

REPORT
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“Reliable and stable transit of energy”**

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

First of all, I would like to give my greetings to participants of the fourth International meeting of experts on Reliable and stable transit of energy. Also I would like to wish all of you successful and fruitful work.

Reliability and safety of the international energy transit routes, and legal security of transit routes have crucial importance nowadays. Necessity of development of mutually acceptable and universal approaches to this problem, transparent and invariable principles of relations between suppliers, transitters and consumers of energy resources have already become obvious due to events of last years in the international sphere of oil and gas industry.

In this regard, the closest cooperation of Turkmenistan with Energy Charter Secretariat continues, especially in the light of our country's chairmanship in 2017 on the basis of accurately formulated principles. First of all - a principle of transit's freedom which completely corresponds to approaches of Turkmenistan to this issue.

One of the most actual issues of the present time is provision of energy safety as major factor of stability and progress. Being the world

level energy power and conducting far-sighted and weighed policy in this sphere, Turkmenistan supports a diversification of energy carrier routes to the world markets and creation of multi-pipeline infrastructure and development of mutually beneficial international cooperation equal in rights.

The Resolution «Reliable and stable transit of energy and its role in ensuring sustainable development and international cooperation» developed and included in the agenda of the 63rd session of General Assembly of the United Nations at the initiative of Turkmenistan was unanimously accepted by all state members of the United Nations on May, 17th, 2013.

The logic continuation of the given initiative were the subsequent offers of the President of Turkmenistan concerning creation under the aegis of the United Nations of inter-regional energy dialogue with participation of all interested states, companies, international financial institutions and the special expert group, called to generate effective legal mechanisms accurately regulating set of rights and obligations of manufacturers, transit countries and consumers of hydrocarbons.

The project of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India gas pipeline construction has great value. We consider this project as an example of mutually respectful, equal in rights and mutually advantageous cooperation. The countries participating in the project have common aims in respect of long-term interests and development. We highly appreciate the fact that these states approach to project realization responsibly and acting according to real situation.

A big support to realization of this project is provided by our partners in Asia and Europe, biggest financial organizations, naming Asian Development bank as first. This is a good example, that there is an understanding of how important is the realization of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India gas pipeline project.

At that, it is worth mentioning the readiness of Turkmenistan for active dialogue on transportation of energy resources, provision of safe and reliable delivery, development of transparent and accurate principles of activity in the international markets of energy carriers. Also, Turkmenistan insists on consolidation of general efforts for advancement in the United Nations of the specific proposals, called to strengthen collective measures in this direction.

In conclusion, I would like to repeat my wishes to all participants of a fruitful and successful work.

Thank you for your attention!