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SCO Family



Member states

-  India
-  Kazakhstan
-  China
-  Kyrgyzstan
-  Pakistan
-  Russia
-  Tajikistan
-  Uzbekistan

Observer states

-  Afghanistan
-  Belarus
-  Iran
-  Mongolia

Dialogue partners

-  Armenia
-  Azerbaijan
-  Cambodia
-  Nepal
-  Sri Lanka
-  Turkey



Established in 2001
44% of the world's population
60% of the Eurasian continent
Total GDP - 18.4 trillion USD



PRINCIPLES OF SCO

- **Adherence to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter**
- **Respect for each other's independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference internal affairs**
- **Equality among all Member States**
- **Settlement of all questions through consultations**
- **Non-alignment and non-directional against any other country or organization**
- **Openness to the outside world and willingness to carry out all forms of dialogues, exchanges and cooperation with other countries and relevant international or regional organizations**

SCO Main Mechanisms in transport



- **Council of Heads of Government**
- **Meetings of Ministers of Transport**
- **Meetings of Heads of Railway Administrations**
- **Special Working Party on Transit Capacity Development**
- **Meeting of Experts on the SCO Road Development Program Project**



List of important documents in economics and transport

- **Development Strategy of the SCO until 2025**
- **Program of Multilateral Trade and Economic Cooperation until 2035 of the SCO Member States**
- **Program for Development of Inter-regional Cooperation of the SCO Member States**
- **Agreement on Creating Favorable Conditions for International Road Transport**
- **Concept of Interaction between Railway Administrations (Railways) of the SCO Member States**



Transport

- **The SCO Member States countries have an estimated 13 million km of roads, or 20% of the total length of all roads in the world**
- **Recognising the importance, the SCO Member States signed an Agreement on Creating Favorable Conditions for International Road Transport (2014)**
- **It opens up new opportunities for landlocked countries in the field of trade, economic, transport and infrastructure cooperation, contribute to the development of regional connectivity**
- **According to expert estimates of UNESCAP, the Agreement opens more than 15,000 km of high-speed roads for the smooth movement of transport and transportation**
- **More than 312,000 km of railways have been laid and operating on the territory of the Member States**

Existing Multimodal Transport Corridors





Eurasian Transport Corridors

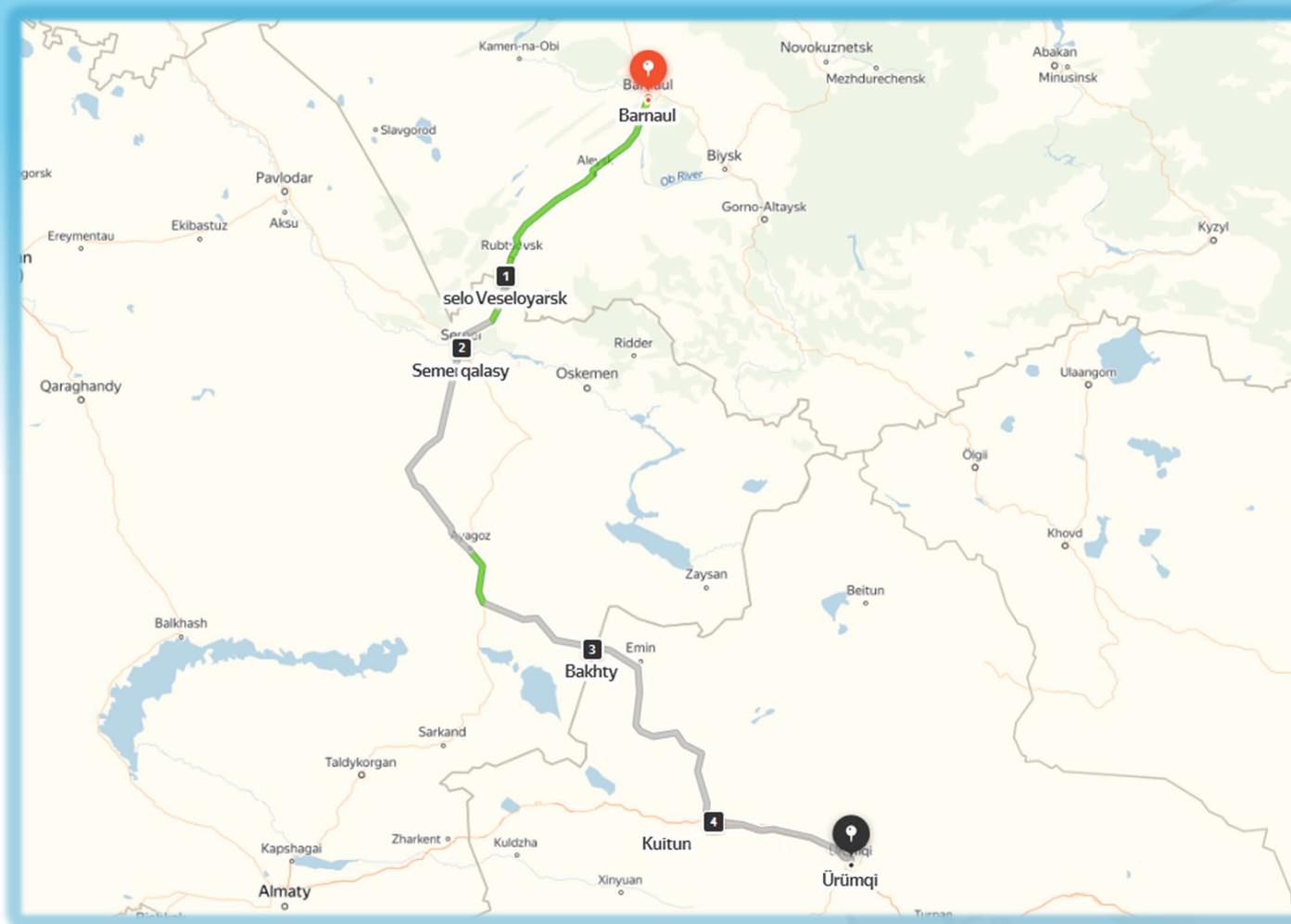
International North-South Transport Corridor





