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EURASIAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION



WORKSHOP CONNECTIVITY IN CENTRAL ASIA

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1993 — until now

FTA of the CIS



The CIS promotes further development and strengthening of friendly relations, good neighborliness, interethnic concord, trust, mutual understanding and mutually beneficial cooperation between states

2010

The CUSTOMS UNION (CU)

Freedom of goods



2012

The SINGLE ECONOMIC SPACE (SES)



Eurasian Economic Commission

since February 1, 2012

Freedom of services

Freedom of capital

Freedom of labor force

2015

The EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



«FOUR FREEDOMS»

COORDINATED POLICY IN SPHERES OF ECONOMY

COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE

The EAEU mission is to create the conditions for modernization and further sustainable development of Member States economies in the interest of the living standards rise

2016 !

The Eurasian integration project turned

22 years old

EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

January 1, 2015

- Freedom of goods
- Freedom of services
- Freedom of capital
- Freedom of labor force
- Coordinated, agreed or single policy in the sectors of economy
- Common infrastructure

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
regional
economic integration



International legal personality of the EAEU

p. 2 art. 1 of the EAEU Treaty

The TREATY on the EAEU

May 29, 2014

INTERNATIONAL TREATY



*The Treaty on the EAEU
was registered with the UN
Secretariat*

November 10, 2015

The TREATY on joining Armenia to the EAEU

October 10, 2014

enter into force –
January 2, 2015

The TREATY on joining Kirgizia to the EAEU

December 23, 2014

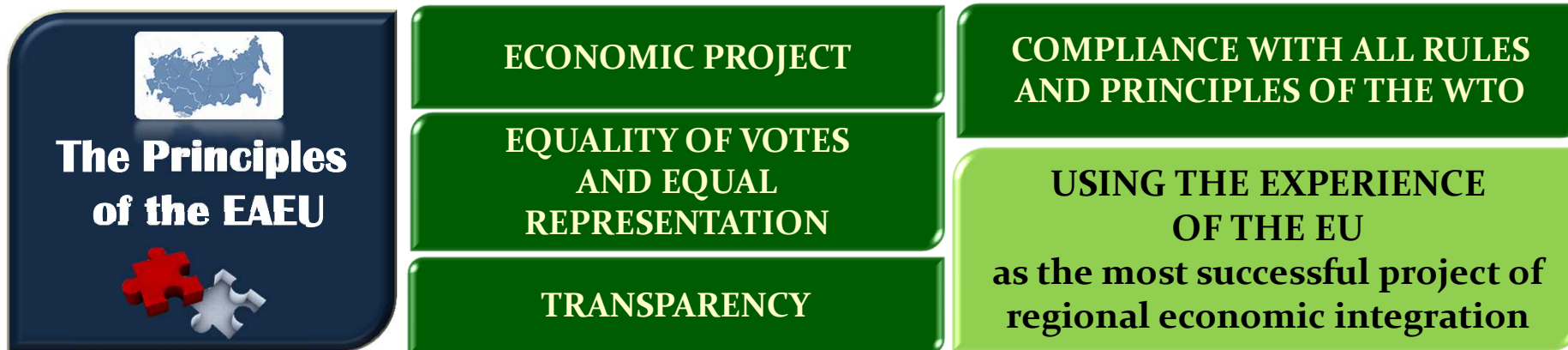
enter into force –
August 12, 2015

EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

2012

the permanent
REGULATORY BODY of the EAEU

The EEC mission is to create the conditions of EAEU functioning and development and to elaborate proposals in regard to the economic integration within the confines of the EAEU



