

ANNEX 1
to the Treaty on the
Eurasian Economic Union

PROTOCOL
on the Eurasian Economic Commission

I. General Provisions

1. According to point 1 of Article 18 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter – the EAEU Treaty) the Commission shall be a permanent regulatory body of the EAEU.

The primary objective of the Commission shall be to provide conditions for the operation and development of the EAEU and to work out economic integration initiatives within the framework of the EAEU.

2. The Commission shall act in accordance with the following principles:

- 1) ensuring mutual advantage, equality, and respect of the national interests of the member States;
- 2) economic feasibility of decisions being taken;
- 3) openness, publicity, and objectivity.

3. The Commission shall act within the powers provided by this Treaty and international treaties within the EAEU in the following areas:

- 1) Customs tariff and non-tariff regulation;
- 2) Customs administration;
- 3) Technical regulation;
- 4) Sanitary, veterinary, and phytosanitary measures;
- 5) Transfer and distribution of import customs duties;
- 6) Establishment of trade regimes for third countries;
- 7) Statistics of external and mutual trade;

- 8) Macroeconomic policy;
- 9) Competition policy;
- 10) Industrial and agricultural subsidies;
- 11) Energy policy;
- 12) Natural monopolies;
- 13) State and (or) municipal procurement;
- 14) Mutual trade in services and investment;
- 15) Transport and transportation;
- 16) Currency policy;
- 17) Intellectual property;
- 18) Labor migration;
- 19) Financial markets (banking, insurance, foreign exchange market, stock market);
- 20) Other areas.

4. Within its powers, the Commission shall ensure the implementation of international treaties constituting the contractual legal basis for the EAEU.

5. The Commission shall function as a depository of international treaties within the EAEU and of decisions taken by the Supreme Council and the Intergovernmental Council.

6. The Commission may be authorized by the Supreme Council to sign international treaties on issues within its competence.

7. For the purpose of ensuring effective operation of the EAEU, the Commission shall have the right to form consultative bodies to hold consultations on specific issues the decision on which falls within the competence of the Commission.

8. The Commission shall have the right to request the member States information on the issues under its consideration. Request shall be send to the Governments of the member States. The Commission shall also have the right to request executive authorities of the member States, legal entities, and natural persons information needed to exercise its powers. Copies of the requests of the Commission to legal entities and natural persons, excluding requests containing confidential information shall be send to the executive authorities of the member States. Request on behalf of the Commission to provide position

or information shall be send by the Chairman of the Collegium of the Commission or member of the Collegium of the Commission, unless otherwise is provided by the Treaty.

The executive authorities of the member States shall provide the requested information within the time limits established by the Regulations on condition that such information does not contain any data classified by the legislation of its state as state secret or as restricted information.

The procedure for exchanging information that contains data classified by the legislation of each member State as state secret or restricted information shall be established by specific international treaties within the EAEU.

9. The Commission shall be responsible for the budget of the EAEU and preparation of the report on its implementation.

10. The Commission shall have the rights of a legal entity.

11. The Commission shall consist of the Council of the Commission and the Collegium of the Commission. The operating procedures of the Council of the Commission and the Collegium of the Commission shall be governed by the Eurasian Economic Commission Regulations (hereinafter, the Regulations) to be approved by the Supreme Council.

12. Within the frames of its activities, the Commission shall have the right to form structural units (hereinafter, the departments of the Commission).

13. Within its powers, the Commission shall pass decisions binding for the member States, regulations of organizational nature and recommendations not binding for the member States.

The decisions of the Commission shall be a part of the contractual legal basis of the EAEU and be subject to direct application on the territories of the member States.

14. The Council of the Commission and the Collegium of the Commission shall accept decisions and recommendations of the Commission within their powers set forth hereby and according to the procedure specified in this Treaty and in the Regulations.

Delineation of powers and functions between the Council of the Commission and the Collegium of the Commission shall be determined by the Regulations.

15. Decisions of the Commission that may influence conditions for entrepreneurial activity shall be taken based on the results of assessment of such draft decisions.

Procedure on assessment of draft decisions of the Commission shall be defined by the Regulations.

16. Unless otherwise provided by the Treaty and international treaties within the EAEU, decisions of the Commission shall come into force no earlier than 30 calendar days after being officially published.

The decisions of the Commission specified in paragraph 18 of the present Protocol and those taken in exceptional circumstances demanding prompt response may have another deadline for coming into force, but no earlier than 10 calendar days after being officially published.

