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Main activities and projects structures of the SCO Business Council

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- In order to expand all-round trade and economic cooperation in the SCO space, the SCO Business Council Board supported the projects presented at the meeting and approved the following as the main activities:
- to promote the adoption of appropriate decisions at the level of the heads of government of the Organization's countries on amendments to the regulatory documents providing for closer interaction of the ministries and departments of the Organization's member states with the structures of the SCO BC, to actively participate in the activities of the SCO Secretariat working groups on economic issues;
- to promote the implementation of events and projects that support the broad development of interregional trade and economic cooperation, trade facilitation and support of foreign trade activities;
- to assist in the development of areas of joint activities for organizing interactions on projects carried out within the framework of national economic programs;
- to contribute to the development of a program for the development of digitalization of the economy in all areas, including through the organization of interaction with the formed national units and the Secretariat of the SCO Business Council, IT platforms (Forum in Khanta-Mansiysk, ESG program), within which to present successful startups and business models ;
- continue to provide assistance in the implementation of projects for the formation of specialized trade and exhibition pavilions, such as "Silk way Expo" in

Khorgos(Kazakhstan), "MFP" in Chongqing (PRC), "Expo Center" in Moscow (RF) and similar;

- to promote the formation of a united digital space with modern communication systems, data storage and processing centers. Continue work aimed at mutual recognition of electronic documents and electronic signatures. Facilitate the organization of structures that facilitate the development of e-commerce, digital platforms and ecosystems. Providesupportforspecializedevents (forums, conferences);
- to promote the formation of mutual trust of business by opening services for checking counterparties, protecting personal data at the interstate level, solving the problem of cyber security at all levels of business interaction;
- to assist in the implementation of projects to develop the transit potential of the Organization and to create transport and logistics complexes in the SCO space, transport corridors, to promote the introduction of electronic document management systems at border crossings;
- to promote the development of financial, technical and transport and communication cooperation, to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current state of the development of transport infrastructure, including the possibility of connecting international transport corridors; assistance in the implementation of infrastructure projects; identification of technical and administrative barriers;
- to promote the formation of industrial parks, platforms for cooperation in the field of high technologies in the member states, observers and partners in the SCO dialogue and the organization of interaction between them;
- to promote the interaction of business structures within free economic zones or similar formations, to use the capabilities of the DS to inform about the conditions of activity in them;
- to facilitate the holding of traditional forums and conferences held with the support of the SCO DC. (Almaty, Chongqing, Qingdao, St. Petersburg, Ufa, Samarkand). To promote the organization of new international forums and conferences, contributing to the development of all-round economic cooperation within the framework of the Organization;
- to assist in the development of cooperation in the field of energy, continue to support events held within the framework of the SCO Energy Club, act as a co-organizer of specialized conferences, facilitate the exchange of experience in the use of new technologies in the field of energy conservation, ecology and nature protection activities, development and processing of products, traditional and new high-tech industries ;
- to promote the implementation of projects in the field of agro-industrial production in order to saturate national markets with competitive food raw materials and food, including by expanding production capacities, creating joint ventures for the production of feed, growing fruit and vegetable products;

- to promote the development and organization of programs in the field of education, training of small and micro-businesses, issues of increasing the efficiency of their work with the use of new digitalization systems in order to train specialists for the implementation of new projects in the field of e-commerce in the Organization's space;
- to promote the application of developments in the field of digitalization to improve certification and customs clearance systems in order to improve the conditions for entering foreign markets for national business structures;
- expand business cooperation with representatives of the observer countries and dialogue partners of the Organization, other international structures, as well as business representatives who are interested in implementing projects on the territory of the SCO countries. Pay special attention to maintaining established business partnerships with Afghanistan;
- to promote the development and implementation of projects supporting the development of cooperation between the countries of the Organization in the field of tourism, health care, culture, sports and the sports industry;

In order to ensure the implementation of the relevant activities within the SCO BC, Project Implementation Groups (PIUs) are formed, the coordination of which is carried out through the SCO BC Secretariat.

In their work, the structures of the SCO Business Council adhere to the principles of state sovereignty and carry out their work in adherence to the principles of international trade and investment contained in multilateral agreements and protocols, as adopted by national governments.

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