



**EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION TRACECA**
Brussels, Belgium, 13 October 2010

**ВОСЬМОЕ ЕЖЕГОДНОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ
МЕЖПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВЕННОЙ КОМИССИИ ТРАСЕКА**
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FINAL RESOLUTIONS

The Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA (IGC), having held its Eighth Annual Meeting in Brussels, the Kingdom of Belgium, on 13 October, 2010:

- discussed the issues according to the adopted Agenda (**Appendix 1**);
- heard the report of the Presiding Party in the IGC TRACECA, the Kyrgyz Republic, in the person of Mr Adylbek Akmatov, TRACECA National Secretary in the Kyrgyz Republic, on the implementation of the decisions of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the IGC TRACECA;
- heard the Financial Report of the Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA, Mr. Zhantoro Satybaldyev, on disbursement of funds of the PS in 2009;
- heard the final reports of the Parties to the “Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor” on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the IGC TRACECA, the Action Plan for 2008-2009 for Implementation of the Strategy of the IGC TRACECA for Development of the International Transport Corridor “Europe–the Caucasus–Asia” for the period up to 2015;
- considered the outcomes of the TRACECA projects in 2009-2010;
- heard the information on the TRACECA projects launched in 2009 as well as new transport projects within the framework of the Regional Programme of Actions – 2009 in the context of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) ;
- discussed the issues of the reform of the PS IGC TRACECA;
- considered financial, institutional, legal, conceptual and other issues, vital for further development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia (TRACECA) and increasing its competitiveness;

in accordance with Article 8 of the “Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor”

ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS

1. Financing of the PS IGC TRACECA.

2. On realization by the MLA Parties of the Action Plan for 2008-2009 for the implementation of the Strategy of the IGC TRACECA for Development of the International Transport Corridor “Europe-the Caucasus-Asia” (TRACECA) for the period up to 2015. Final Report on the realization by the MLA Parties of the Action Plan for 2008-2009. Approval of the Action Plan for 2010-2012 for the implementation of the IGC TRACECA Strategy up to 2015.

Having heard the Final Report on the realization by the MLA member-states of the Action Plan 2008-2009 for the implementation of the Strategy of the IGC TRACECA for Development of the International Transport Corridor “Europe-the Caucasus-Asia” for the period up to 2015. **(Appendix 7)**, drawn up by the Permanent Secretariat in accordance with the Monitoring Methodology in respect of realization of the Action Plan based on the report information submitted by the Parties, as well as the reports of the EC projects’ consultants, the IGC TRACECA adopted this Report and evaluated positively the activity of the Parties regarding the implementation of the aims and objectives of the TRACECA Strategy.

With a view to subsequently implement the long-term TRACECA Strategy, the IGC discussed and approved the Action Plan for 2010-2012 for the implementation of the IGC Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia (TRACECA) up to 2015 **(Appendix 8)**.

3. Issues of reform of the PS IGC TRACECA (adoption of the Concept of Reform of the PS IGC TRACECA and the Statute of the PS IGC TRACECA)

In accordance with p.9 of the Final Resolutions of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the IGC TRACECA, held on 16 June 2009, in Issyk-Kul, the Kyrgyz Republic, the IGC considered and approved the draft Concept of Reform of the PS IGC TRACECA worked out by the PS **(Appendix 9)**.

With a view to implement the approved Concept of Reform of the PS IGC TRACECA, the IGC adopted the draft Statute of the Permanent Secretariat of the IGC TRACECA worked out by the PS **(Appendix 10)**.

The IGC TRACECA entrusted the Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA with a task to ensure the implementation of the Concept of Reform of the PS IGC TRACECA for further development of the TRACECA corridor in accordance with goals and objectives of the MLA,

4. On increasing the competitiveness of the TRACECA corridor (High-Level Meeting “TRACECA Routes Competitiveness and Trade Facilitation” held on 25 May 2010, approval of the document “Current

Analysis and Recommended Actions of the PS IGC TRACECA with a view to Increase the Competitiveness of the TRACECA Corridor”)

The IGC expressed its gratitude to the European Commission for the assistance provided in the arrangement of the High-Level Meeting “TRACECA Routes Competitiveness and Trade Facilitation” held on 25 May 2010, in Antalya, the Republic of Turkey, as well as for the assistance in organizing and holding of the Working Group on Elaboration of Common Competitive Tariffs within the TRACECA Corridor” which took place on 23 February 2010, in Sofia, the Republic of Bulgaria (WG), and highly appreciated the outcomes of the High-Level Meeting and signing of the Protocol of the WG Meeting during its additional session in Antalya, the Republic of Turkey.

The IGC with a view to continue subsequent activity directed to increase the competitiveness and attractiveness of the TRACECA routes approved the PS document “Current Analysis and Recommended Actions of the PS IGC TRACECA with a view to Increase the Competitiveness of the TRACECA Corridor” (**Appendix 11**) and recommended that the Parties apply it in their activities and address their efforts to further studies and analysis of the TRACECA routes competitiveness along the whole length.

5. On approval of the Concept of Development of International Road Traffic along the Transport Corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia with a view to increase the competitiveness and attractiveness of the TRACECA road routes.

The IGC considered and approved the draft Concept of Development of International Road Traffic along the Transport Corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia with a view to increase the competitiveness and attractiveness of the TRACECA road routes worked out jointly by the PS and IRU (**Appendix 12**) and recommended that the Parties use it in their work.

6. On current EU-funded TRACECA Technical Assistance Projects

The IGC TRACECA takes a note of the results achieved within the framework of the current EU-funded TRACECA Technical Assistance Projects: Transport Dialogue and Interoperability between the European Union and its Neighbouring Countries and Central Asia, Motorways of the Sea (MoS) for the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, Development of Common Security Management System and Cooperation in the Area of Maritime Safety and Ship Pollution Prevention for the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, Strengthening of Transport Training Capacity in NIS countries, TRACECA Civil Aviation Safety & Security Project, TRACECA Land Transport Safety and Security, International Logistic Centers for the Central Asian countries, International Logistic Centers for the Caucasian Countries and Western NIS Countries.

7. Election of the Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA

In accordance with clause 3.10., Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure of the IGC TRACECA and pp. 3.2.and 3.3., Article 3 of the Statute of the PS IGC TRACECA of 13 October 2010, the IGC members elected Mr. Eduard Biriucov as the Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA for the term of presidencies of the Republic of Moldova and Romania in the IGC TRACECA.

The Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA thanked Mr. Zhantoro Satybaldyev for the work carried out in the post of the Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA and his contribution to the enhancement of the PS IGC TRACECA capacities and the development of the international transport corridor “Europe-the Caucasus-Asia” during the term of presidency of the Kyrgyz Republic in the IGC TRACECA.

8. Information on the regular Ninth Annual Meeting of the IGC TRACECA

In accordance with the MLA and the Rules of Procedure of the IGC TRACECA the Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA recommended that the regular Ninth Annual Meeting of the IGC TRACECA be convened in the city of Bucharest, Romania, on September 2011. The exact date of the meeting will be determined additionally.

The present Final Resolutions of the IGC TRACECA were adopted by consensus of the Parties to the Basic Multilateral Agreement attending to the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA, in Brussels, the Kingdom of Belgium, on 13 October 2010.

Chairman of the IGC TRACECA