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|--|---|
| <p>Competence</p> | <p>Coordinated (agreed) policy in the economic spheres within the competence of the EAEU Treaty and international treaties in the framework of the Union</p> |
| <p>Representation and votes</p> | <p>Votes and representatives equality</p> <p>Each EAEU Member State is equally represented Equal representation of the Member State among departments' heads</p> <p>Equal number of votes in the EEC Council and Board</p> <p>Each representative possesses 1 vote</p> |
| <p>Transparency</p> | <p>Preparation of the draft decisions of the EEC is carried out in transparent manner (preliminary publishing and regulating impact assessment(RIA) of the draft decisions of the EEC)</p> |

The EEC characteristics



SUPRANATIONAL LEVEL

The EEC is a permanent regulatory body of the EAEU with the supranational functions in the field of economic integration

EQUALITY

Equal representation (*p. 23, 31 of the Provision about EEC*),
Equal number of votes in the Council and Board of the EEC (*p. 21 of the Provision about EEC*),
Equal representation among departments' heads (*p. 2 art. 9 of the EAEU Treaty*)

COMPETITION FOR THE STAFF

The EEC employees are chosen through open competition results from the citizens of the Member States (*art. 9 of the EAEU Treaty; p. 54 of the Provision about EEC*)

SECTORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES AS CONSULTATIVE BODIES

For cooperation with representatives of public authorities of the EAEU Member States
(p.7, 44,45 of the Provision about EEC)

COOPERATION WITH BUSINESS COMMUNITY

The important questions concerning the interests of business community are considered within the context of the Eurasian Business Council (*Created on May 29, 2015*)

REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

All decisions that may influence business environment shall be adopted based on the results of regulatory impact assessments of their draft versions *p. 15 of the Provision about EEC*

THE EAEU OPERATES UNDER THE WTO RULES

Treaty on the Functioning of the CU within the Multilateral Trading System of May 19, 2011
(Annex 31 to the treaty on the EAEC)



**SUPREME EURASIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL
(SEEC)**

(5 Heads of States)

art. 10-13
of the EAEU Treaty

**EURASIAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
(EIEC)**

(5 Heads of Governments)

art. 14-17
of the EAEU Treaty

Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)

art. 18
of the EAEU Treaty
Provision on the EEC

COUNCIL of the EEC

(5 representative from each Member State ≈ Deputy Prime Minister)

BOARD of the EEC

(10 representatives – 2 from each Member States)

Departments

in accordance with the areas of activities

Moscow

1 000 employees

Advisory Committees
in accordance with
the areas of activities

(18)

p. 7, 44, 45
Provision on the EEC

**Eurasian
Business Council**
(Representatives of the
NATIONAL BUSINESS
COMMUNITIES)

**The COURT
of the EAEU**

(10 judges – 2 from each Member State)

Minsk

art. 19
of the EAEU Treaty
Statute of the Court

2015



The EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



2016

**Common market
of medicines and medical devices**

*Safe, effective and quality medicines will move freely
in the EAEC territory*

Customs Code of the EAEU

*Ensuring equal and favorable doing business
conditions in the EAEC territory*

2019

Common electric power market

*Free movement of electric energy in the EAEU;
Ensuring equal conditions for business units of the EAEU Member States;
Increasing mutual and external electric energy supply*

2025

Common gas

Common oil and petrochemicals markets

*Ensuring free movement of goods and services in the sphere of energy production;
Maintaining the balance of economic interests of subjects of energy resources market
on competitive terms;
Creating of favorable environment for investing in power assets*

Financial market

*creation of the supranational body
for financial market regulation
in Alma-Ata*

2015

EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



Coordinated industrial policy

Acceleration and sustainability increase; growth of competitiveness of Member States Industrial complexes; effective cooperation oriented to increase of innovation activity, elimination of barriers in industrial sector

Main directions of industrial cooperation within the confines of the EAEU and its implementation plan

Concept of formation for the Eurasian Machine-Tool engineering Center

Agreed agricultural policy



successful realization of the EAEU Member States potential

Main directions of agricultural cooperation and its implementation plan

Coordinated (agreed) transport policy



There was created **ОТЛК** integrated transport and logistics company in November, 2014

