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of the 10th Session of the Pakistan–Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

The 10th meeting of the Pakistan–Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) was held in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, November 27th, 2025.

The Meeting was co-chaired by H.E. Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Energy (Power Division) of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Co-Chair of the Pakistani Side of the Commission, and H.E. Sergei Tsivilev, Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation, Co-Chair of the Russian Side of the Commission.

The Meeting was attended by members and experts of the Commission from both Sides.

The Sides expressed satisfaction with the constructive nature of bilateral cooperation and reaffirmed their commitment to implementing the decisions of the 9th meeting of the Commission.

The Sides welcomed the signing of the bilateral documents listed in Appendix I.

I. Cooperation in the spheres of Trade and Economy

1.1 The Sides agreed to hold the seventh meeting of the Pakistani-Russian Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment in May 2026 in Kazan, Russia.

1.2 The Sides agreed to finalize the Programme of Economic Cooperation between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Russian Federation for the period until 2030 by the end of the first quarter of 2026 and then to formally adopt it by the second quarter of 2026.

1.3 The Sides agreed that delegations from Primorski Krai and the Republic of Tatarstan of the Russian Federation and from Punjab and Sindh provinces of Pakistan will make reciprocal visits during 2026.

1.4 The Sides agreed to identify companies ready to participate in a pilot barter transaction before the end of the first quarter of 2026, after the Pakistani Side provides the Russian Side with clarification

on the new procedure for conducting transactions in accordance with the amendments to the regulation.

1.5 The Sides agreed to identify mutually beneficial areas for industrial collaboration between the Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) of Pakistan and the Russian Special Economic Zones (SEZs) through diplomatic channels by the end of the second quarter of 2026.

1.6 The Sides noted the necessity to develop interaction between Small and Medium Enterprises Authority (SMEDA) and Russian Small and Medium Business Corporation JSC in order to exchange best practices in SME support and promote industrial cooperation between SMEs of both countries. The Sides agreed to hold an online meeting on the above-mentioned topics in the first half of 2026 and define the SME companies interested in mutual cooperation.

1.7 The Sides agreed to organize no less than two online B2B meetings between Pakistani and Russian companies in sectors of mutual interest based on coming requests. These events will be coordinated jointly by the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) and the Russian Export Center (REC) by the end of 2026.

1.8 The Sides agreed to hold negotiations between SPIMEX and Pakistani side by the end of 2026 on the initiative to conduct pilot exchange transactions for the supply of mineral fertilizers, energy resources, agricultural products to Pakistan and rice - to Russia with the participation of state and private companies from Russia and Pakistan.

II. Cooperation in the field of Industry

2.1. The Sides agreed to finalize the Pre-FEED stage of PakSteel Metallurgical Plant (PSM) revival project, with the aim of obtaining a concept for the future plant, budget, and project implementation timeline by the fourth quarter of 2026.

2.2. The Sides agreed to exchange lists of companies (and explore possibility of joint manufacturing in Pakistan) which produce value-added exports in the fields of leather, sports goods, and surgical instruments by the end of the second quarter of 2026.

2.3. The Sides agreed to provide lists of chemical producers and its products to organize mutual supplies by the second quarter of 2026. The Sides agreed to send a list of potential partners and buyers of mentioned products by the third quarter of 2026.

2.4. The Sides welcomed the signing of the Protocol between Medsintez Plant LLC and Genetics Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd and agreed to extend mutual support to distribution and further localization of Rosinsulin production in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan with subsequent conclusion of an agreement on the transfer of production technology. The Pakistani Side agreed to take measures for setting the price that would be sufficient for economy efficiency of the project as soon as possible.

2.5. The Sides agreed to simplify and facilitate registration procedures of pharmaceutical products, medical devices/surgical instruments of the both countries, including joint ventures projects with technology transfer. The Sides agreed to exchange the drafts of the corresponding MoU or Agreement by the first quarter of 2026.

2.6. The Sides agreed to establish direct contacts between experts from the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan and Russian pharmaceutical companies on matters, related to clinical trials and registration of new medications by the end of first quarter 2026.

2.7. The Sides agreed to hold 2 consultations on strengthening cooperation in the field of railway and transport equipment, in particular, the supplying of equipment, that can be used in the projects on connection of the railway infrastructures of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the North-South International Transport Corridor by the end of the first half of 2026.

2.8. The Sides agreed to take practical steps to increase the level of mechanization of Pakistan's agro-industrial complex with modern Russia-made agricultural machinery and equipment and subsequent technology transfer subject to market demand. The Sides will exchange the relevant lists of interested companies and start promotion activities by the end of the first half of 2026.