The procedure for taking and entering into force of decisions of the Commission specified in second paragraph of the present point shall be established by the Regulations.

Decisions of the Commission containing restricted information shall enter into force within deadline defined in these Decisions.

Regulations of the Commission shall enter into force within deadline defined in the Regulations.

17. Decisions of the Commission that degrade the status of natural persons and (or) legal entities shall have no retroactive effect.

18. Decisions of the Commission that improve the status of natural persons and (or) legal entities may have a retroactive effect if explicitly providing such improvement.

19. Procedure on publication of decisions of the Commission shall be established in accordance with article 111 of the Treaty.

20. The Commission shall take decisions pursuant to the procedure established by Article 18 of the Treaty and by the present Protocol, by voting of members of the Council of the Commission or of the Collegium of the Commission.

21. Votes shall be distributed in the Commission as follows:

a) Council of the Commission – one vote of a member of the Council of the Commission shall be one vote;

b) Collegium of the Commission – one vote of a member of the Collegium of the Commission shall be one vote.

II. Council of the Commission

22. The Council of the Commission shall exercise general regulation of integration processes in the EAEU, as well as general management of the Commission.

23. The Council of the Commission shall include one representative from each member State, who is the deputy head of the Government vested with full power by the legislation of a respective member State.

The member States shall notify one another and the Collegium of the Commission about their representative to the Council of the Commission as established by the Regulations.

The Council of the Commission shall exercise the following functions and powers:

- 1) arrange work on improving the regulatory legal basis of the EAEU;
- 2) submit main directions of integration within the framework of the EAEU for the approval of the Supreme Council;
- 3) review issues of reversing or altering the decisions taken by the Collegium of the Commission in accordance with the procedure set forth in point 30 of the present Protocol;
- 4) review issues of monitoring and supervising the implementation of international treaties that constitute the contractual legal basis for the EAEU;
- 5) present for consideration of the Intergovernmental Council report on monitoring of the assessment procedure;
- 6) approve, upon the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission, the list of departments of the Commission, their staff numbers and distribution among members of the Collegium of the Commission;
- 7) approve job specifications for employees of the Commission;

8) take decisions on depriving the Commission employees of privileges and immunities on the grounds specified by the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex 32 to the Treaty);

9) approve the budget of the Commission;

10) approve the payment procedure for members of the Collegium of the Commission and employees of the Commission;

11) approve the total staff limits for the departments of the Commission;

12) approves plan on establishment and development of the integrated information system of the EAEU;

13) appoint an ethics committee under the Council of the Commission and approve its regulations to ensure the observance of the rights of the citizens of the member States to work in the departments of the Commission;

14) instruct the Collegium of the Commission;

15) exercise other functions and powers in compliance with the Regulations.

24. The Council of the Commission shall be entitled to select issues on which the Collegium of the Commission must hold consultations within the frames of the consultative body formed under point 44 hereof, before a decision is made by the Council of the Commission or by the Collegium of the Commission.

25. Meetings of the Council of the Commission shall be held as prescribed by the Regulations. Any member of the Council of the Commission shall be entitled to initiate a meeting of the Council of the Commission and to introduce proposals into the agenda.

A meeting of the Council of the Commission shall be deemed to be duly constituted if attended by all members of the Council of the Commission.

26. The Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission shall participate in meetings of the Council of the Commission, as well as members of the Collegium of the Commission invited by the Council of the Commission. Members of the Council of the Commission may invite representatives of the member States to attend meetings of the Council of the Commission.

Representatives of third states may participate in the meetings of the Council of the Commission in accordance with conditions established by the present Treaty.

28. The chairmanship of the Council of the Commission shall be established in accordance with point 4 of Article 8 of the Treaty.

Should the powers of the Chairperson of the Council of the Commission terminate early, another member of the Council of the Commission representing the presiding member State shall exercise the powers of the Chairperson of the Council of the Commission during the remaining period.

The Chairperson of the Council of the Commission shall:

exercise general management in preparing issues to be considered at a regular meeting of the Council of the Commission;

set the agenda;

open, preside over and adjourn the meetings of the Council of the Commission.

29. The Council of the Commission shall pass decisions and recommendations within its powers.

The Council of the Commission shall make decisions by the consensus.

Should no consensus be achieved, the issue shall be submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Council or the Intergovernmental Council at the suggestion of any member of the Council of the Commission.