Single Services Market

Free movement of services will extend the possibilities of companies' and business entities' activity acceleration

operates in 43 service sectors, in 21 sectors defined transitional period

Coordinated policy in the sphere of technical regulation

35 TRs accepted

- ▶ Unified mandatory requirements
- ▶ The single list of products

- ▶ Uniform mark
- ▶ Uniform intergovernmental standards

Agreed policy in the field of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures

The international cooperation and conclusion of international treaties with the states, international organizations and integration associations



p. 1 art. 7 of the EAEU Treaty

The main directions of international activity of the EAEU on 2015 - 2016

SEEC Decision № 26 of October 16, 2015

Conclusion of the international agreements on
FREE TRADE AREAS

VIETNAM



Concluded

SEEC Decision № 14 of May 8, 2015

ISRAEL



Start negotiation

SEEC Decision № 29 of October 16, 2015

EGYPT



Work of Joint

INDIA



Research Group(JRG) on scrutinizing the opportunity and reasonability of launching the free trade zone negotiations

IRAN



NEW ZEALAND



EFTA



Negotiation suspension

The EAEU **is open for any state** that shares its aims and principles on the terms agreed by the Member States

art. 108 of the EAEU Treaty

Conclusion of the MEMORANDA on cooperation and understanding

CHILI



MONGOLIA



PERU



中华人民共和国商务部
Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China



SOUTH KOREA



EEC has the status of «observer»