- 2.9. The Sides agreed to consider and take practical steps for cooperation in supplies of modern Russia-made mining machinery and equipment. In case of positive results of consideration of the Russian proposal, the Pakistani Side will submit the list of potential buyers of the mining machinery by the end of the first half of 2026.
- 2.10. The Russian Side will submit the list of Russian metallurgical companies, interested to supply metal products for construction of commercial, agricultural and infrastructure facilities as well as modernization of railway stations in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by the end of the first half of 2026.
- 2.11. The Sides agreed to explore the feasibility of establishing copper and gold smelting and refining facility in Pakistan and arrange B2B engagements of the interested parties by the first half 2026.
- 2.12. The Sides agreed to draw up a roadmap for the project of joint venture for the production of environmentally friendly organic fertilizers of EDAGUM and other companies and agreed to hold negotiations to discuss this issue by the end of 2025.
- 2.13. Taking into consideration that GEROPHARM has fully completed all regulatory procedures for the medicinal product Semavic® and is ready to supply the Islamic Republic of Pakistan with a high-quality semaglutide product, the Sides have agreed that the registration certificate for the medicinal product Semavic® will be issued by the second quarter of 2026, subject to the Company's parallel completion of the price registration procedure in accordance with the established procedure, including approval by the Federal Government.
- 2.14. The Sides agreed to conduct an exchange of national standards between the relevant authorities for its development and harmonization for the purpose of its mutual recognition and direct application by the end of the first half of 2026.

III. Cooperation in the spheres of Finance, Banking and Taxation

- 3.1 The Sides agreed to continue the search for mutually acceptable channels of settlements between stakeholders of Russia-Pakistan economic activity.

3.2 The Sides noted that banks act as the main settlement channels and should use mutually acceptable independent platforms for financial information exchange.

3.3 The Sides agreed to continue the dialogue for seeking a mutually acceptable payment mechanisms for the debt settlement of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan towards the Russian Federation under the Intergovernmental agreement dated October 10, 2001 (taking into account the Protocols dated February 15, 2021 and May 24, 2023 thereto).

3.4 The Sides agreed to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on Technical Cooperation in the Field of Tax Administration between the Federal Tax Service of the Russian Federation and the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by the first half of 2026 during visit of a delegation of the Federal Board of Revenue of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Russian Federation.

3.5 The Sides agreed to elaborate and sign by the first half of 2026 Roadmap for cooperation between the Federal Tax Service of the Russian Federation and the Federal Board of Revenue of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan regarding the provision of technical assistance for improving tax administration processes in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

IV. Cooperation in the field of Transport, Logistics and Railways

4.1 The Sides agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Communications of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on cooperation in the field of transport and transit by the end of the third quarter of 2026.

4.2 The Sides agreed to define a date for the departure of a pilot train between Pakistan and Russia with the use of International North-South transport corridor by the end of the last quarter of 2026.

4.3 The Sides agreed to hold quarterly meetings on developing training, executing training and capacity-building programs for Pakistan Railways experts.

V. Cooperation in the field of Healthcare

- 5.1 The Sides agreed to establish a Joint Working Group on Healthcare and to hold its first meeting with the aim of exchanging views on prospective areas for developing bilateral cooperation in the field of healthcare by the end of the first quarter of 2026.
- 5.2 The Sides agreed to exchange the experience in the dietary supplement registration procedures by the end of the third quarter of 2026.
- 5.3 The Sides agreed to hold consultations aimed at exchanging information regarding the procedures for registration of medicinal products and medical devices, as well as at exploring opportunities for their simplification by the end of the first half of 2026.
- 5.4 The Sides expressed their intention to develop cooperation in the field of medical and pharmaceutical education and agreed to hold consultations on possible areas of collaboration, including scholarships, joint training, and exchange programs for Pakistani health professionals, by the end of the second quarter of 2026.
- 5.5 The Sides agreed to engage specialists from both countries in scientific conferences and seminars on key healthcare issues, medical advancements, and public health challenges to be held by the Russian and Pakistani Sides in 2026.

VI. Cooperation in the field of Agriculture

- 6.1 The Sides agreed to hold expert consultations between Russian and Pakistani institutions on Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine by the end of 2026.
- 6.2 The Sides agreed to hold negotiations on expanding agricultural trade by the end of the first half of 2026.
- 6.3 The Russian Side expressed interest in resuming wheat supplies to Pakistan, and the Pakistani Side agreed to inform the Russian Side about lifting the ban on wheat imports from abroad as soon as possible after the decision was made.

6.4 The Pakistani Side agreed to provide by the second quarter of 2026 comments on the draft certificate for heat-treated beef and mutton exported from Pakistan to Russia for consideration by the Russian Side.

