

**The speech of First Deputy Minister of Economic  
Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan  
H. E. Mr. Saidrahmon Nazrizoda  
Ashgabad- How to prepare for WTO membership, experience of  
Tajikistan**

**Dear Mr. Osakwe,  
Distinguished participants,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Before I proceed with my remarks, allow me on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan to kindly extend my appreciation for the hosts of the for our country and the region as a whole event.

Since the Independence Tajikistan has entered a new phase in its development. We all know that the achievement of development goals is primarily connected with the development of trade.

Therefore, with the aim to trade more and to be an important part of the world trading system, Tajikistan realized the importance of becoming a member of the World Trade Organization.

The path of the Republic of Tajikistan to the WTO has started in 2001 when the Government of Tajikistan submitted its application to the WTO Secretariat with the aim of joining this organization. The WTO General Council established obtained the observer status in the WTO. The Working Party consisted of thirty WTO Members, whereas 27 Eur





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predictability, and most importantly establishing compliance with the requirements of the global trade market access, and also increases the competitiveness in the domestic market.

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan is well aware that WTO membership is not the end of the process. On the contrary, this is the beginning of the serious work on implementation of WTO rules and disciplines, fulfillment of commitments taken during the accession process and further reform and liberalization of the trade regime. In addition, WTO membership requires arena.

In the current environment, with the accession of the Republic of Tajikistan to the WTO, the use of the benefits of the membership in this organization, preparation of the country's economy to a healthy competition in the transition period, harmonizing its economy within the framework of the commitments of the Republic of Tajikistan, protection of the economic interests of domestic manufacturers, and progressive development of foreign economic relations are of special importance, becoming a critical factor in the development of the national economy.

Bringing the legislation of the Republic in compliance with the rules and regulations of the WTO, which was fully implemented during the WTO accession process, is the legal basis for the membership of the Republic of Tajikistan in the WTO. The Republic of Tajikistan has performed the work related to the

with the WTO members and provision of advantages of the WTO membership for the business community, by taking the necessary measures to accelerate reforms in various sectors. This program is aimed at reducing unemployment through the creation of appropriate conditions for the new jobs, reducing poverty and raising living standards of the population.

This program covers a variety of sectors, and its main objective is to organize a non-discriminatory environment, transparency, equality of foreign trade operators, ensuring uniform conditions of access to the services market and prepare the best conditions for the sustainable development of the economy. The program has an AtyeMCIDinon Plan, hiyehn (i)4(s)-3( )-4(a )-4((c)8(o)4(n)-3sd)-3(e)8qd)4(u)-3(e)

of the Republic of Tajikistan and now is in the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for the final review. The members of the Trade Facilitation Committee are high rank Government Officials. Such high rank officials will be able to immensely contribute to the Facilitation of Trade in the Republic of Tajikistan.

Seizing this opportunity, on my own behalf and the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan, I would like to thank our distinguished guests and delegations for vital for international trade event.