

Implementation Roadmap of the ASEAN-Russia Eminent Persons Group (AREPG) Report

Political and Security Cooperation

1. Share experiences in combating terrorism between ASEAN Member States and the Russian Federation through the EAS, ARF and ADMM-Plus.
2. Conduct counter terrorism, maritime security and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise through the EAS, ARF and the relevant ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Groups.
3. Establish contacts between the ASEAN Regional Mine Action Centre (ARMAC) in Phnom Penh and the International Mine Centre of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. Strengthen mine action cooperation, including through participation in the International Conference on Humanitarian Mine Clearance (Moscow, 5-6 October 2017). Explore the conduct of joint exercises and trainings in this area under the ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Group on Humanitarian Mine Action.
4. Expand practical cooperation between the ASEAN Centre of Military Medicine (ACMM) in Bangkok and the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation.

Economic Cooperation

5. Hold discussions on the necessary steps towards Russia's proposal to launch a feasibility study of the Free Trade Agreement between ASEAN and Eurasian Economic Union.
6. Promote contacts between the business communities within St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok, International Aviation and Space Salon, INNOPROM Industrial Trade Fair, International Investment Forum in Sochi, "Russia Arms Expo" International Exhibition, etc.
7. Explore the possibility of launching an expert dialogue on electronic commerce, in particular for the purpose of engaging small and medium enterprises.
8. As a follow-up to the outcomes of the first ASEAN-Russia Transport Ministers Meeting (Moscow, 9 December 2016), consider expanding the dialogue on transport

issues, including the exchange of views in promoting the use of intelligent transport systems and global transport navigation satellite systems, as well as to explore possibilities for cooperation in joint training of personnel in the area of transport.

9. Share Russian best practices in the energy sphere through capacity building exercises and knowledge sharing for ASEAN energy sector experts from policy makers, industry players, and academies, in key areas such as oil and gas, power sector, civilian nuclear energy and renewable energy.
10. Explore the possibility of leveraging on Russian technologies to improve upstream oil and gas operations, electric power generation and transmission in ASEAN Member States.
11. Implement joint projects related to innovative agricultural technologies and expert systems based on soil geographic databases.
12. Establish contacts between ASEAN Member States and Russian agencies and organizations concerned in the area of veterinary surveillance in order to expand mutual trade in animal products.
13. Consider a roadmap of the implementation of the ASEAN-Russia Plan of Action on Science, Technologies and Innovations.

Socio-Cultural Cooperation

14. Set up Network of ASEAN-Russia Think-Tanks (NARTT) as a platform for the “Track 1.5” dialogue.
15. Explore the possibility of cooperation/ collaboration between ASEAN Member States and the Russian Federation on the protection of migratory birds and their habitats.
16. Enhance cooperation under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
17. Encourage mutual tourist flows, in particular through the ASEAN Tourism Forum and the Russian National Tourist Office “Visit Russia” for Southeast Asia in Hanoi. Continue the implementation of the Russian language training programme for tour operators in ASEAN.

18. Strengthen cooperation between ASEAN and Russia on disaster prevention and relief, including through the signing of a relevant Memorandum of Understanding, facilitating the capacity building of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre), using the potential of Russian National Crisis Management Centre, sharing of experiences and best practices in this area, and cooperate in partnership with regional and international HADR agencies and centres.

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