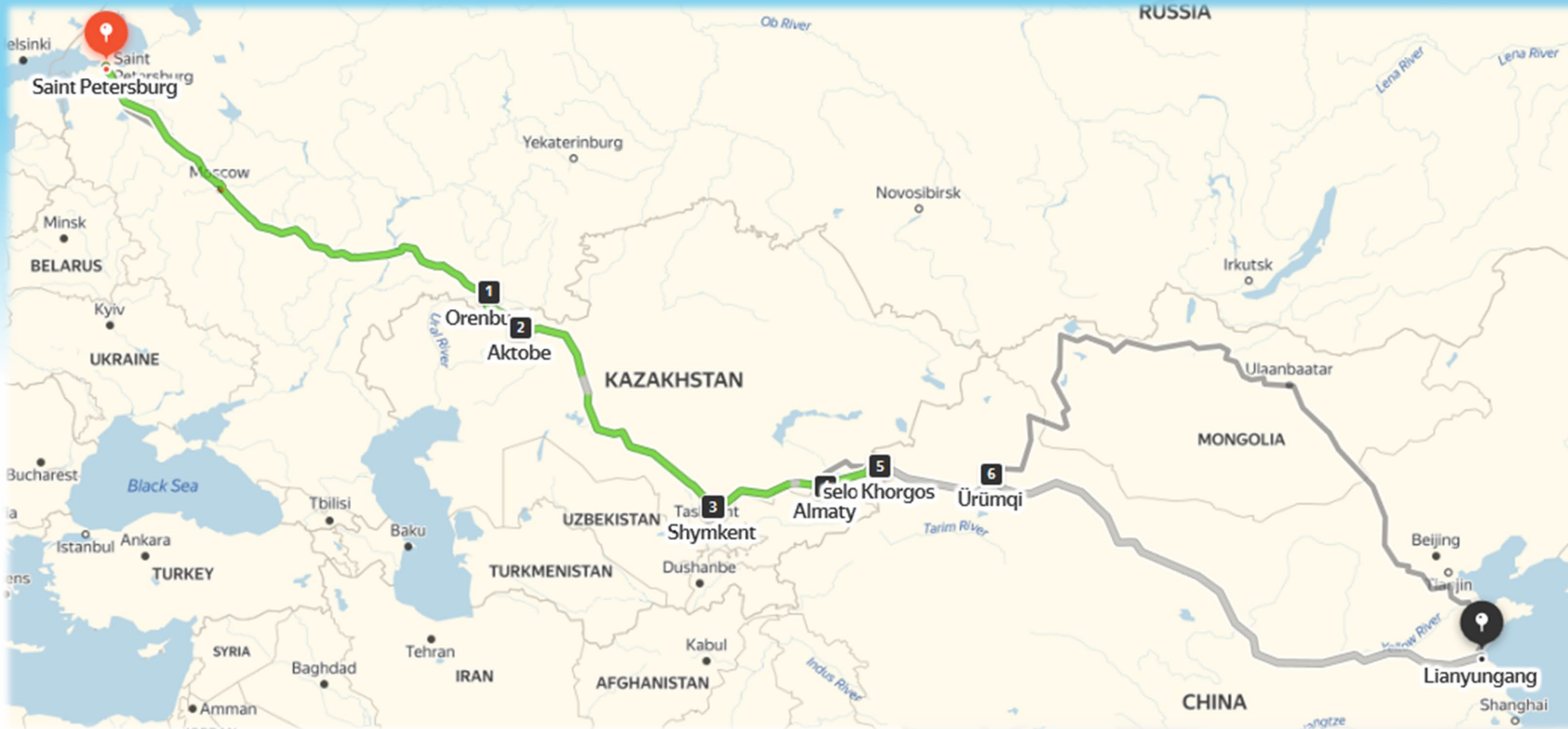
6 routes specified in the Agreement

1. Barnaul-Veseloyarsk (Russia)/Auil – Semey – Bakhty (Kazakhstan)/Tachen – Kuitun – Urumqi (PRC)



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