

International Workshop on "Strengthening security and inter-operability along Euro-Asian inland transport corridors" Tbilisi, 12-13 December 2019

## New Silk Road and development prospects of TRACECA corridor

Speech presented on behalf of

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### Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for

Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor

The States-participants of this Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, desirous to develop economic relations, trade and transport communication in the regions of Europe, the Black Sea, the Caucasus, the Caspian Sea and Asia have agreed to conclude a Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor (hereinafter referred to as the Basic Agreement).





ДВЕНАДЦАТОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ МЕЖПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВЕННОЙ КОМИССИИ ТРАСЕКА г. Одесса, Украина, 1 июня 2016

#### FINAL RESOLUTIONS

The Intergovernmental Commission (IGC) TRACECA having held its Twelfth Annual Meeting on 1 June 2016, in Odessa, Ukraine:

- discussed the issues according to the adopted Agenda (Appendix 1);

 heard the report of the Presiding Party in the IGC TRACECA, the Republic of Turkey in the person of Mr. Erdem Direkler, Permanent Representative (National Secretary) of the PS IGC TRACECA in the Republic of Turkey on the implementation of the decisions of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the IGC TRACECA;

 heard the Report of Mr. Mircea Ciopraga, Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA, on the activities of the PS IGC TRACECA for the period between the Eleventh and the Twelfth Annual IGC TRACECA Meetings;

- heard the reports of the Parties to the "Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for the Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor" on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the IGC TRACECA, the implementation of the Strategy of the IGC TRACECA for development of the international transport corridor "Europe-the Caucasus-Asia" for the period up to 2015;

- having considered the address by the Ukrainian Party on the priorities of implementation of the upcoming mandate of the Chairmanship in the Intergovernmental Commission;

- examined financial, institutional, legal, conceptual and other issues vital for further development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia (TRACECA) and increase of its competitiveness;

in accordance with Article 8 of the "Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for the Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor"

#### ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS:

### 1. On the implementation of the Strategy of the IGC TRACECA for development of the international transport corridor "Europe-the Caucasus-Asia" for the period up to 2015.

Having heard the Report on the implementation of the Strategy of the IGC TRACECA for development of the international transport corridor "Europe-the Caucasus-Asia" (TRACECA) for the period up to 2015 (Appendix 2), worked out by the Permanent Secretariat on the basis of the reports of the countries, data and materials of the EU-financed technical assistance projects, statistical and analytical information the IGC TRACECA Meeting adopted this Report and positively evaluated the activities carried out by the Parties regarding the achievement of aims and objectives of the TRACECA Strategy.

#### 2. On approval of the Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia for the period 2016-2026 elaborated on the basis of the Master Plan TRACECA and proposals of the Parties.

Having heard and discussed the Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia for the period 2016-2026 elaborated on the basis of the TRACECA Master Plan (Appendix 3) the IGC TRACECA Meeting approved this strategic document for further development of the TRACECA corridor. The IGC made a decision that the TRACECA Master Plan is an Annex to the IGC Strategy and its inalienable part.

## Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia for the period 2016-2026



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Logistics Processes and Motorways of the Sea II

in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moklova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Draft LOGMOS Master Plan

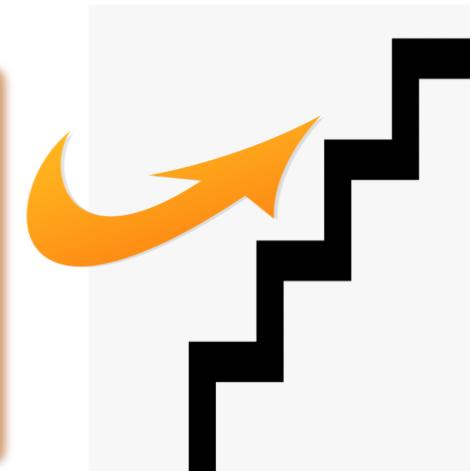
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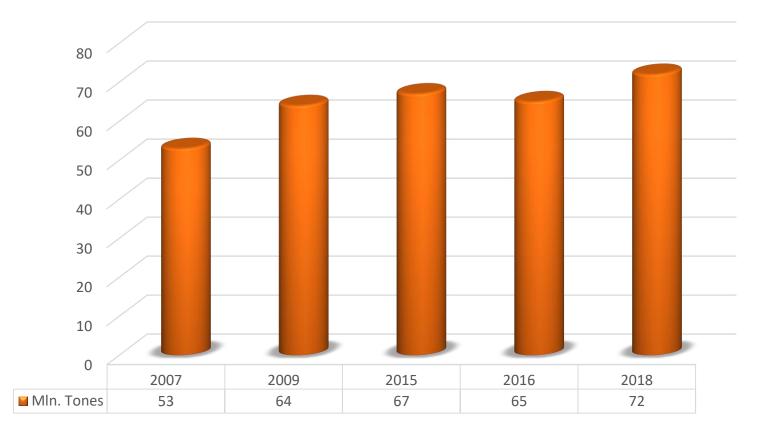
If at the beginning of the 90-s when the TRACECA Programme was launched by the European Union freight traffic along our corridor made around 200 thousand tons, today this figure increased by more than 300 times.





