Joint Declaration
by the Authorized Representatives of the Eurasian Economic Commission and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization
on Cooperation between the Eurasian Economic Commission and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

WHEREAS the Eurasian Economic Commission (hereinafter – EEC), pursuant to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of 29 May 2014, serves as the permanent regulatory body of the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter – Union) and is tasked with ensuring their functioning and development, developing proposals in the area of economic integration within the Union, while also representing the Union in international relations;

WHEREAS the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter – UNIDO), as a specialized agency of the United Nations, has the primary responsibility for promoting inclusive and sustainable industrial development;

WHEREAS UNIDO supports its Member States through technical cooperation, policy advisory services, practice-oriented research, regulatory guidance, and the strengthening of partnerships for knowledge and technology transfer;

WHEREAS the Signatories are committed to strengthening regional cooperation and promoting economic development, as well as emphasize the importance of advancing the implementation of the select aspects of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS the objectives of industrial policy within the Union are to accelerate and enhance the sustainability of industrial development, increase the competitiveness of the industrial complexes of the Union's Member States, and promote effective cooperation aimed at enhancing innovation activity;

WHEREAS the Signatories note their long-standing cooperation and the productive consultations held on matters of mutual interest, and wish to reaffirm their shared intention to strengthen collaboration in support of inclusive and sustainable industrial development;

NOW THEREFORE, the Signatories declare the following:

1. Their intention to strengthen cooperation within the scope of their respective mandates, in the following areas of mutual interest:

   - Assisting in the development of inclusive industrial transformation, including to improve the environmental performance of industrial production;

   - Assisting in the improvement of industrial competitiveness and productivity;

   - Promoting conditions for small and medium-sized industrial enterprises to improve production processes, enhance compliance with market standards, foster inter-firm cooperation and support mechanisms;

   - Promoting conditions for the enhancement of trade capacity in industry, including through improved compliance with infrastructure and market requirements;

- Facilitating cooperation between scientific organizations on issues covered by this Joint Declaration, including by organizing and conducting joint consultations, forums, round tables and other events;

- Developing initiatives aimed at creating sustainable value chains in priority high-tech sectors, including in the agro-industrial complex;

- Promoting innovation, knowledge and experience exchange, including in technology transfer, digital transformation and the production of advanced industrial equipment;

- Reducing the digital divide and building capacity to adopt frontier technologies and tools in industry, such as artificial intelligence;

- Promoting conditions for improving access to technological solutions, capacity-building and international expertise, including through technological platforms, competency centres and digital technology demonstration platforms;

- Supporting cleaner and resource-efficient production, including initiatives promoting circular economy models;

- Preparing proposals for the development and implementation of new production processes and technologies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollutants;

- Developing cooperation in the field of green technologies, including in the production of equipment promoting renewable energy sources, including via the UNIDO clean energy centre network and climate-resilient infrastructure corridors;

- Facilitating the development of industrial infrastructure, such as industrial parks and techno parks.

2. Their desire to identify suitable modalities of cooperation, in accordance with the respective policies, procedures, rules and regulations. Such cooperation may include, inter alia, the following modalities:

   - Conducting joint research (analyses) and analytical reviews;

   - Exchanging information, including research outcomes and best practices in areas of mutual interest;

   - Participating in joint events, such as conferences, seminars, round tables, and technical meetings;

   - Exploring other forms of cooperation, as may be mutually agreed upon.

The Signatories declare their intention to undertake mutual consultations with a view to identifying new high-potential areas and formats for cooperation and to institutionalize the partnership through the conclusion of a relationship agreement, subject to approval in accordance with their respective mandates, policies and procedures.

The Signatories acknowledge that this Joint Declaration is not an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations governed by international law. Any activities conducted pursuant to this Joint Declaration shall be subject to the availability funds and other resources of the Signatories.

Signed at Riyadh on 23 November 2025, in two originals, each in the Russian and English languages.

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