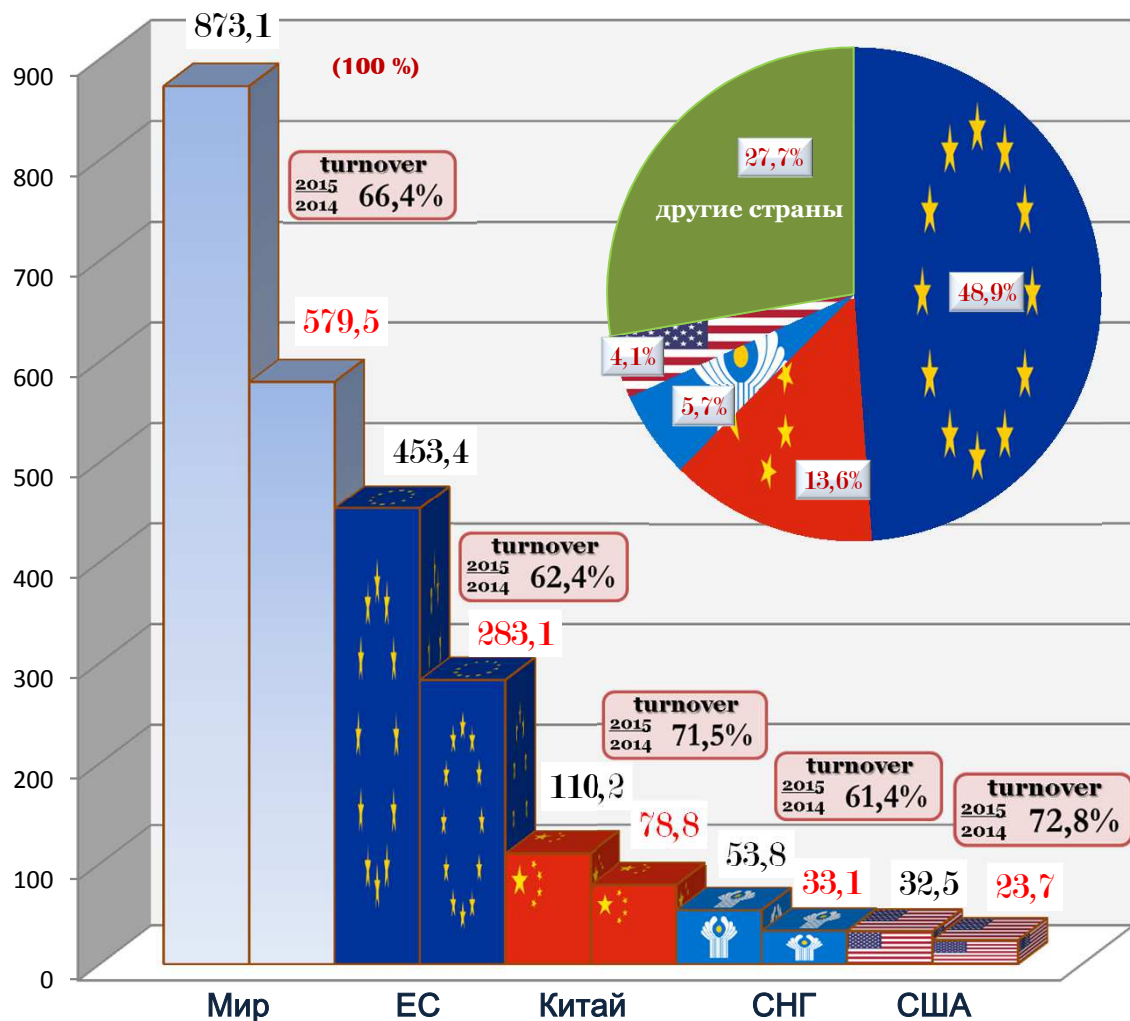
June 25, 2015

The Treaty on the EAEU has been registered with Secretariat of the United Nations

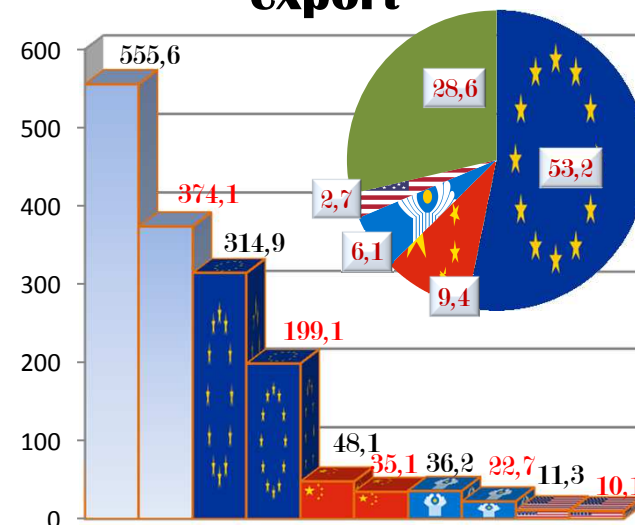
November 10, 2015



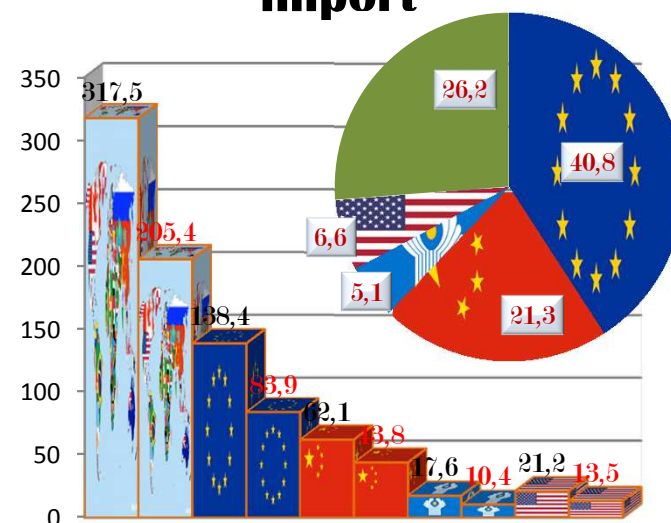
Foreign trade turnover of the EAEU Member States with main partners, US \$ billion