6.5 The Sides agreed to consider a possibility of establishing a Joint Working Group on Agriculture and conduct its first meeting by the end of the first half of 2026.

6.6 The Sides agreed to hold negotiations on enhancing cooperation and to begin joint research on hybrid seeds by the end of 2026.

6.7 The Pakistani Side agreed to assist Russian companies interested in supplies of mineral and organic fertilizers to establish direct business contacts and find potential partners in Pakistan. The Sides agreed to exchange the relevant lists of interested companies by the end of the first half of 2026.

VII. Cooperation in the field of Education, Science, Technologies and Youth Policy

7.1 The Sides agreed to complete approval procedures, sign and implement the following agreements by the end of 2026:

- Intergovernmental Agreement on mutual recognition of academic degrees;
- Intergovernmental Agreement on science, technology and innovation cooperation;
- Intergovernmental Agreement on cooperation in the field of higher education;
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Federal Education and Vocational Training of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on cooperation in the field of general education, secondary vocational education and relevant additional professional education, professional training and other fields.

7.2 The Sides agreed to hold two sessions of Joint Working Group on Education by the end of 2026 to promote Russian language and culture in Pakistan and Urdu in Russia and to expand cooperation in Technical and Vocational Education and Training, creating educational centers,

improving science cooperation, expanding partnerships between universities and research institutes, improving higher education including strengthening of academic links, joint researches, online learning and digital educational technologies, promotion of Russian education opportunities for Pakistani students and exchanges of students, scientific leaders, university delegations and teachers.

7.3 The Sides agreed to encourage the conclusion of minimum five interuniversity agreements by the end of 2026.

7.4 The Sides agreed to exchange by the end of the first quarter of 2026 official letters with lists of educational conferences, seminars and exhibitions, which will be held in the territories of Pakistan and Russia during 2026.

7.5 The Pakistani Side agreed to send until the end of 2025 a list of schools for the organization of teaching Russian as a foreign language under the international humanitarian project "Russian Teacher Abroad", and also agreed to inform the Russian Side about the number of academic hours in schools, the number of Russian language teachers to be sent, and the living conditions for Russian teachers in Pakistan within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding between National University of Modern Languages (NUML) and Center for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation.

7.6 The Russian Side made an intention to send through diplomatic channels invitations to the Pakistani Side to participate in the Professional Skills Championship "Professionals", High Technologies Championship, Abilimpix Championship by the end of the first quarter of 2026.

7.7 The Sides agreed to consider the possibility of establishing new centers for open education in Russian language and Russian language training in Islamabad and Karachi by the end of 2026. The Sides agreed to consider the possibility of renewal of the activities of the Center for Open Education, which was established in 2023 on the basis of Allama Iqbal Open University (Islamabad), in 2026, and to initiate by the end of 2026 a negotiation process involving representatives from both Sides.

7.8 The Sides agreed to organize by the end of 2026 mutual participation of Russian and Pakistani youth in joint youth projects and programs, including initiatives aimed at preserving and enhancing the heritage of the World Youth Festival.

VIII. Cooperation in the fields of Energy and Water Resources

8.1 The Pakistani Side agreed to review the technical restrictions for the Russian oil and gas equipment supply recognizing the INTI standards and conformity assessment and communicate the findings to the Russian Side by the end of the second quarter of 2026.

8.2 The Russian Side requested to organize before the end of the fourth quarter of 2025 online consultations between INTI, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) and major oil and gas companies - Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGP), Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC), Oil & Gas Development Company (OGDCL), Inter State Gas Systems (Private) Limited (ISGS) to discuss a prospective format for Russian-Pakistani cooperation in the field of harmonization and application of the INTI standards in Pakistan.

8.3 The Sides agreed to expedite Pakistan Petroleum Limited's review of Zarubezhneft JSC's preliminary proposal for participation in the Sui, Kandhkot, and Adhi oil and gas projects in Pakistan.

8.4 The Sides agreed that Zarubezhneft JSC will soon submit a preliminary proposal to Oil & Gas Development Company Limited for participation in the Chanda and Mela oil and gas projects.

8.5 The Sides agreed to continue discussions on organizing long-term LNG supplies from the project of "Gas processing complex within Ust-Luga ethane-rich gas processing cluster" to Pakistan, subject to the demand of LNG based on the National Integrated Energy Plan of Pakistan. The Sides support the continuation of direct negotiations between «RusChemAlliance LLC» (project operator) and Pakistani buyers, with the next meetings to be scheduled in 2026-2027.

