

14th ECO Ministerial Meeting on Transport

Senior Official Meeting

14 October 2026 – Astana
10:00-13:00- Hotel Wyndham Garden

Agenda

1. Inauguration of the Meeting
2. Election of the Chairman
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Report by the ECO Secretariat on the state of affairs of the regional transport cooperation followed by exchange of views
5. Finalization of the draft “ECO Sustainable and Resilient Transport Strategy 2035”
6. Finalization of the draft “Astana Declaration” and draft Report of the Ministerial Meeting
7. Any other business
8. Closing of the Meeting

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Annotated Agenda

Agenda item 1

Inauguration of the Meeting

Under this Agenda Item, ECO Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Silapberdi Nurberdiyev, will deliver opening and welcoming remarks on behalf of the ECO Secretariat.

Agenda item 2

Election of the Chairman

As per ECO rules of procedures, the Head of the delegation of the host Country, Deputy Minister of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan will be elected as the Chairman of the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM).

Upon his election, the Chairman will make his welcoming remarks and opening statement.

Agenda item 3

Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda of the Ministerial Meeting will be adopted under this Agenda Item.

Agenda item 4

Report by the ECO Secretariat on the state of affairs of the regional transport cooperation followed by exchange of views

Under this item, the ECO Deputy Secretary General will deliver a statement on the activities and developments in the transport and transit areas since last Ministerial Meeting and the ways forward.

The participating countries may wish to deliberate on issues of their choice.

Agenda item 5

Finalization of the draft “ECO Sustainable and Resilient Transport Strategy 2035”

Under this item, the SOM will discuss and finalize “ECO Sustainable and Resilient Transport Strategy 2035” for submission to the Ministerial meeting on 15 October. An expert level preparatory committee held several online meetings on this document before SOM.

Agenda item 6

Finalization of the draft “Astana Declaration” and draft Report of the Ministerial Meeting

Under this item, the SOM will discuss and finalize draft “Astana Declaration” for submission to the Ministerial meeting on 15 October. An expert level preparatory committee held several online meetings on this document before SOM.

The draft Report of the Ministerial Meeting, as prepared by the Secretariat will also be finalized by the SOM. The time and venue of the 15th ECO Ministerial Meeting in 2027 may also be included in these documents.

Agenda item 7

Any other business

Under this item, any delegation or Secretariat may raise relevant issues, if any.

Agenda item 8

Closing of the Meeting

At the end of the Meeting, Chairman and ECO Deputy Secretary General will make their closing remarks.