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its trends from a development perspective”**

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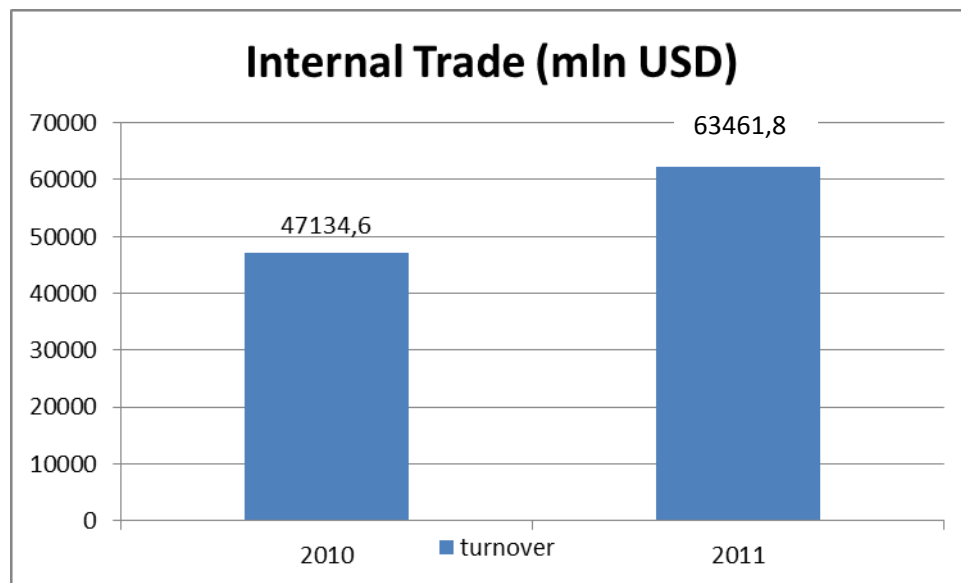
