

Speech by the President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov at the Conference of Ministers of Transport of Landlocked Developing Countries

Dear heads of delegations,

Ladies and gentlemen.

I warmly welcome you and express my gratitude for the accepted invitation to participate in the Ministerial Transport Conference for landlocked developing countries, convened at the initiative of Turkmenistan under the auspices of the United Nations.

Today, the heads of transport agencies from more than 30 states represented at this forum, dozens of delegations of international organizations, financial institutions and expert communities are participating in the work of this conference, which speaks of the importance of this session, relevance and timeliness of its convening. And surely, such a representative composition of participants is

One of the most important directions in this respect is a formulation of common principles of work within the frames of the United Nations. In our opinion, transport issue should take their permanent and firm place on the UN agenda as a separate line of activity of the World Organization. The active policy of Turkmenistan is particularly aimed at giving the dialogue on transport issues a systematic and consistent character.

As it is known, our country initiated the First Global Conference on Sustainable Transport, held in Ashgabat in November 2016.

Turkmenistan has also initiated key resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly

on sustainable transport and development of international cooperation in transport sphere, adopted in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2021. It is indicative that these documents were adopted unanimously with the co-authorship of many states.

Today, it can be confidently stated that the dialogue on the development of global transport, particularly at the highest level, has begun, and assumes furthermore ever-increasing mindful and integral form, which is participated by the states, companies, international institutions and organizations.

Being rightly proud of these successes, Turkmenistan does not intend to slow down the pace of its proactive participation in the global transport dialogue. Moreover, our country is ready for its intensification and expansion, saturation with new certain projects and plans.

I have no doubt that the decisions and proposals adopted by current forum will lay down a basis for the preparation of the Third