

# Eurasian Economic Union

Bodies and Structure

# Statutory Documents and Bodies

- Treaty establishing the EAEU that shall ensure free movement of goods, services, capital and labor , as well as coordinated, harmonized or single policy in different treatment also stipulates key bodies and their structure that ensures organization day to day functioning.
- Among them the key bodies are Eurasian Economic Commission and Eurasian Economic Court
- However, there are bodies that actually “Push the Button” but are not permanent on day to day basis – these are Supreme Council and Intergovernmental Council

# Supreme Council and Intergovernmental Council

- Supreme Council is the Supreme Body of the Union
- Whilst Supreme Council is the body to discuss a political agenda, Intergovernmental Council is the one to discuss executive issues
- Meetings of the Supreme Council shall be held at least once a year.
- Meetings of the Intergovernmental Council shall be held as necessary, but at least twice a year.
- Decisions are taken unanimously both at SC and IC









# Eurasian Commission

- Commission is a permanent governing Body of the Union
- The Commission consist of a Council and a Board
- Decisions are taken by consensus, however sometimes 2/3 majority is required
- The main statutory documents are EAEU Treaty and Appendix 1 thereof
- Permanent seat of the Commission is Moscow, Russia



# Commission Departments

- Commission consist of 26 departments, each responsible for its own affairs
- There are 10 ministers, including a Chairman
- Equality of the representation is a core idea
- Equality of the representation is implemented via «Quotas» system, which presume rotation of the personnel

# Trade Policy Department

- One of the most important departments in the entire commission.
- Supervises the core activities of the commission and coordinate and represent the work of any other department which deals with the international cooperation on supranational level.
- Along with Market Protection Department represents interest of the commission both at pre-trial and trial level when it comes to trade disputes and market protection issues.

# Department for Internal Market Defense

- [Core Document - Protocol on Application of Safeguard, Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures to Third Countries \(Annex №8 to the EAEU Treaty\)](#)
- Support and defend Eurasian Markets both at home and overseas by imposing special measures if needs be
- Represents commission before the Eurasian Court both at pre-trial, trial and appellate procedure should it come to that

# Court of the Eurasian Union

- Annex II to the EAEU treaty
- Judges – 2 from each EAEU MS, terms of office – 9 years
- Dedicated Export Groups - cases on subsidies, support to culture and TDI matters(competition is not included!) – 1 expert from each MS, joint report(recommendation) with objective examination of facts

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