



The challenges, which landlocked countries are facing, are not something abstract for us. Through its geographical location and long-standing relations, Russia is a part of the Eurasian integration systems that include the Central-Asian countries. The assistance to these countries makes a great share of the overall package of the Russian ODA. It is impossible to implement the ambitious concept of the Greater Eurasian Partnership and to develop international transport corridors connecting European countries and the Asia-Pacific Region without their participation.

We have already made a significant progress at the level of the Eurasian Economic Union in achieving free movement of goods, services and citizens. At the same time, we continue our work on the elimination of the barriers that impede trade and shipments, as well as the free transit, within and through the countries of the Union.

We would like to reaffirm our commitments taken at the Extraordinary Meeting of the G20 Foreign Ministers, held on September, the 3