30. A member State or a member of the Council of the Commission shall have the right to submit to the Collegium of the Commission a proposal on reversing or altering a decision within 15 calendar days after such decision is taken by the Collegium of the Commission.

On the day of the receipt of the proposal, the Chairman of the Collegium shall forward materials on such decision to the members of the Council of the Commission.

Within 10 calendar days after receiving the materials on such decision the Council of the Commission shall consider them and take a decision.

After the Council of the Commission considers the issue on reversing or altering a decision of the Collegium of the Commission or upon the deadline provided by the third paragraph of this point, but no later than 30 calendar days after the official publication of the decision of the Council of the Commission, a member State disagreeing with the decision of the Council of the Commission may send to the Commission a letter signed by

the Head of its Government and containing a suggestion to refer to the Supreme Council or the Intergovernmental Council the issue on the decision of the Collegium of the Commission proposed to be reversed or altered.

Regarding the Commission's decisions specified in the second paragraph of point 16 of the present Protocol, the Head of the Government of any member State shall have the right to address the Commission with a proposal on submitting the issue related to such decisions for consideration of the Supreme Council and (or) the Intergovernmental Council at any stage before the decisions come into force.

A decision of the Collegium of the Commission proposed to be reserved or altered according to the present point shall not come into force until considered by the Supreme Council and (or) the Intergovernmental Council.

III. The Collegium of the Commission

31. The Collegium of the Commission shall be an executive body of the Commission.

The Collegium of the Commission shall consist of members of the Collegium, one of whom shall be its Chairperson.

The Collegium of the Commission shall include representatives from each member State based on the principle of equal representation of the member States.

The Supreme Council shall define number of members of the Collegium of the Commission and assignment of the duties among members of the Collegium of the Commission.

The Collegium of the Commission shall administer the departments of the Commission.

32. A member of the Collegium of the Commission shall be a citizen of a member State he/she is represented by.

The members of the Collegium of the Commission shall meet the following requirements:

have professional training (qualification) corresponding to their official duties, as well as work experience in line with the official duties of at least 7 years which include at least 1 year of holding a post in state bodies of the member States.

33. The members of the Collegium of the Commission shall be appointed for a term of 4 years with a possible extension of their powers by the Supreme Council.

The Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission shall be appointed for a term of 4 years by the Supreme Council at the basis of rotation without prolongation. Rotation shall be based on the alphabetic order of the names of the member States in Russian.

34. The members of the Collegium of the Commission shall be permanent employees of the Commission. In discharging their official duties, the members of the Collegium of the Commission shall not depend on state bodies and officials of the member States and shall not request for or receive instructions from the authorities or officials of the member States.

Cooperation of the members of the Collegium of the Commission with the member States on the issues of international activity shall be determined according to the Regulation on international cooperation of the Eurasian Economic Union approved by the Supreme Council.

35. Throughout the term of their powers, the members of the Collegium of the Commission shall have no right to combine such work with another work or engage in other remunerated activities with the exception of teaching, scientific or other creative activities.

36. The members of the Collegium of the Commission shall not:

- 1) participate in management of a profit organization on a paid basis;
- 2) carry out entrepreneurial activities;
- 3) receive, in connection with their official duties, remuneration (gifts, money, loans, services, payments for entertainment, recreation, compensation of transport expenses and other remuneration) from natural persons and legal entities. Gifts received by a member of the Collegium of the Commission in connection with protocol events, business trips, or other official events shall be deemed to be the property of the Commission and shall be handed over to the Commission by a respective deed. A member

of the Collegium of the Commission having handed over a gift received in connection with protocol events, business trips, or other official events may buy out such gift according to the procedure approved by the Council of the Commission;

4) travel, in connection with their official duties, at the cost of natural persons or legal entities;

5) use logistics and other support facilities and other assets of the Commission for purposes not related to their official duties or transfer such facilities and assets to other persons;

6) disclose or use, for purposes not related to their official duties, any information classified as confidential or any private information that they learn in connection with their official duties;

7) use their official powers in the interests of political parties, other public associations, religious associations, and other organization, or publicly declare on behalf of the members of the Collegium of the Commission their attitude toward such associations and organizations, provided such activity is not a part of the official duties;

8) form or contribute to the formation of structures of political parties, other public associations (except trade unions, veteran organizations, and bodies of public initiative) and religious associations within the Commission.

37. A member of the Collegium of the Commission owning profitable securities and (or) shares (stakes in authorized capitals of companies) shall place such securities and (or) shares (stakes in authorized capitals of companies) in trust within a reasonable period.