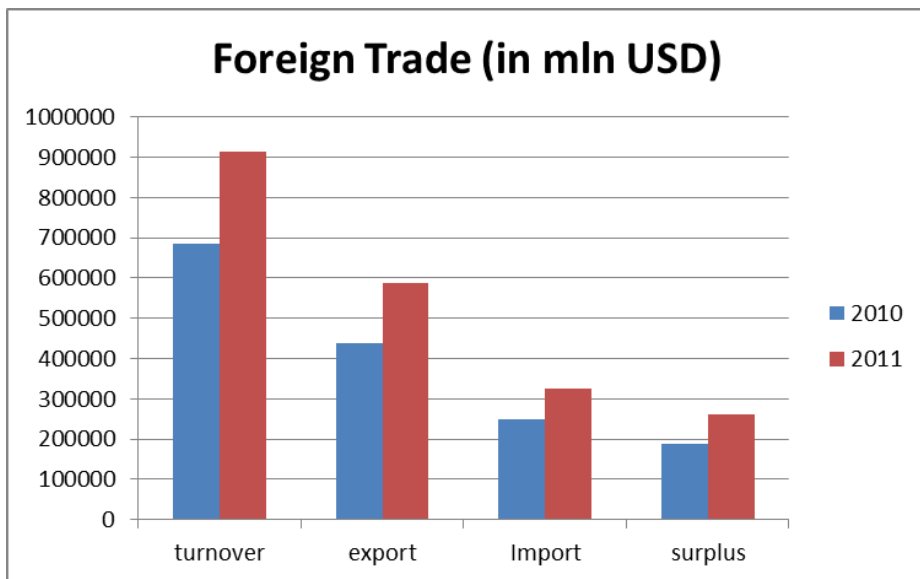
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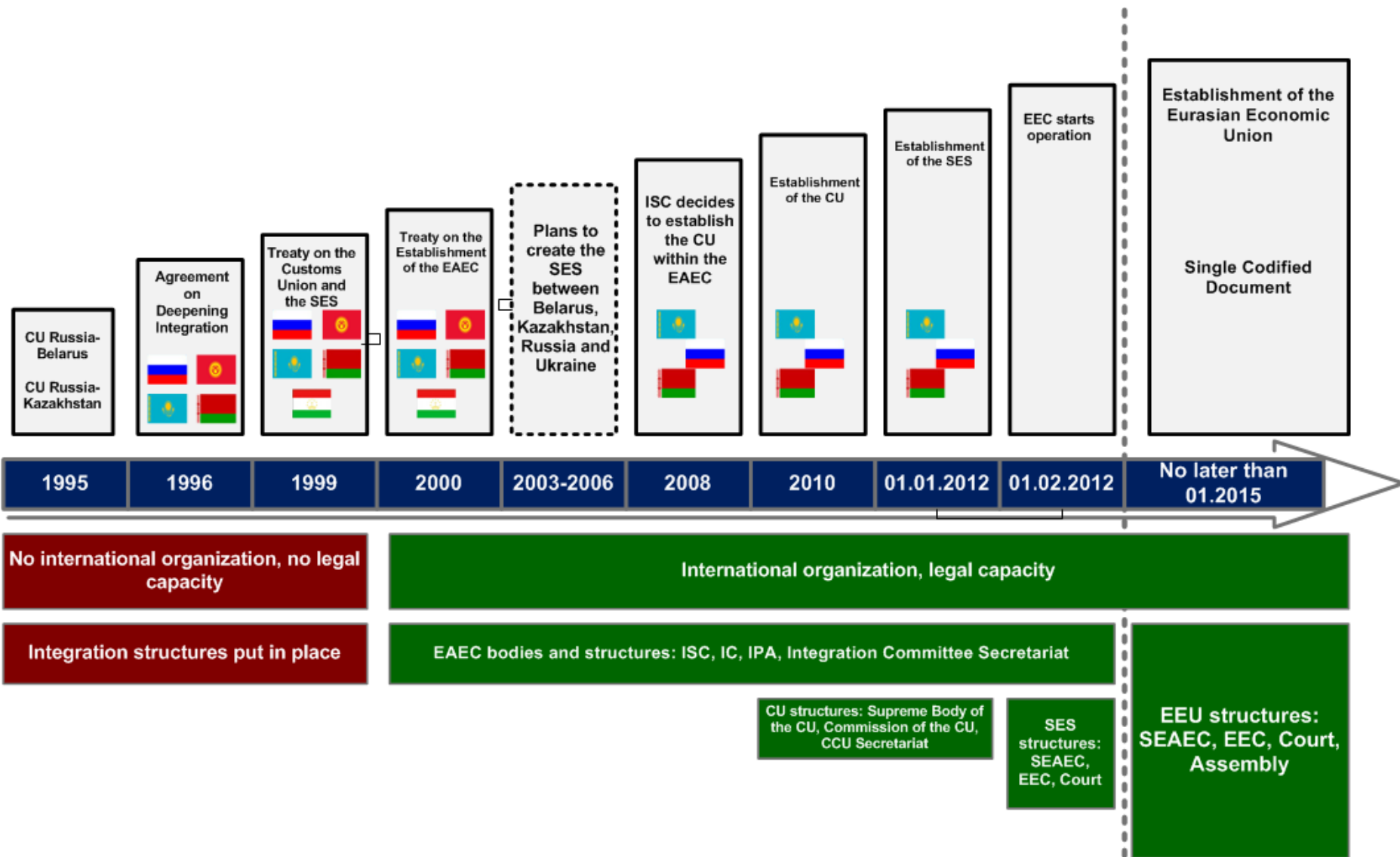
Eurasian Regional Integration

