On making additions and amendments to the Rules for formation and execution of the budget of the Permanent Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA

The Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA during its Sixteenth Annual Meeting held in the city of Tbilisi, Georgia, on «10» February 2023 decided to make the following additions and amendments to the Rules for formation and execution of the budget of the Permanent Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA (hereinafter referred to as the Rules):

1. To supplement Article 3 with the following paragraph:

"3-1. If there is a debt of the Permanent Secretariat to the Party for the functioning of the National Secretariat (regarding the payment of the salary of the National Secretary for the actual period of the position held and his/her office expenses) due to the national legislative restrictions, it is allowed to reduce the contribution/contributions of this Party by the amount of the debt by decision of the IGC on the basis of proposals of the Permanent Secretariat in agreement with this Party".

2. in point 10 of Article 5 the words "3 (three)" shall be replaced by "5 (five)";

3. in line 1 of Appendix 3:

the words "PS Staff: Management and Experts" shall be replaced by the following wording "PS Staff: Full-time Staff Members";

the words "PS Staff: Support staff" shall be replaced by the following wording "PS Staff: Freelance Employees (short-term experts)".

4. in line 4 of Appendix 3, the words "Meetings of the IGC and Working Groups" shall be replaced by the words "Meetings of the IGC, PS and Working Groups".