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МЕЖПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВЕННОЙ КОМИССИИ ТРАСЕКА**  
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## **RULE 2 Definitions**

The abbreviations and expressions defined below shall bear the same meaning when used in other statutes and official documents issued or approved by the IGC, including but not limited to the Statute of the PS. In all texts issued by the IGC, unless otherwise specified, the use of the masculine gender involves the feminine and the use of the singular involves the plural and vice versa.

“MLA” means the Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe - the Caucasus – Asia Corridor, signed on September 8, 1998 in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, as modified from time to time and includes the existing and subsequent Technical Annexes;

“PARTIES” means the states-participants of the MLA;

“IGC” means the Intergovernmental Commission for the Transport Corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia “TRACECA”;

“CHAIRMAN -PARTY” means the State-Participant, which assumes the Chairmanship of the IGC for a one-year term;

“CHAIRMAN OF THE IGC” means the Head of Delegation of the Party, which assumes the Chairmanship of the IGC or any other high-level official designated for this position by the Government of that Party;

“PS” means the Permanent Secretariat of the IGC;

“WG” means Working Groups, established by the IGC upon proposals made by the PS;

“ASSOCIATES” mean Regional Economic Integration Organizations, which acceded to the Basic Agreement as associates;

“OBSERVER” means state or international organization, which was granted by the IGC with the status of observer in the Inter-Governmental Commission.