### Total volume of freight traffic transported within ITC TRACECA

## MLN. tones





In 2018, around 72 million tons of various foreign trade cargoes were transported via the ITC TRACECA in general

- Most freights were transported by pipelines along the land section about 60% of all traffic (an increase of 1.2% compared to 2017);
- About 14.5% of all freight traffic was transported by rail (a decrease of 1.5% compared to 2017);
- About 25.2% of all freight traffic was transported by road (a decrease of 11% compared to 2017);
- Less than 0.3% of all freight traffic was transported by air;











Transport infrastructure of the TRACECA corridor currently making



More than 40% of this budget was utilized for the development of transport infrastructure of the TRACECA corridor





In December 2017 - the construction of Anaklia, the largest port in the region, was officially launched in Georgia.

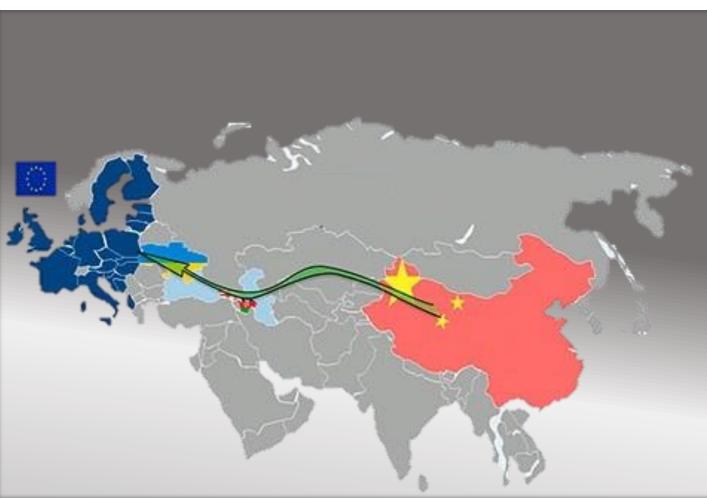


In 2018 the transhipment of cargo in the TRACECA Black Sea ports made 240 million tons of various goods, the transhipment of cargo in the TRACECA Caspian Sea ports made about 22 million tons of goods



In October 2013 there was created a Coordination Committee for development of the Trans-Caspian international transport route (TITR)

The Trans-Caspian transport route is designed to provide transport communication between <u>China</u> and <u>Europe</u>





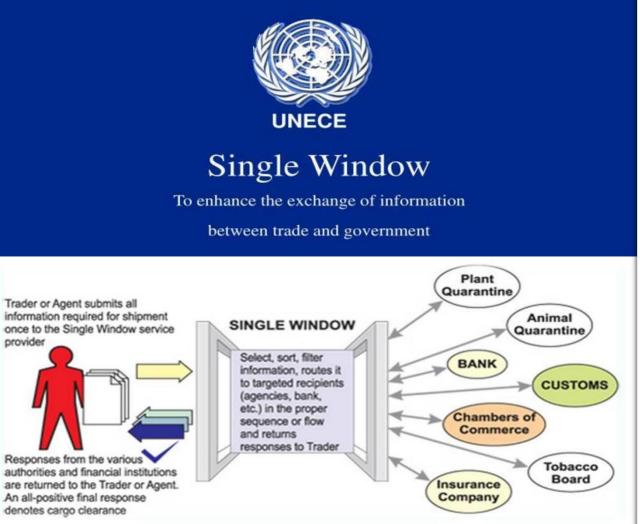
In October 2017 there was officially commissioned the railway route Baku-Tbilisi-Kars, the shortest route for transportation of goods and passengers from China and Central Asia in the direction of Turkey and further to the countries of Europe and Africa,



with estimated traffic up to 15 million tons/year and more than one million passengers.