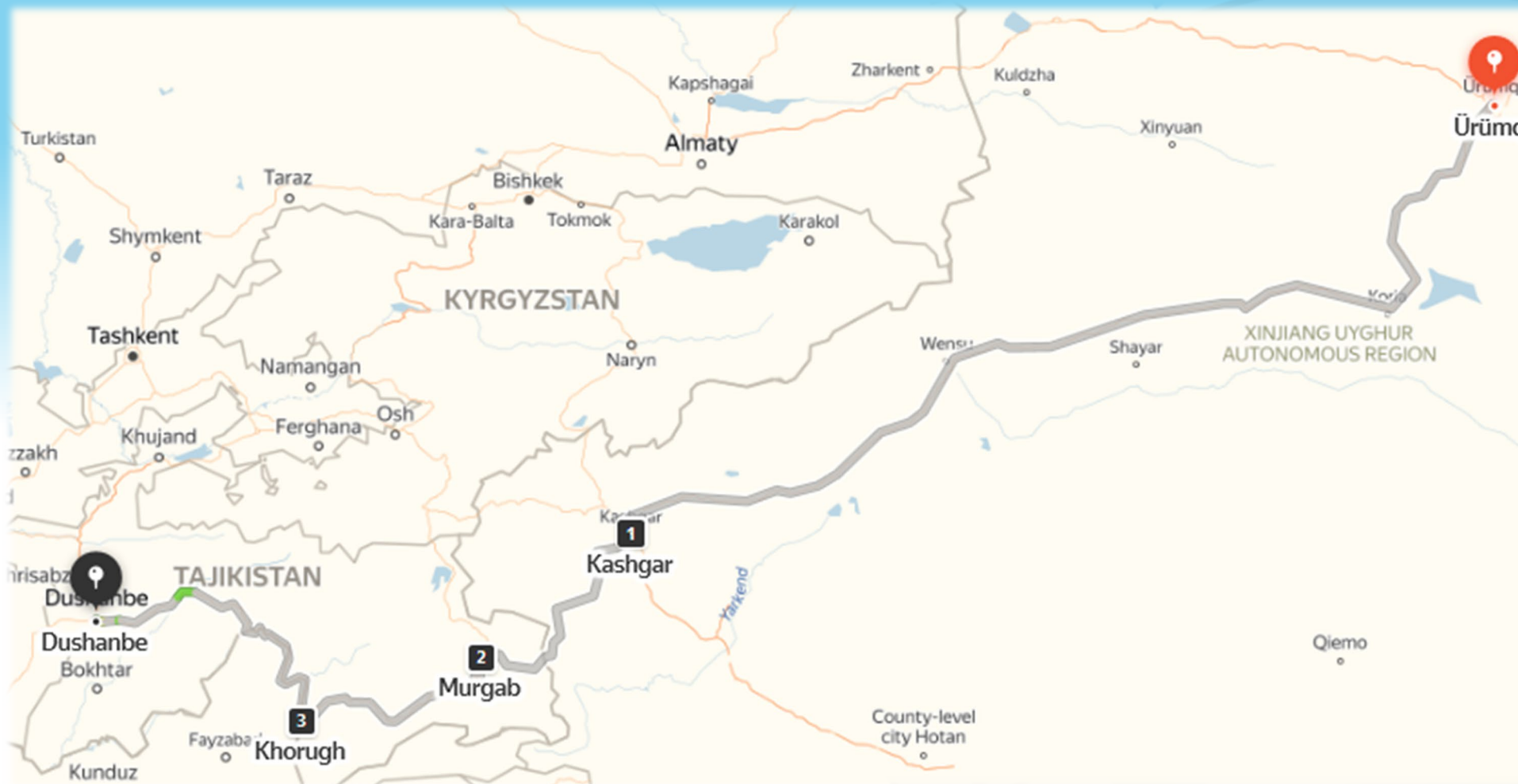
2. Saint Petersburg – Orenburg – Sagarchin (Russia)/Zhaysan – Aktobe – Kyzylorda – Shymkent – Taraz – Almaty – Khorgas (Kazakhstan)/Urumqi – Lianyungang (PRC)





