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**INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF LANDLOCKED AND TRANSIT  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE DONOR COMMUNITY  
ON TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION**

**28-29 August 2003, Almaty**

**Notification**

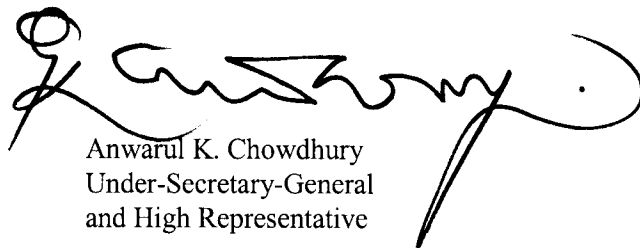
The General Assembly in its resolution 57/242 decided to convene the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and the Donor Community on Transit Transport Cooperation from 28 to 29 August 2003 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The International Ministerial Conference will be preceded by the Second session of its Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, which will be held from 25 to 27 August 2003, back-to-back to the Conference.

In its resolution 56/180, the General Assembly provided the International Ministerial Conference with the mandate to review the current situation of transit transport systems and formulate appropriate policy measures and action-oriented programmes aimed at developing efficient transit transport systems. The purpose of the second session is to finalize the substantive preparations for the International Ministerial Conference.

United Nations bodies, funds and programmes, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental entities and international financial and development institutions, as well as relevant non-governmental organizations who may wish to participate in the session are also requested to inform the Secretary-General of the Conference by 1 August 2003.

Attached are the draft annotated provisional agendas for the Conference and the second session of its Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, which will be circulated in documents A/CONF.202/1 and A/CONF.202/PC/4 respectively and the Chairman's text, prepared as a result of the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee.

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