

23.12.2008 № 81223-2**To the Chairman
of the Committee for Transport
of the State Duma
of RUSSIA**

On the support by the State Duma
of the non-state investment
YACONTO Integrated Program

S.N. SHISHKAREV**Dear Sergey Nikolaevich !**

YACONTO LLC (Russia, Moscow) has developed and proposed for implementation the non-state investment YACONTO Integrated Program for the construction in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory of a «Commercial Black Sea port YACONTO» for the transshipment of over 100 million tons of cargo annually, and an establishment of a Tuapse Naval Base (TNB) as the main point for basing and reparation of Russian Black Sea Fleet ships with their shared infrastructure. The assessment of this Program has been dragged on for 7 years.

«YACONTO Port», TNB and their single infrastructure are planned to be constructed on the mountainous coastal terrain of the Shepsie rural district. Extraction of rock will allow creating an artificial bay of size and depth necessary for the TNB water area, thereby solving the problem of the main basing point of the Black Sea Fleet.

At the same time, the rock will be effectively used for: expansion of the Black Sea coastline and creation of constructions protecting the bank from erosion; creation of artificial coastal land for the construction of world class sporting facilities and resorts; production of cement out of marl contained in the rock; creation of a new high-speed highway; relocation of the railroad inland from the Black Sea coast; supplying the «Sochi-2014» Winter Olympics construction with raw materials.

Construction of the «YACONTO Port» and the TNB in the neighborhood, within 5 - 7 km of the city of Tuapse with a single production, transport and social infrastructure, will: secure socio-economic development of the Tuapse region, city of Tuapse, Krasnodar Territory and Russia as a whole; provide growth and expansion opportunities to the businesses of “Russian Railways” JSC, Oil Company “Rosneft” JSC, Oil Company “Transneft” JSC, “Gazpom” JSC; solve the problem of disastrous environmental conditions in Tuapse city; reinforce Russia’s security and defense in Azov - Black Sea basin and reassert Russian influence in the Mediterranean basin.

The Program has many significant advantages over other options. It is well-known to the Russian Ministry of Defense and the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Russia and can be taken as a basis. The most significant advantages of the Program manifest in operational & strategic basing and natural-climatic conditions versus the previously proposed preliminary plan for the creation of the naval base for the Russian Black Sea Fleet in Tsemes bay.

The Program will also solve the environmental problems of Tuapse, the City of Military Glory, coming from an illegal surge of anthropogenic impact on its residential area, solve the problems of the protection of rights and legitimate interests of Russian citizens living in Tuapse city which falls under the Bucharest Convention «On the protection of the Black Sea from pollution» of 21.04.1992, ratified by the order of the Supreme Soviet of Russian Federation № 5614-1 from 12.08.1993 and thereby remove one of the main arguments against the preparation and conduction of XXII Winter Olympics and XI Winter Paralympics in Sochi in 2014.

YACONTO LLC has serious offers for complete funding of the large-scale multi-industrial YACONTO Integrated Program coming from major international companies and associations on long-term mutually beneficial terms. Detailed information can be found in the YACONTO Explanatory Note from 09.05.2008.

The Program fully corresponds with the strategy of Russia's development up to year 2020. It's not the funding, but the decision on its political and administrative support on the highest governmental level that is required to start the implementation of the Program.

Dear Sergey Nikolaevich, please hold a meeting with the participation of the Defense Committee of the Russian State Duma and other stakeholders to review the topic of supporting the non-state investment YACONTO Integrated Program, strategically important for Russia and aimed at socio-economic development of Southern Russia and ensuring its security and defense in the Azov - Black Sea basin.

Attached: a set of documents.

(The Russian text of this letter is an original.)

Respectfully yours,

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