Facilitation of regional trade and trans-boundary traffic is one of the key factors of the economic development which in its turn promotes strengthening of regional stability and cooperation

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#### Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 12 December 2014

#### [without reference to a Main Committee (A/69/L.28)]

#### 69/137. Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024

#### The General Assembly,

*Recalling* its resolution 66/214 of 22 December 2011, in which it decided to convene the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries in 2014, as well as its resolutions 67/222 of 21 December 2012, 68/225 of 20 December 2013 and 68/270 of 23 April 2014.

 Expresses its profound gratitude to the Government and the people of Austria for hosting the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries in Vienna, from 3 to 5 November 2014, and for providing all the necessary support;

 Endorses the Vienna Declaration and the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 adopted by the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, which are contained in annexes I and II, respectively, to the present resolution.

> 71st plenary meeting 12 December 2014

#### Annex I

#### **Vienna Declaration**

We, the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the States gathered here in Vienna from 3 to 5 November 2014 to participate in the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries,

Having adopted the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024,

Declare that:

1. We are strongly committed to the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 to address in a holistic manner the special development needs and challenges of



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2. Customs control	Custome Company of the Derest 1	Moldovo
Responsible Authority	Customs Service of the Republic of	f Moldova
Duration	-	NY • 7 4
Control for Goods, carried by individuals	Residents	Non-residents
	Travel document;	Travel document;
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	Republic od Moldova is 100.000 er	
Goods exported temporarily under ATA	Shipping documents;	•
Carnet	Licensing document (if necessary).	
	ATA Carnet is valid up to 12 mont	hs.
Goods exported without a TIR or ATA Carnet	Shipping documents (CMR, Invoic	
	Packing list, others);	
	Licensing document (if necessary).	
	Execution of national transit proceed	lure T1 from internal customs
	point to border customs point.	
Control of Goods exported by railway transport	t	
	Shipping documents (Invoice, Rail	way consignment note, Packing
	list, others);	
	Licensing document (if necessary).	
	Execution of national transit proceed	lure T1 from internal customs
	point to border customs point.	
Control of cargo carried by maritime transport		
	Bill of Lading;	
	Shipping documents;	
	Licensing document (if necessary).	
3. Veterinary-medical control		
Responsible Authority	National Food Safety Agency	
Duration	Up to 10 minutes	
Subject of control	Animals $\checkmark$ , materials and products	_
	fodder and fodder additives $\checkmark$ , vet	
	Vehicles, transporting the animals a	and products 🗸
Type of control covers:	Verification of documents 🗸 Ident	ity check 🗸 Inspection of
	animals	
Required documents	Veterinary certificate, Quality certi	ficate, exporter should be liable
	to follow the requirements of the	
	importer country and a transit cou	
4. Phytosanitary control	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	·
Responsible Authority	National Food Safety Agency	
Duration	Up to 10 minutes	
Subject of control	Plants and seeds $\checkmark$ , Vegetal produ	ce 🖌 Nutrient media 🖌
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Type of control coveres		
Type of control covers:	Documentary check ✓ Identity che	
Required documents	Phytosanitary certificate, exporter	
	requirements of the legislation of t	he importer country and a
	transit country.	



We developed and in 2015 implemented the TRACECA Multilateral Permits system for international road carriage of goods supported with relevant technical documentation

Legal name of the carrier ider Юридическое наименовани перевозника с реквизитам	
Country of issue: Страна-эмитент:	Permit is valid till 31/01/2017 Разрешение действительно до 31/01/2017
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TRACECA is open for all the initiatives promoting strengthening of the regional transport dialogue and ensuring efficient and reliable international Eurasian transport connections.





## THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION !

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