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**DECLARATION OF THE PARTIES  
TO THE BASIC MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT  
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPE - THE CAUCASUS - ASIA CORRIDOR**

In view of the new status of two Parties, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania, which became EU member states as of 1 January, 2007, and application of the *acquis communautaire* /EU legislation/,

All the Parties agreed that:

The Parties to the Basic Multilateral Agreement, which are members of the European Union, will participate in the further development of the Europe – the Caucasus – Asia transport corridor where it is fully in compliance with the Community law.

The agreements of the European Union with third parties (i.e. with the MLA member-states with the exception of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania) concluded so far and those that will be signed in the future shall prevail over the provisions of the Basic Agreement.

The provisions of the Basic Multilateral Agreement and its Technical Annexes shall not be applied between the Parties to the MLA, which are members of the European Union.

In case of any future amendments to the Basic Multilateral Agreement and its Technical Annexes those countries, which are members of the EU, shall preserve the right of expressing their principal position towards non-participation on a case-by-case basis. In these cases the norm of consensus envisaged by Article 8, p. 2 of the MLA shall not be applied while adopting the decisions.

Done in Astana, the Republic of Kazakhstan, on 13 December, 2007, in one original copy in the English and Russian languages, both being equally authentic.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Heads of Delegations or their plenipotentiaries have signed this Declaration.

For the Republic of Armenia

For the Republic of Azerbaijan

For the Republic of Bulgaria

For Georgia

For the Republic of Kazakhstan

For the Kyrgyz Republic

For the Republic of Moldova

For Romania

For the Republic of Tajikistan

For the Republic of Turkey

For Ukraine

For the Republic of Uzbekistan