38. Restrictions as per items 35-37 of the present Protocol shall apply as well to the employees of the departments of the Commission.

39. Any violation of the restrictions as per items 35-37 of the present Protocol shall form the basis for early termination of powers of a member of the Collegium of the Commission or an employee of a department of the Commission.

40. Each member State shall submit nominees to the Collegium of the Commission for the consideration of the Supreme Council.

The membership of the Collegium of the Commission including the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission shall be approved by the Supreme Council upon the recommendation of the member States.

Should the Supreme Council not approve a nominee to the Collegium of the Commission, the member State shall nominate another person within 30 calendar days.

41. The member States shall have no right to recall any member of the Collegium of the Commission except for improper performance of his/her official duties and provisions of items 35-37 of the present Protocol.

42. Early termination of the powers of a member of the Collegium of the Commission (except voluntary resignation) shall be carried out on the basis of the decision of the Supreme Council upon the recommendation of a member State.

In the case of an early termination of the powers of a member of the Collegium of the Commission, another member of the Collegium of the Commission shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the member State that had nominated the member of the Collegium of the Commission whose powers were terminated, for the remaining term of office of the previous member of the Collegium of the Commission.

The Supreme Council shall approve the duty distribution among the members of the Collegium of the Commission, the total staff limit for the departments of the Commission, and the payment procedure for the members of the Collegium of the Commission and employees of the departments of the Commission (including their monetary allowance).

43. The Collegium of the Commission shall exercise the following functions and powers:

- 1) work out initiatives and collect proposals of the member States on integration within the framework of the EAEU (including the development and implementation of the main directions of integration);
- 2) pass decisions, instructions and recommendations;
- 3) implement decisions and instructions taken by the Supreme Council and the Intergovernmental Council and decisions taken by the Council of the Commission;

4) monitor and supervise the implementation of international treaties constituting the legal basis of the EAEU, and decisions of the Commission, as well as notify member States on necessity of their implementation;

5) report annually to the Council of the Commission on its work;

6) work out recommendations on the formation, functioning and development of the EAEU;

7) prepare written expert opinions on proposals submitted by the member States to the Commission;

8) assist the member States in dispute settlement within the framework of the EAEU prior to applying to the Court of the EAEU;

9) provide representation of the Commission in court instances including the Court of the EAEU;

10) interact, within its powers, with government authorities of the member States;

11) consider requests submitted to the Commission;

12) approve upon presentation by the Chairman of the Collegium of the Commission plan of foreign trips of members of the Commission, officials and employees of the Commission for the following year;

13) approve upon presentation by the Chairman of the Collegium of the Commission plan on scientific and research works for the following year after its consideration by the consultative committees, inform the Council of the Commission on the indicated plan;

14) draft the budget of the Commission and prepare reports on its implementation, provide implementation of the budget estimate of the Commission;

15) develop drafts of international treaties and decisions of the Commission taken by the Council of the Commission, as well as other documents needed for the Commission to exercise its powers;

16) conduct according to the established order procedure of regulatory assessment and provide preparation of annual report on monitoring of conduct of such procedure;

17) arrange meetings of the Council of the Commission, the Intergovernmental Council and the Supreme Council as well as subsidiary bodies established according to point 3 of Article 5 of the Treaty;

18) submit to the Council of the Commission proposals on depriving the Commission officials and employees of privileges and immunities;

19) place orders and enter into agreements for the supply of goods, performance of work, and rendering of services for the needs of the Commission as prescribed by the regulations approved by the Council of the Commission;

20) ensure compliance with the procedure for handling documents of restricted distribution (confidential and for official use only) approved by the Council of the Commission.

44. By its decision, the Collegium of the Commission shall have the right to form consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission, the activities and office procedures for which shall be set forth in regulations approved by the Collegium of the Commission. In order to consider issues defined by the Council of the Commission establishment of the consultative body shall be obligatory.

45. The consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission shall consist of authorized representatives of the executive authorities of the member States.

Upon proposal of the member States, consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission may include business representatives, scientific and public organizations and independent experts.

46. Within their powers, the consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission shall work out proposals for the Commission on matters within their competence. Proposals of the members of the consultative bodies, presented at the meetings of the consultative bodies, shall not be considered as final position of the member States.

47. The Commission shall provide organizational and technical support to the activities of the consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission.

