



### 3 LEGAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT

The core of **national legislation** in transport sector of Republic of Moldova includes:

- the Law On Transport
- the Regulation On the Public Institution “Giurgiulesti Port Administration”
- the Railways Transport Code
- the Road Transport Code
- the Commercial Maritime Shipping Code.

Also the Domestic Shipping Code has been recently drafted.

Moldova strives at active membership with international transport organizations. As a matter of fact, the country is a member of UNECE. Until now it has adopted 19 UNECE conventions, including AETR, AND, ADR, AGC, AGN, AGR, AGTC, ATP, CMR, TIR, and Convention on Road Traffic.

The Republic of Moldova is a member of the Danube Commission and makes its contribution towards improved connectivity between the Danube Region and other European countries in terms of infrastructure and systems. As indicated in the EU-Moldova Action Plan (version dated of 2005), the country also plans to adopt key international conventions in the field of international maritime transport.

Moldova has well established bilateral relations with LOGMOS beneficiary countries (see Table 1) in road, rail and maritime transport, and has also developed a strong cooperation in the Customs field.

**Table 1: Bilateral Agreements with LOGMOS Beneficiary Countries**

Countries	Transport issues				Customs
	Maritime	Road	Railway	General	
<b>Armenia</b>		On international road transport 30.10.1996			On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 15.02.1996
<b>Azerbaijan</b>		On international road transport 27.11.1997			On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 22.05.2006
<b>Bulgaria</b>			On principles of cooperation in the field of railway transport 15.09.1998	On international carriage of goods and passengers 12.12.1994	On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 16.01.2003
<b>Georgia</b>			On principles of cooperation in the field of		



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			railway transport 26.12.1999		
<b>Kazakhstan</b>		On international road transport 15.07.1999			
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>		On international road transport 10.06.1996			On cooperation on customs issues 10.06.1996
<b>Romania</b>		On international road transport 28.10.1992			On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 24.04.2000
<b>Tajikistan</b>					
<b>Turkey</b>		On international road transport 03.06.1994			On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 04.06.2003
<b>Turkmenistan</b>					
<b>Ukraine</b>		On international road transport 20.03.1993	On activities of railway transport 20.03.1993		On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 18.08.1999
<b>Uzbekistan</b>		On international road transport 21.11.1995			On cooperation and recognition of customs documents and customs duties 30.03.1995

