

**PROTOCOL**  
**of the meeting hosted by deputy Minister of Transport**  
**of Russian Federation considering the proposal**  
**of YACONTO LLC regarding the construction of a new Black Sea**  
**commercial port in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory**

Moscow

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List of attendees **and the report of YACONTO LLC** are attached.

**REVIEWED:** report of the President of YACONTO LLC S.P. Yakunin and the **information** of the Chief Engineer of **SRPDI MM** «Soyuzmorniiproekt» **M.A. Trotsky** regarding the expediency of construction of a new Black Sea commercial port **in the south-eastern direction from Tuapse city.**

After the discussion it has been **DECIDED:**

1. Consider the location of a new commercial sea port **in Tuapse region** proposed by YACONTO LLC as one of the **priority** options for a port on the Black Sea coast of Krasnodar Territory under the federal target program “Modernization of transport system of Russia”.

2. Recommend to YACONTO LLC to contract with **SRPDI MM** «Soyuzmorniiproekt» for the development of a Petition (declaration) of intent to construct a new commercial seaport **in Tuapse region** with a consecutive submission for approval to the Russian Ministry of Transport and the Administration of Krasnodar Territory for the issuance of technical conditions and allocation of land for design work. After obtaining permission from the administration of the territory, to perform feasibility study in accordance with established procedure and submit those for approval to the local expert bodies, Russian Ministry of Transport and the State expertise authorities.

3. Ministry of Transport of Russia to consider the design study and, taking into account alternative options, to take a decision on the best option for locating a new commercial port on the Black Sea basin.

Deputy Minister of Transport  
of Russian Federation

V.I. Yakunin

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