Expenses related to the participation of the authorized representatives of state authorities of the member States in the consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission

shall be borne by the represented member States. Expenses related to the participation of the business representatives, scientific and public organizations and independent experts in the consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission shall be borne by indicated persons independently.

48. The Collegium of the Commission shall pass decisions, instructions and recommendations within the scope of its powers.

The decisions, instructions and recommendations of the Commission passed by the Collegium of the Commission shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission.

49. The Collegium of the Commission shall hold meetings at least once a week.

Members of the Collegium of the Commission shall attend the meetings in person, without the power of substitution. In the case of objective impossibility to attend a meeting of the Collegium of the Commission, a member of the Collegium of the Commission shall have the right, as prescribed by the Regulations, to present his/her stand in writing or to delegate, by proxy and by consent of the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission, the right of representing his/her stand to a director of a department of the Commission whose competence includes the issue under consideration. In this case, the director of the department of the Commission shall have no voting right.

Meeting of the Collegium of the Commission can be attended by one representative from the member States.

Special meetings may be held at the request of at least one member of the Collegium of the Commission and based on the decision by the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission. The procedures for holding of and voting at the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission shall be established by the Regulations.

50. The package of documents and materials on each item on the draft agenda for the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission must be forwarded to the member States in compliance with the Regulations but not less than 30 calendar days before the meeting of the Collegium of the Commission.

51. The Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission shall:

1) arrange the work of the Collegium of the Commission and be responsible for the performance of its functions;

2) draft, according to the established procedure, plans for the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission and the Council of the Commission for a next period, as well as agendas for the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission, the Council of the Commission, and the Supreme Council and the Intergovernmental Council that shall be approved at the meeting of the Council of the Commission and be forwarded together with all the necessary materials to the member States not less than 20 calendar days before the meeting;

3) report to the Council of the Commission, the Intergovernmental Council and to the Supreme Council on issues to be solved and on other documents provided with respective suggestions based on the results of considering such issues by the Collegium of the Commission;

4) establish the operating procedure for the departments of the Commission and determine issues within the scope of the departments of the Commission;

5) arrange work on preparing the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission, the Council of the Commission, the Intergovernmental Council and the Supreme Council;

6) preside over the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission;

7) participate in the meetings of the Council of the Commission;

8) represent the Collegium of the Commission in the Council of the Commission;

9) submit to the Council of the Commission proposals on assigning departments of the Commission to members of the Collegium of the Commission by agreement with the members of the Collegium of the Commission;

10) set the procedure for interacting with mass media and rules for public speaking of the employees of the departments of the Commission and for delivery of confidential information;

11) on behalf of the Commission administer budget of the EAEU, act as a holder of the budget of the Commission, dispose material assets of the Commission, conclude civil agreements and present the Commission in the court;

12) appoint directors and deputy directors of the departments of the Commission according to the results of competitions for posts;

13) on behalf of the Commission enter into labor agreements (contracts) with employees of the departments of the Commission;

14) approve the regulations on the departments of the Commission;

15) appoint an interim Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission from among the members of the Collegium of the Commission;

16) exercise the powers of the employer representative in relation to directors and deputy directors of the departments of the Commission, in particular, approving job descriptions and vacation schedules, granting vacations, and regulating business trips;

17) provide verification of facts set forth in a request for recalling a member of the Collegium of the Commission on the grounds specified items 35-37 of the present Protocol in compliance with the procedure approved by the Council of the Commission;

18) exercise other functions needed for the operation of the Collegium of the Commission and departments of the Commission in compliance with the Regulations.

52. According to the distribution of official duties, a member of the Collegium of the Commission shall:

1) prepare proposals on the issues within his/her competence;

2) reports on issues within his/her competence at the meetings of the Collegium of the Commission and the Council of the Commission;

3) coordinate and monitor the work of the supervised departments of the Commission;

4) draft decisions, instructions and recommendations for the Collegium of the Commission on issues within his/her competence;

5) monitor the implementation of international treaties of the EAEU on issues within his/her competence;

6) monitor the implementation of the Commission's decisions by the member States within his/her competence;

7) draft written expert opinions on proposals submitted by the member States to the Commission within his/her competence;

8) interact, within the powers of the Collegium of the Commission, with government authorities of the member States on issues within his/her competence (including requesting information needed for exercising his/her powers from government authorities of the member States, legal entities, and natural persons);

9) provide, within his/her competency, drafting of international treaties, decisions, instructions and recommendations of the Commission to be approved by the Council of the Commission, and other documents needed for the Commission to exercise its powers;

10) ensure according to the established order participation of the supervised departments in regulatory assessment procedures;

11) submit to the Collegium of the Commission proposals within his/her competence on the formation of consultative bodies under the Collegium of the Commission.

