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**Trade Routes Reimagined:
Blueprints for the Global Gateway Action on the Trans-Caspian Corridor?**

(as part of the international trade fair transport logistic 2025)

Wednesday, 4 June 2025, 11.00 am, Munich

(Conference Room A62, 1st floor, Hall A6)

Agenda:

11:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

- **Tobias Bartz**, CEO, Rhenus Group
- **Patrick Schnieder/Representative**, Federal Minister of Transport, Germany (requested)
- **Michael Harms**, Executive Director, German Eastern Business Association

11:15 | Key-Note Speech

- **Marat Karabayev**, Minister of Transport of the Republik of Kazakhstan (confirmed)

11:30 | The EU-Perspective on the International Trans-Caspian Transport Route

- **Pēteris Ustubs**, Director for the Middle East, Asia and Pacific, DG INTPA, European Commission (confirmed)

Discussion Panel: Rethinking Intermodality: Seamless Flow Across the Trans-Caspian Route and role of the private sector

Panelists (confirmed):

- **Abdumalik Kamildzhanov**, Deputy Chairmann „O‘zbekiston Temir Yo‘llari“
- **Aibek Kapar**, Deputy Managing Director, KTZ Express JSC
- **Emil Mammadov**, Advisor to the Chairman of ADY
- **Mr. Ali Kamil Özmen**, Head of Public Private Partnership Department, Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Investment and Finance Office
- **Heinrich Kerstgens**, Corporate Representative, Director Board Projects, Rhenus Group

Moderation: Samuel Vesterbye, Managing Director, European Neighbourhood Council

This panel will bring together key logistics and infrastructure players to share current perspectives on overcoming bottlenecks, boosting multimodal integration, and expanding transport capacity along the corridor. Special focus will be given to public-private cooperation and practical improvements in cross-border trade flow.

12:45 | Get-Together/Closing