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OF SECRETARIAT OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON IMPROVEMENT OF INVESTMENT CLIMATE UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN



MAIN SUBJECTS OF THE ISSUE:

- Meetings of Secretariat of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan with partners to discuss the forthcoming 10th Meeting of the Consultative Council
- Preparation to the 10th session of the Consultative Council
- Meetings and consultations of the Secretariat of the Consultative Council with partners

MEETINGS OF SECRETARIAT OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON IMPROVEMENT OF INVESTMENT CLIMATE UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN WITH PARTNERS TO DISCUSS THE FORTHCOMING 10^{TH} MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

The Secretariat of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan has held a number of meetings with members of the Consultative Council from among representatives of the private sector and development partners.

These meetings have been dedicated to the forthcoming 10th session of the Consultative Council. In the course of meetings, the Consultative Council Secretariat presented a draft agenda of the 10th session for general consideration and discussion. As a result of the meetings, the participants approved the agenda.

In addition, candidacies of speakers on specific subjects of the upcoming session agenda, both from among representatives of the private sector and development partners have been defined.

As a result of the meetings, the participants expressed common satisfaction with the results of preparation to the 10th Meeting of the Consultative Council and expressed commitment to assist and cooperate with the Consultative Council Secretariat in conducting organizational and preparatory works.

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PREPARATION TO THE 10TH SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON IMPROVEMENT OF INVESTMENT CLIMATE UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

The Secretariat of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan continues the work on preparation and conduction of the 10th session of the Consultative Council.

The Agenda of 10th session is being formed in the process of filtering subjects for consideration upon proposal of the private sector in the order of their priority and by protocol decision of the past Consultative Council meeting.

Main subjects for discussion at the forthcoming session will be draft laws of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Public-Private partnership" and "On Inspections of economic entities activity in the Republic of Tajikistan".

It is also planned to hear at the session information on the course of implementation of the Consultative Council decisions and activity of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the Governor of the Sughd Province that has launched its activities in 2011.

MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVES WITH PARTNERS

- The Head of the Consultative Council Secretariat Mr. Zavkiev Z. met with the Head of the representation of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Office in Tajikistan Mr. Ulf Hindstrom. During the meeting the issues of preparation to the upcoming session of the Consultative Council, as well as further support by the EBRD to the Consultative Council and its Secretariat activities have been touched upon.
- The Head of the Consultative Council Secretariat Mr.Zavkiev Z. met with Country Officer of the International Financial Corporation in the Republic of Tajikistan Mr. Christopher Miller. At the meeting, the parties have discussed issues of preparation to the upcoming session of the Consultative Council, as well as issues of further cooperation between the Secretariat and the IFC.
- The Head of the Consultative Council Secretariat Mr. Zavkiev Z. met with the Head of GTZ Economic and Political Dialogue Component of the Program "Framework Conditions and Financing for Private Sector Development in Tajikistan" Mr. Marian Mratz and GTZ Consultant Dr. Dirk Binnen. Issues of Tajikistan's economic development, possible options for further improvement of investment climate and business environment, as well as

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priorities of further mutually beneficial cooperation of the Secretariat and the GTZ have been discussed in the course of the meeting.

- Representatives of the Consultative Council Secretariat took part in the work of the business forum within trade mission of Kazakhstan in Tajikistan that has taken place on July 5, 2012, in Tajikistan. The Tajik Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Joint Stock Company "National Export and Investment Agency "KAZNEX INVEST"" of the Ministry of Industry and Innovative Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan hosted the forum. Representatives of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan, Joint Stock Company "National Export and Investment Agency "KAZNEX INVEST"" of the Ministry of Industry and Innovative Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Tajik Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Republic of Tajikistan Mr. Agybay Smagulov, as well as representatives of the Kazakh companies addressed the forum. Bilateral consultations have been held and a number of agreements made during the forum.
- Representatives of the Consultative Council Secretariat participated in the reporting and election meeting of the Coordination Council of Business Associations and Public Associations of Tajikistan. Along with consideration of the issues and approval of the report for 2011, new Chairman of the Coordination Council and Revision Commission have been elected.

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Should you have proposals for consideration for one of the next meetings of the Council, or comments and suggestions on improvement of the work of the Secretariat and/or Council you can always contact us at amavlonova@investmentcouncil.tj

You may also share with us your information, which might be of interest for private sector and investors. We may include it in one of the next Bulletins.

The Secretariat of the Investment Council is grateful for your interest in our Bulletin and your general cooperation.

Sincerely,

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