export



import

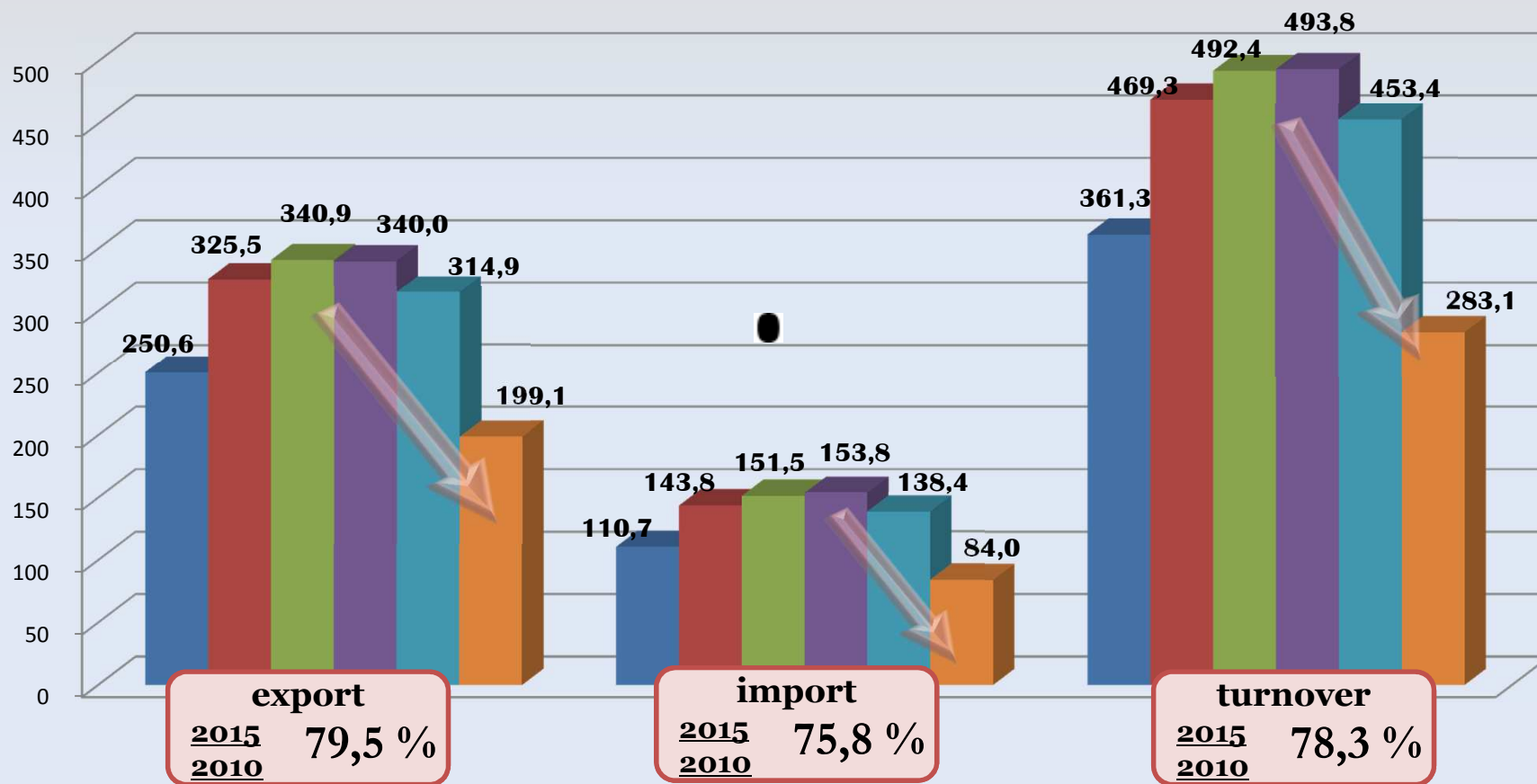




Foreign trade of EAEU Member States with EU, bln. USD



■ 2010 ■ 2011 ■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