in the field of water resources management.

## **15. HEALTH CARE**

Referring to the Agreement between the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia on Cooperation in the Fields of Health and Medical Science, which was signed in Prague on 30 January 2014, both Sides reaffirmed their wish to explore the possibilities of cooperation provided for by the Agreement promoting direct contacts between Ministries of Health and healthcare institutions of both countries.

## **16. SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

The Armenian Side suggested examining the following possibilities:

- Supporting sports federations in organization of joint training camps of Olympic sports, exchange of experience between coaches, referees and field professionals in both countries.

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic, in accordance with its competencies in the field of sport, is ready to share information about organizational and legal aspects, to provide contacts of relevant sport organizations and to encourage cooperation. Individual sport organizations are responsible for specific cooperation.

The Czech Side passed to the Armenian Side contacts of main Czech sport organizations.

## **17. STATE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

Both Sides agreed to exchange best practices in the development of government-private sector partnership.

The Armenian Side suggested sharing experiences with privatization of non-profitable state companies (or other options of dealing with them), as well as experiences in property management issues.

The Armenian Side suggested sharing experiences in implementation of real estate leasing process.

The Czech side offers the Armenian side to contact the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic in regard of participating in the Technical Cooperation Project which offers consultations, seminars and workshops on a wide scope of public finance issues.

## **18. DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL LEGISLATIVE BASIS**

The Czech side informs the Armenian side of its readiness to start technical negotiations on the text of the Agreement on the Mutual Promotion and Protection of Investments. The Czech side will contact its Armenian counterparts regarding this issue in the near future.

Both Sides expressed their interest to prepare and sign in the time and date agreed at level of representatives from relevant partnership institutions the Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation between the Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing and the Armenian Institute of Standards in the Fields of Standardization and Conformity Assessment.

The Armenian Side proposed to prepare the following bilateral documents:

- Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Republic of Armenia on Legal Assistance in Civil and Family Matters.
- Program on Cooperation in the Fields of Education and Science for 2015-2020 between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia.
- Agreement between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on Cooperation in the Field of Social Security.

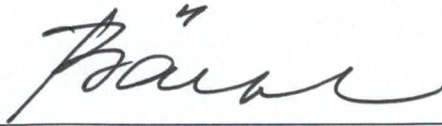


**19. DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION**

Both Sides agreed to hold the next session of the Czech-Armenian Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation in the Czech Republic, at a date, to be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

Done in Yerevan, on September 11th, 2014 in two original copies in English language.

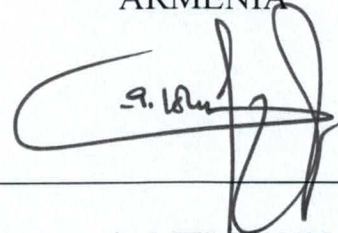
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**OF THE CZECH FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST SESSION  
OF THE CZECH-ARMENIAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

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| 1. MAVEL, A.S.                      | Investors in hydropower  |
| 2. ARMENIAN-CZECH COMPANY<br>URARTU | Alternative energy   |
| 3. ŠKODA JS A.S., PLZEŇ             | Supply of nuclear components   |
| 4. ŠMERAL BRNO A.S.                 | Manufacture and repair of metal forming<br>machines  |
| 5. ZIMATECHNIK SPOL., S.R.O.        | Braking systems  |
| 6. TATRA TRUCKS A.S.                | One of the oldest vehicle manufacturers in<br>the world; - production of trucks for<br>industrial sectors: defence, construction,<br>mining, forestry, oil and gas, utilities,<br>firefighting |
| 7. OEZ s.r.o.                       | Electro-technical devices  |
| 8. PPF Banka a.s.                   | Financial, investment and consultancy<br>services  |
| 9. Raiffeisenbank a.s.              | Export Financing, Letters of credit, Bank<br>Guarantees  |
| 10. ČESKÁ EXPORTNÍ BANKA, a.s.      | Export financing   |
| 11. EGAP, a.s.                      | Credit insurance of export   |