Russian University of Transport (MIIT): history and prospects of cooperation with academic educational centers, vocational schools and enterprises of the Islamic Republic Iran
The parties confirm the importance of cooperation in the field of sea, rail and air transport for the modernization of transport infrastructure and the development of the international transport corridor «North-South».

Statement by the Presidents of Russia Vladimir Putin and the Islamic Republic of Iran Hassan Rouhani at the meeting on November, 2 2017 in Tehran.
**RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY OF TRANSPORT**

**RUT (MIIT)** is the main partner for Iranian universities in scientific, educational and personnel support of the implementation of two and multilateral transport and logistics projects.

**RUT (MIIT)** founded in 1896 is the basic center of transport science and education of the Russian Federation. Today MIIT is the largest scientific and academic complex in Russia, the all Russian leader in the field of training and retraining of specialists and scientific personnel for transport and transport construction.

88,000 students

- Undergraduate: 30,000
- Master's degree: 10,000
- Doctoral and postgraduate studies: 3,000
- Secondary vocational education: 5,000
- Additional professional education: 40,000
Stages of cooperation with Iran

Stage 1 1990 - 2000
Training of students and post-graduate students from Iran in RUT (MIIT), in areas (specialties):

- Construction of railways, bridges and transport tunnels;
- Rolling stock of railways;
- Operation of railways.

Implementation of the project to assess the seismic stability of building structures, technological bridges and tunnels for the Bushehr nuclear power plant.
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**Stage 2** 2014 - 2018 - associated with the activities of the Institute of International Transport Communications of the RUT (MIIT) to enhance Russian-Iranian scientific and educational cooperation.

- Speech of the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Russian Federation Mr. Mehdi Sanaei to the students and teachers of RUT (MIIT) on 19 September, 2014. The lecture was timed to the beginning of the academic year and is devoted to the theme “Russian-Iranian cooperation”;
Stages of cooperation with Iran

Stage 2

The visit of the delegation of Tehran University headed by the rector Mahmoud Nili Ahmadabadi to the RUT (MIIT) on October 30, 2017.

Signing of the Agreement on cooperation in the field of education and research activities between RUT (MIIT) and Tehran University.

The Russian-Iranian round table "Realizing the potential of the ITC “North-South” on May 2018.

Issues for discussion: the role of Iran and Russia in the development for the ITC “North-South”, the basic principles of building a roadmap for the development of transport and logistics infrastructure of the corridor, as well as railway corridors for the Central Asian regional economic cooperation.
The goal of the Institute

The organization of multi-level interdisciplinary training specialists with international qualifications in the field of international geopolitics, foreign trade, business, management, transport law, logistics, environmental protection, safety of transport systems and sustainable development, the formation of an accessible environment on transportation.
Institute of international transport communications RUT (MIIT) – driver for development of cooperation with Iranian universities:

- organization of academic exchange programs;
- development of joint educational programs in such areas as:
  - geopolitics of transport;
  - transport and logistics support of international transport corridors;
  - ecology and energy efficiency of transport;
  - international transport management;
  - international transport business;
  - transport law
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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