

THIRD CHINA ROUND TABLE ON WTO ACCESSIONS
**"Maximizing the Benefits of WTO Membership and Global
Economic Integration"**

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

Today, during the round table representatives of many countries of the world, the various regional integration organizations surround us and it is not accidental.

The new architecture of the world economy, which is forming now, determine the development direction for many years in advance.

World Trade Organization (WTO) - an international organization that regulates trade relations between countries through international regulations. Today the WTO includes 161 countries.

The process of accession of Kazakhstan to the World Trade Organization began on January 26, 1996 with the filing of the WTO Secretariat's official application for admission to the WTO. In February 1996, Kazakhstan granted the status of an observer in the WTO.

At the same time, a working party was established on Kazakhstan's accession to the WTO (the Working Party), which currently consists of 40 member countries of the WTO. All of the

Kazakhstan.

In order to develop a coherent negotiating position of Kazakhstan in the process of WTO accession on specific iss

IV. Bilateral negotiations on market access for services are carried out with a view to harmonize the conditions of access for foreign service providers to the Kazakh market.

WTO and CU/EAEU/EEC

From 1 January 2010, started functioning Customs Union, and from 1 January 2012 - the Common Economic Space between Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation. In order to create conditions for the full functioning of the Customs Union after the accession of member states to the WTO negotiations on accession to the WTO were based on a harmonized position on those issues that are in the competence of the Eurasian Economic Commission.

Thus, the parties signed the Treaty on functioning of the Customs Union within the framework of the multilateral trading system on May 19, 2011, according to which the commitments of the Parties under the WTO on issues within the competence of the Customs Union, have become part of the legal system of the

- Agreements of CU on application of special protective, antidumping and countervailing measures against third countries;
- Agreement of the CU in veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

million sq. km.

In the conditions of reducing rate of global economic growth, participation of Kazakhstan in the Eurasian economic integration provides the necessary foundation for economic diversification and improvement of productivity.

From 2009 to 2014 the annual trade turnover of Kazakhstan with partner countries of the Eurasian Economic Union raised by 54% from 12.8 billion US dollars in 2009 to 19.7 bln. USA dollars in 2014JEsp

German Chancellor Angela Merkel noted the need for trade and economic cooperation within the European Union - the Eurasian Economic Union. This will allow us to join forces with creation of conditions for free trade "from Lisbon to Vladivostok."

Similar approaches for cooperation at the level of integration units will avoid painful cyclical fluctuations in the global economy and in every region separately.

I note that the EAEU countries actively work on the expansion of cooperation with all countries of the continent.

In May 29th of this year in Kazakhstan, Borovoe, there was signed the first agreement on free trade zone between the Eurasian Economic Union and Vietnam.

On behalf of the State Heads we start negotiations on agreement of trade and economic cooperation of China with the EAEU countries. Countries such as India, Egypt, Turkey, Iran, Israel expressed interest in developing trade and economic cooperation, including through the establishment of free trade zones.

In general, the Eurasian integration processes create incentives for deeper economic cooperation of all the countries of the Eurasian region, including European countries, the countries of Central and South-East Asia.

Discussion of economic integration opens up new prospects for the full development of cooperation between leading integration blocs. I hope that th