Geneva, September 2012



- **CU Member States: Republic of Belarus, Republic of Kazakhstan , Russian Federation**
- **Surface:** 20 mln. km²
- **Population:** 169 mln.
- **Total GDP:** 2,7 trn. \$ US (4 % of world GDP)
- **Total volume of external trade:** 913 bln. \$ US





Stages

Main features

Eurasian Economic Union

Unified macroeconomic, tax, monetary, trade and customs policies



Single Economic Space

SES Agreement 16

SES Agreement 17

SES Agreement

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SES Agreement 2

- Common economic regulation procedures
- Common infrastructure
- Coordinated tax, monetary and customs policies
- Free movement of goods, services, capital and labor force



Customs Union

Legal acts forming the legal base of the Customs Union in the framework of Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC)

Treaties

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Agreements

- Common customs territory
- Common customs code
- Common trade regime with third countries
- Common customs tariff and non-tariff regulation measures
- Abolition of customs clearance of goods in mutual trade and transition of customs control to external boards



CIS Free Trade Area

Non-application of customs duties and economic restrictions in mutual trade (except for trade remedies) - with exemptions

**Supreme
Body of the CU
and the SES**

- defines the strategy
and the objectives of
further development
of the CU and the SES

**Supreme Eurasian
Economic Council:**
- level of Heads of States
- level of Heads of Government

EurAsEC Court

**Eurasian Economic Commission
(the Commission)**

Council of the Commission:
3 Members of the Council

Board of the Commission:
Chairperson + 8 Members of the Board

**The Common
permanent
regulatory body
of the CU and
the SES**

- ensures functioning
and development of
the CU and the SES,
carries out the
initiatives on further
economic integration

**Structural units of
the Commission**

**Departments of
the Commission**

**Consulting bodies
of the
Commission**

- ensure the interaction
with national authorities

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policy

Departments

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Advisory bodies

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

customs tariff and non-tariff regulation

customs administration

technical regulation

sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary measures

credit and distribution of import customs duties

establishment of trade regimes with respect to third countries

statistics of external and mutual trade

currency policy

labor migration

protection of rights to products of intellectual activity, as well as means of individualization of commodities, labor and services

financial markets (banking sector, insurance, foreign exchange market, stock market)

