Part III.2 – Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

Comment: It is important for the implementation of Part III.2 to ensure equal access to advanced technologies, especially for developing countries, by developed countries. Kazakhstan is requested to provide an understanding of how this technology transfer will take place.

A discussion of the procedures for the provision of patented technologies is required, as well as the need to establish a committee for the cooperation mechanism set out in paragraphs 5-7 of Part III.3. Also, how “on mutually agreed terms”, “facilitating access to core technologies, [including financial resources] and property rights”, “eliminating existing bans or restrictions on trade in equipment and technology transfer” will be ensured. Kazakhstan requests clarification as to whether this information will affect Kazakhstan's final position on this provision.