



SPECIAL ISSUE

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Second Intersession meeting of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

On October 14, 2020, the second intersession meeting of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan was held under the leadership of the First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan Davlatali Said. Members of the Consultative Council, heads of relevant ministries and agencies, entrepreneurs and investors, development partners and invited guests attended the meeting.



The meeting discussed the preparation of a draft analysis and recommendations for improving the investment climate in the field of information and communication technologies (ICT) and analysis of the current state in the industry and identification of new opportunities for increasing industrial capacity.

Faizullozoda Zarobiddin - Minister of Industry and New Technologies, and Ilhom Atoev - Deputy Head of the Communications Service delivered reports on the main topics of the meeting. Jan Peter Olters - Permanent Representative of the World Bank in Tajikistan, Sezin Sinanoglu - UN



Resident Coordinator in Tajikistan, Pratibha Mehta - UNDP Resident Representative in Tajikistan, Dilshod Jurazoda - Director of SE Formation and Support of Entrepreneurship in Tajikistan, Abdullo Kurbonov - Founder and Chairman of Alif Bank OJSC, Bozorali Odina - Private Sector Representative in the Council, Chairman of Kulob Milk Factory, delivered brief presentations at the meeting.



The First Deputy Prime Minister noted that the development of information and communication technologies and the transition to a digital economy is one of the important issues of economic policy of the country, and its widespread use is becoming increasingly important in the current

prevalence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Within the framework of the fourth strategic goal - rapid industrialization of the country, study of the current state of industry and identification of new opportunities to increase the capacity of the sector, including light industry, production of construction materials, processing of agricultural products, and mining and on this basis the development of national production are considered important topics.

At the end of the meeting, taking into account the comments and suggestions, relevant instructions were given to the respective parties.

Round Table on “Entrepreneurship and Investment as a Basis for Economic Development”



On October 16, 2020, a round table on "Entrepreneurship and investment as a basis for economic development" was held in the framework of the Day of Entrepreneurs in the National Library of Tajikistan under the leadership of the Chairman of State Committee on Investments and State Property

Management of the Republic of Tajikistan, Hamralizoda Farrukh. Representatives of the private sector, relevant ministries and agencies, entrepreneurs and investors, development partners and invited guests attended the round table.

Hamralizoda Farrukh noted that at the independence period, as a result of the constructive policy of the Founder of Peace and National Unity - Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon, formation of new economic relations, ensuring sustainable economic development, improving the investment climate, supporting entrepreneurship and thus improving the living standards of the people of the country has been the strategic goal of the state and the Government to date.

Taking into account the priorities identified by the Government, the necessary measures will be taken to continue the process of economic reform to support entrepreneurship in the country, including taking into account the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and potential risks to the national economy.



Jan Peter Olters - Chair of the Development Coordination Council, Permanent Representative of the World Bank in Tajikistan, Pratibha Mehta - UNDP Resident Representative in Tajikistan, Mohbonu Nakhatzoda – Deputy Chairman of the National Bank of Tajikistan, Shuhrat Mirzoev - UNDP Expert, Zamira Samadova - CEO of Imkon Consulting, Turaev Alikhon - Deputy Executive Director of Anzob Metallurgical Company LLC, delivered brief presentations at the meeting.



The main themes of the event were reforms related to the improvement of the investment and business climate, the formation of dialogue with entrepreneurs and investors, new investment opportunities, legal, economic and social aspects of business development in the Republic of Tajikistan. In particular, presentations were made on the results of the analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on small

and medium businesses in Tajikistan, the draft "State Support and Private Sector Development Program in the Republic of Tajikistan for 2021-2030", corporate governance and other relevant topics.

After the speeches and presentations, there was an exchange of views between the participants.

It was expressed with confidence that the representatives of the private sector, entrepreneurs and investors will make efforts and contribute to the development of domestic production, the production of more import-substituting and export-oriented products, providing the domestic market with competitive products.



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