015



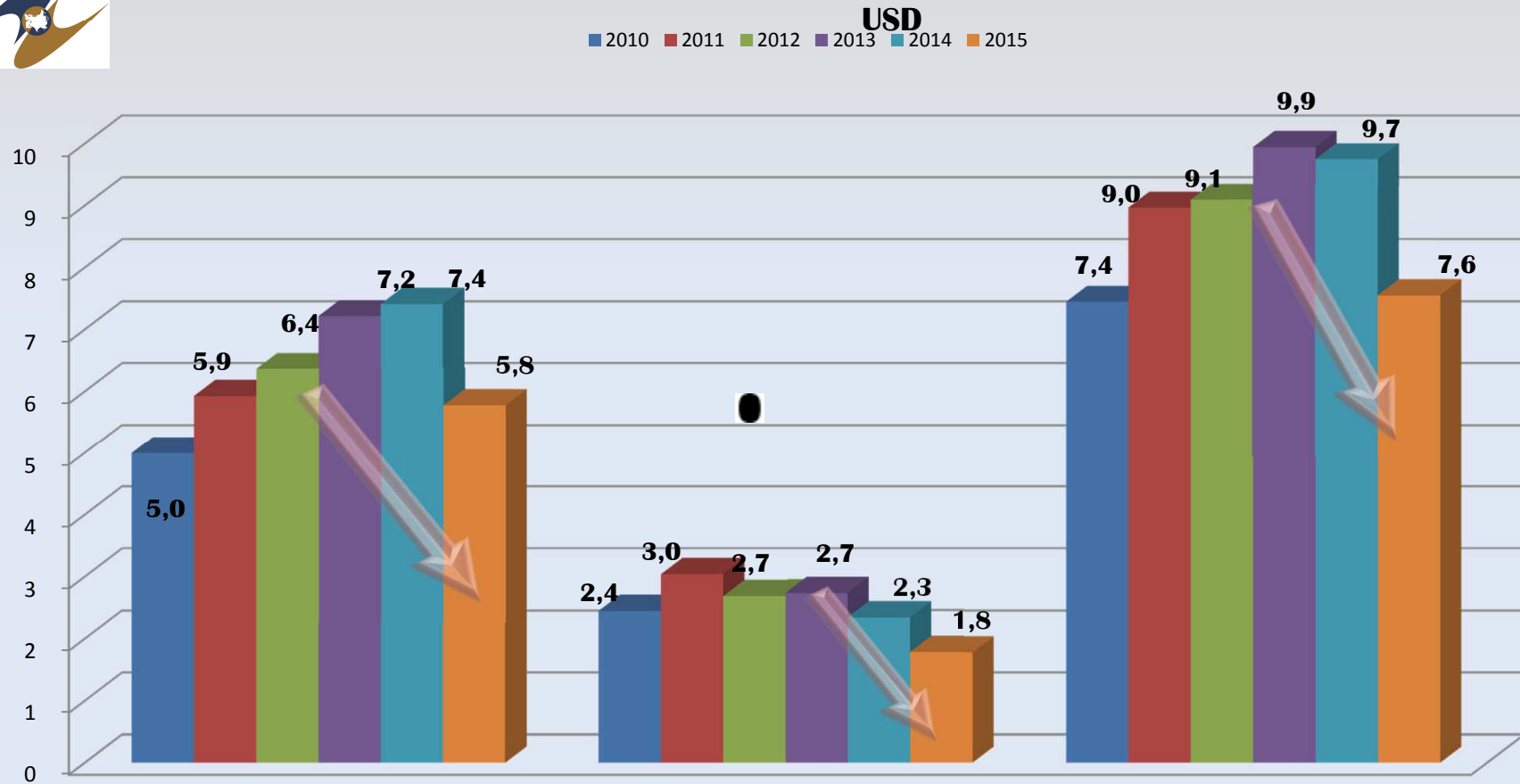
export
 $\frac{2015}{2010}$ 79,5 %
export
 $\frac{\text{Jan 2016}}{\text{Jan 2015}}$ 55,7 %

