



**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION TRACECA**
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**ПЯТНАДЦАТОЕ ЕЖЕГОДНОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ
МЕЖПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВЕННОЙ КОМИССИИ ТРАСЕКА**
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RULE 3 Scope

3.1. The IGC was established in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the MLA to regulate the issues regarding the implementation and the application of provisions of the MLA.

3.2. The IGC shall function as a body of representatives of the high-level Government officials of the Parties or their authorized representatives. Any representative, one for each Party, shall be nominated by the Government of that Party with full authority to make decisions for the purposes of the MLA.

3.3. The meetings of the IGC shall be convened by the Chairman of the Party which assumed the Chairmanship.

3.4. Exceptionally, the IGC upon proposal of the PS can also invite representatives of the European Union, regional economic integration organisations, and representatives from international organisations concerned with international transport matters to attend Meetings of the IGC.

3.5. The IGC shall decide about scope of activity, rights and liabilities of an organization of regional economic integration acceding to the Basic Agreement under its clause 4 article 14. The IGC shall decide about the Terms of Association on a case-by-case basis when an organization of regional economic integration accedes to the Basic Agreement.

3.6. The IGC may decide to grant the status of observer following the procedures specified in the Annex to this Rules of Procedure of the IGC on the status of observer.

3.7. The IGC is not a legal body.

3.8. The PS, which is based in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, and registered as a body with international legal personality, shall function according to its own Statute being at the disposal of the IGC in order to implement the Decisions and Recommendations of the IGC.

3.9. The IGC shall establish the structure of the PS and decide other issues regarding the organisation and functioning of the PS.

3.10. The IGC shall elect the Secretary General of the PS.