8.6 The Sides noted the interest of PJSC «NOVATEK» in developing cooperation with Pakistani partners in the gas sector and readiness to discuss LNG supplies with them as well as participation in integrated gas projects in Pakistan. The Russian Side will share the profile of PJSC “NOVATEK” by the end of 2025.

8.7 The Pakistani Side also noted the interest of Russian side for implementation of high voltage power transmission line projects in Pakistan and agreed to discuss further in the newly proposed Sub-Group on Power.

8.8 The Russian Side supports the interest of Power machines JSC in participating in the construction of Dasu-2 HPP with a capacity of 2160 MW. The Russian side asked the Pakistani side to share the current status of the projects, including the proposed project financing scheme by the end of 2025.

IX. Cooperation in the spheres of Broadcasting, Information and Telecommunication Technologies

9.1 The Sides agreed to hold the second meeting of the Joint Working Group on cooperation in the field of Information and Communication Technologies by the end of 2026.

9.2 The Sides agreed to exchange by the end of first quarter of 2026 official letters with lists of national media organizations, which are interested in bilateral cooperation, internships and experiencing exchange programs.

9.3 The Sides agreed to exchange by the end of the second quarter of 2026 official letters with lists of possible content in the sphere of mass communication to enhance collaboration and prevent the dissemination of disinformation (with approval of respective editorial boards).

9.4 The Pakistani Side agreed to take all possible measures to settle its debt to Post of Russia by the end of first half of 2026.

9.5 The Sides agreed to develop a Roadmap for Cooperation based on the list of perspective and specific areas of collaboration in IT sphere (including AI ecosystem building, startup ecosystem development, digital transformation, information cybersecurity, cloud services, and e-government) by the end of the second quarter 2026.

9.6 The Russian Side made an intension to send through diplomatic channels an invitation for holding bilateral discussions on joint activities, faculty development, trainings, internships, aimed at emerging technology skills, capacity building, information cybersecurity, cloud services and e-governance by the end of second quarter of 2026.

9.7 Both Sides agreed to sign by the end of 2026 a Memorandum of Understanding between the Association of Russian Clusters, Technology Parks, and SEZ and the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications of Pakistan with the aim of strengthening cross-border and intersectoral ties to stimulate trade and investment in the Information Technology sector.

X. Cooperation in the sphere of Culture

10.1 The Sides agreed to sign a Memorandum of Cooperation in the field of culture by the end of 2026 and promote the establishment of direct links between cultural institutions of the two countries in order to enhance cooperation in the field of cultural heritage preservation, performing arts, cinematography, librarianship and art education.

10.2 The Sides agreed to hold art and culture events in the cities of Russia and Pakistan on a reciprocal basis in 2026-2027.

XI. Cooperation in the Field of Sports

11.1 The Sides agreed to coordinate, finalize and sign the Action Plan for the Development of Cooperation in the field of Physical Culture and Sports for 2026–2027 by the end of first quarter 2026.

XII. Cooperation in the Field of Emergency Management

12.1 The Sides agreed to hold negotiations by the end of the second quarter of 2026 to prepare and conduct joint exercises on emergency preparedness.

12.2 The Sides agreed to prepare a draft of Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergency Situations and Elimination of the Consequences of Natural Disasters and the

National Disaster Management Authority of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the field of disaster management by end of the October of 2026.

12.3 The Sides agreed to conduct a joint training for the duty services of crisis management centers on the exchange of operational information in the event of emergencies by the end of October of 2026.

12.4 The Sides agreed to organize expert consultations as part of the Integrated Safety & Security Exhibition-2026 in Russia and during a working visit of representatives of EMERCOM of Russia to the National Disaster Management Authority of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by the end of October of 2026.

12.5 The Sides agreed to prepare a Letter of Agreement between Federal State Budgetary Establishment "All-Russian Scientific Research Institute for Civil Defense and Emergencies of EMERCOM of Russia" (Federal Science and High Technology Center) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) of Pakistan by the end of September of 2026.

XIII. Cooperation in the field of Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

13.1 The Sides will hold consultations on elaborating the draft Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes by the end of 2026.

XIV. Cooperation in the field of Labor

14.1 The Sides agreed to complete approval procedures, sign and implement the Memorandum of understanding and cooperation in the field of Labor inspection and employment promotion between the Federal Service for Labour and Employment (Rostrud) and the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource by the end of 2026.

XV. On the date and place of the 11th meeting of the Commission

15.1 The Sides agreed to hold the 11th Meeting of the Pakistan–Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical

Cooperation in the Russian Federation, in 2026 on a date as mutually convenient to the Sides.

15.2 The agenda and specific dates of the 11th Meeting will be agreed through diplomatic channels.

15.3 This Protocol was signed in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on November 27th, 2025, in English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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