macroeconomic policy

competition policy

industrial and agricultural subsidies

energy policy

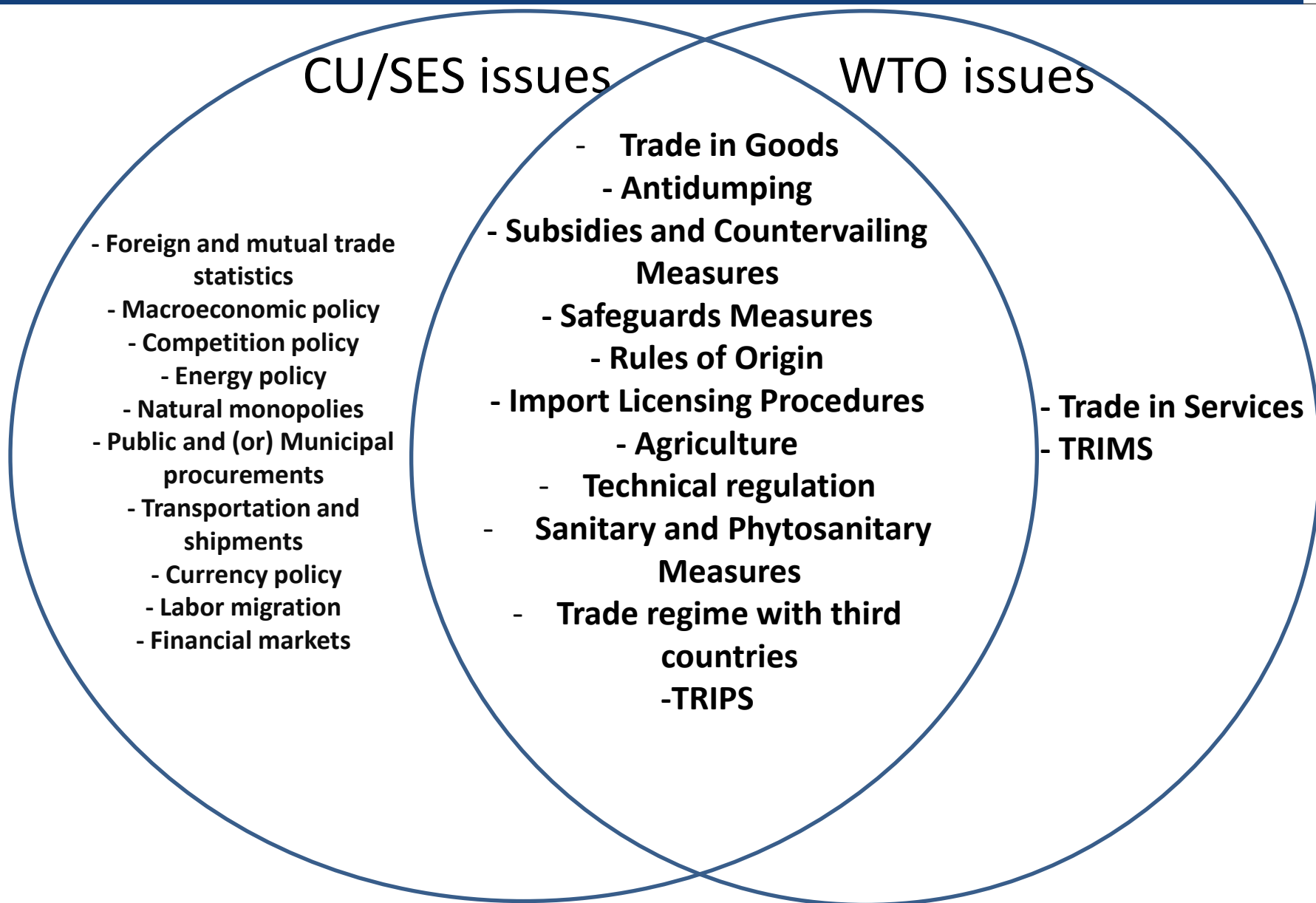
natural monopolies

public and (or) municipal procurements

mutual trade in services and investments

transportation and shipments

other areas



Declaration on the Eurasian economic integration by the three Presidents (November 2011):

«In their practical cooperation member countries of the SES are guided by norms and rules of the WTO and confirm the importance of the accession of all three states to the Organization»

The Russian Federation becomes a member of the WTO since August of 2012

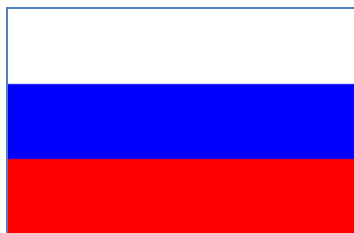


Treaty on the **Functioning of the CU in the Framework of Multilateral Trade System** of 19 May of 2011 entered into force from 23 August of 2012

August 2012

2012 – 2013

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Article 2.

2.1. CU Parties shall adopt measures to adjust the CU legal framework and decisions of CU Bodies to comply with the WTO Agreement as set-out in the Protocol of Accession of each Party. Until those measures were adopted [...] the WTO Agreement would always prevail over respective provisions of treaties concluded within the framework of the CU and of decisions adopted by its Bodies.



Action plan of adaptation the CU and SES legal framework to the multilateral trading system environment was adopted on May, 31 by the Commission Decision N 54.

New Common Customs Tariff was adopted by Council Decision N 54 of 16 July 2012 .

New revision of the Regulation on Development, Adoption, Amendment and Cancellation of Technical Regulations of the Customs Union was adopted by Council Decision N 48 of 20 June 2012.

**REGULATORY LEGAL
FRAMEWORK OF THE
EurAsEC**

**REGULATORY LEGAL
FRAMEWORK OF THE
CUSTOMS UNION**

**REGULATORY LEGAL
FRAMEWORK OF THE
SINGLE ECONOMIC
SPACE**



Codification of achieved
agreements



no later than **JANUARY 1, 2015**

Single Codified Document

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