import
 $\frac{2015}{2010}$ 75,8 %
import
 $\frac{\text{Jan 2016}}{\text{Jan 2015}}$ 79,3 %

turnover
 $\frac{2015}{2010}$ 78,3 %
turnover
 $\frac{\text{Jan 2016}}{\text{Jan 2015}}$ 60,6 %



Foreign trade of EAEU Member States with Central Asia, bln.



Bilateral Cooperation



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| | Agreement on partnership and cooperation in force since 1999 | |
| | Agreement on partnership and cooperation, completed in 1995, are frozen since 1997 (unratified) | |
| | Agreement on partnership and cooperation, in force since 1999, Extended agreement on partnership and cooperation, signed in December, 2015 | |
| | Agreement on partnership and cooperation in force since 1999 | |
| | Agreement on partnership and cooperation in force since 1997, since 2007 annually extended | |

Multilateral Cooperation

Relationship history:

Summit EU – Russia, 2010 :

«...after 10 - 15 years Russia and the EU could represent a single economic space without visas and with a common security system...» - Nicolas Sarkozy

The forum in Stralsund (Germany), April 2015:

"...in the long run we see the creation of a large free trade area including Russia..." - Angela Merkel

70-th session of the UN General Assembly, 2015:

«...we support the integration of integrations. We also see great prospects in the integration of the EAEU and EU...» - Vladimir Putin



Frames of the mutually beneficial and equal cooperation to be determined



MEMO

«The Eurasian Economic Union – the European Union: Cooperation Outlines»

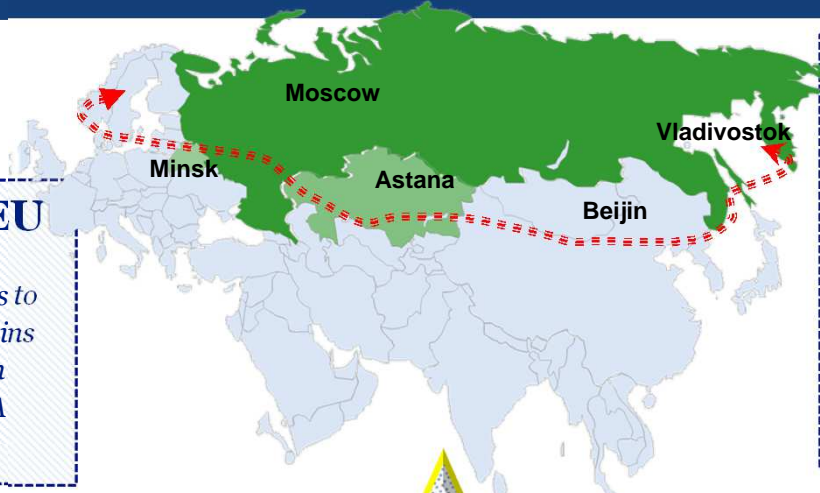
was passed to the European Commission
October 13, 2015

Response of J.-C. Juncker (President of the EC) to the Chairman of the Board of the EEC

dated February 29, 2016

“...the EU in general encourages worldwide trade integration but the decision on cooperation between the EU and EAEU is in competence of the EU Member States and will be made taking in consideration more wide political context”

The Single Economic Space from the Atlantic to the Pacific (from Lisbon to Vladivostok)