53. Issues on provision of employees of the Collegium of the Commission with privileges and immunities, social guarantees as well as issues on employment relations, social and pension benefits shall be specified by the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex 32 to the Treaty).

IV. Departments of the Commission

54. The activities of the Council of the Commission and the Collegium of the Commission shall be provided by the departments of the Commission.

The staff of the departments of the Commission shall consist of the Commission employees.

Procedure of employment of officials and employees of the Commission shall be established in accordance with Article 9 of the Treaty.

Directors and deputy directors of the departments of the Commission shall be appointed on a competition basis by the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission for a period of 4 years.

The directors and deputy directors of the departments of the Commission being employed shall meet the following requirements:

have the citizenship of one of the member States;

have professional training (qualification) and at least a 5 year period of service in the field corresponding to their official duties.

The departments of the Commission shall be staffed on a competition basis by citizens of the member States meeting respective qualification requirements as to the posts to be held and being approved by the Council of the Commission.

The Commission employees shall be employed under employment agreements (contracts) entered into with the Chairperson of the Collegium of the Commission.

The procedures for concluding, extending and terminating an employment agreement (contract) shall be approved by the Council of the Commission.

Candidates may be required to comply with additional requirements specified during the competition.

Members of the Commission shall be required to comply with attestation procedures according to the order approved by the Council of the Commission.

55. The departments of the Commission shall exercise the following functions:

1) prepare materials, draft decisions, instructions and recommendations on issues of establishing and functioning of the EAEU (including proposals on entering into and amending international treaties) to be considered by the Collegium of the Commission;

2) monitor the compliance of the member States with provisions of international treaties constituting the legal basis of the EAEU, decisions and instructions of the Collegium of the Commission, the Council of the Commission, the Intergovernmental Council and the Supreme Council in order to submit the results for consideration by the members of the Collegium of the Commission;

3) prepare proposals for consideration by the members of the Collegium of the Commission on the results of monitoring and analyzing the legislation of member State in the fields governed by legislation of the EAEU;

4) draft international treaties and other documents required for the formation and functioning of the EAEU;

- 5) interact with state authorities of the member States;
- 6) draft the budget of the EAEU and report on its implementations, draft the budget estimate of the Commission and ensure its implementation;
- 7) ensure the functioning of the Commission as a depository for international treaties entered into within the framework of the EAEU;
- 8) participate according to the established order in procedure of regulatory assessment and monitor conduct of such procedure;
- 9) exercise other functions specified by international treaties constituting the contractual legal basis for the EAEU and by decisions of the Supreme Council, the Intergovernmental Council and the Commission (including those aimed at arranging their work and providing information and technical support to the activities of the Commission).

56. Officials and employees of the Commission shall be international civil servants.

In discharging their official duties, officials and employees of the Commission shall not depend on state bodies and officials of the member States and shall not request for or receive instructions from the authorities or officials of the member States.

Each member State shall respect status of the officials and employees of the Commission and shall not influence the employees discharging their official duties.

Throughout the term of their powers, officials and employees working in the Commission shall have no right to combine such work with another one or engage in other remunerated activities with the exception of teaching, scientific, or other creative activities.

57. The members of the Collegium of the Commission and the employees of the departments of the Commission shall annually file with the Commission information on their income, assets, and estate liability, as well as on income, assets, and estate liability of members of their families, when and as required by the Council of the Commission.

58. The information on income, assets, and estate liability filed by the members of the Collegium of the Commission and by the employees of the departments of the Commission as per the present protocol shall be confidential.

59. Persons guilty of disclosing any information specified in point 57 and 58 of the present Protocol shall be held liable under the legislation of each member State.

60. The accuracy and completion of information specified in point 57 and 58 of the present Protocol shall be checked according to the procedure approved by the Intergovernmental Council.

61. The members of the Collegium of the Commission and employees of the departments of the Commission shall take measures to settle or prevent any conflict of interest that might be caused by personal interest of a member of the Collegium of the Commission and an employee of a department of the Commission.

62. Issues on provision of officials and employees of the Commission with privileges and immunities, social guarantees as well as issues on employment relations, social and pension benefits shall be specified by the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex 32 to the Treaty).