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3. Urumqi – Kashgar – Karasu (PRC)/ Kulma – Murgab – Khorugh – Dushanbe (Tajikistan)



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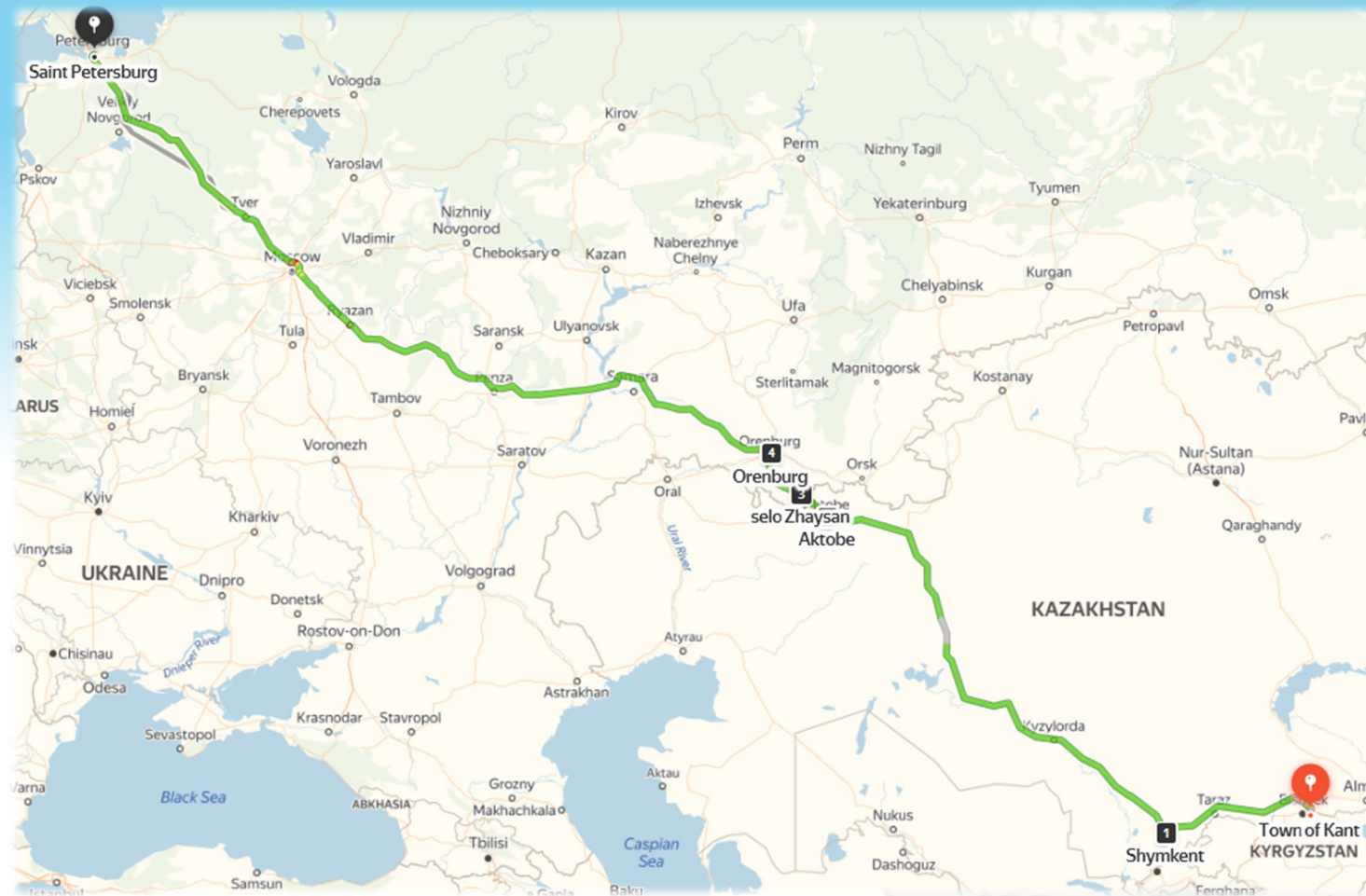
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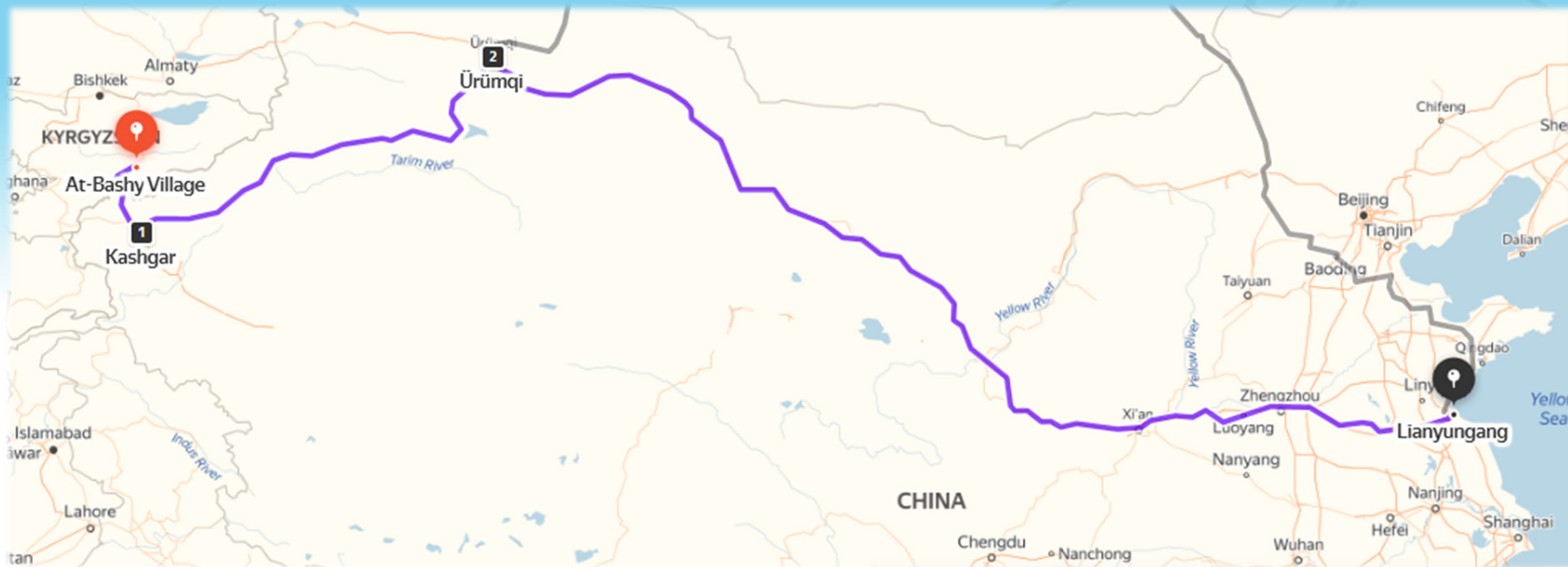
5. Kant – Ak Tilek (Kyrgyzstan)/Karasu – Taraz – Shymkent – Kyzylorda – Aktobe – Zhaysan (Kazakhstan)/
Sagarchin – Orenburg – Saint Petersburg (Russia)





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6. At-Bashy – Torugart (Kyrgyzstan)/Kashgar – Urumqi – Lianyungang (PRC)





SCO is ready to cooperate in:

- **Transport and trade facilitation**
- **Development of Multimodal /Intermodal logistics infrastructure**
- **Enhancement of Customs procedures, transit and boarder-crossing**
- **Development of relevant IT infrastructure and Intellegent Transport Systems**



Thank you for your attention!