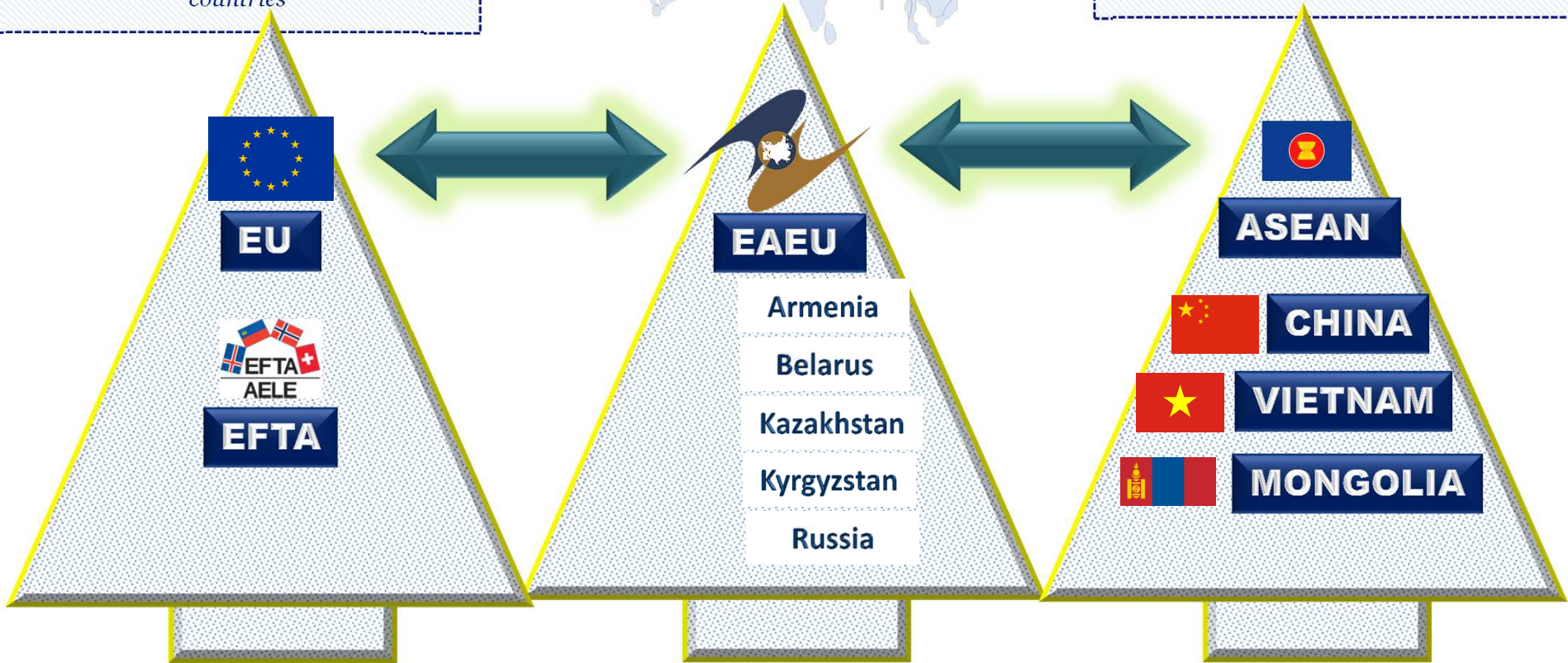


The summit Russia - EU in 2001:

... gradual spreading of four freedoms to the relations with Russia that underpins the European economic area which includes all EU countries and EFTA countries

The 2012 APEC summit:

"...in the future we can consider a closer "linking" of economic regimes and technical regulation rules, operating in the EU, APEC and EAEU. Thus offering universal, clear rules for the operation of the business on an impressive space of Euro-Atlantic, Eurasia and the Pacific..." – Vladimir Putin



Thank you for your attention!

📄 The Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union, May 29, 2014

📄 The Treaty on joining the Republic of Armenia to the Treaty on the EAEU, October 10, 2014

📄 The Treaty on joining the Kyrgyz Republic to the Treaty on the EAEU, December 23, 2014

Are located on the official web-site: <http://www.eurasiancommission.org>