



“IGC TRACECA Initiatives Supporting Transport and Trade Facilitation”

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***What is
TRACECA?***

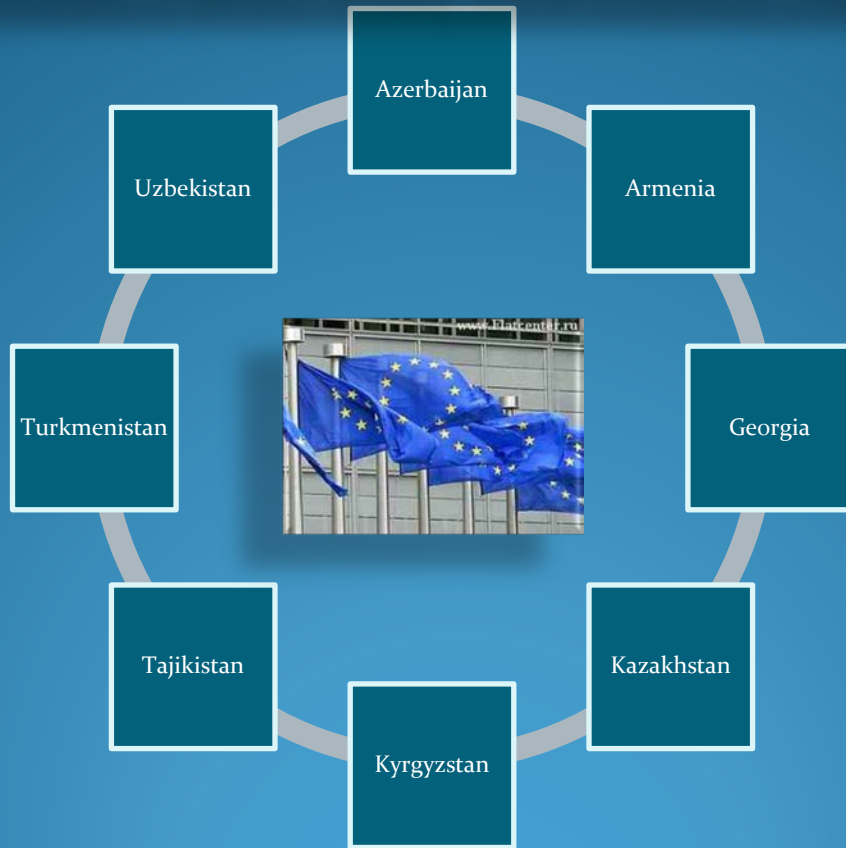
***ITC
Europe-the
Caucasus-Asia***

***Internationally
recognized
Programme of the
European
Commission***

***Executive system
established by the
MLA TRACECA in
1998***



BRUSSELS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (1993)





Summit of Heads of States, 1998 , in Baku. Signing of the MLA TRACECA

Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor

The States-participants of this Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, desirous to develop economic relations, trade and transport communication in the regions of Europe, the Black Sea, the Caucasus, the Caspian Sea and Asia have agreed to conclude a Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor (hereinafter referred to as the Basic Agreement).

DONE AT BAKU on 8th September 1998 in one original copy in English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

In witness whereof the undersigned Heads of States and Governments or their plenipotentiaries have signed the Basic Agreement which includes the reservations attached hereto.

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

TRACECA
 TRANSPORT CORRIDOR EUROPE CAUCASUS ASIA



MEMBER STATES OF THE TRACECA PROGRAMME





Strengthening of the transport dialogue



Making transport communications more efficient and reliable



Intensive economic development in the Europe-Asia region

Strategy

of the Intergovernmental Commission TRACECA for development of the international transport corridor "Europe-Caucasus-Asia" (TRACECA) for the period up to 2015

Стратегия

Межправительственной Комиссии ТРАСЕКА по развитию международного транспортного коридора "Европа-Кавказ-Азия" (ТРАСЕКА) на период до 2015 г.

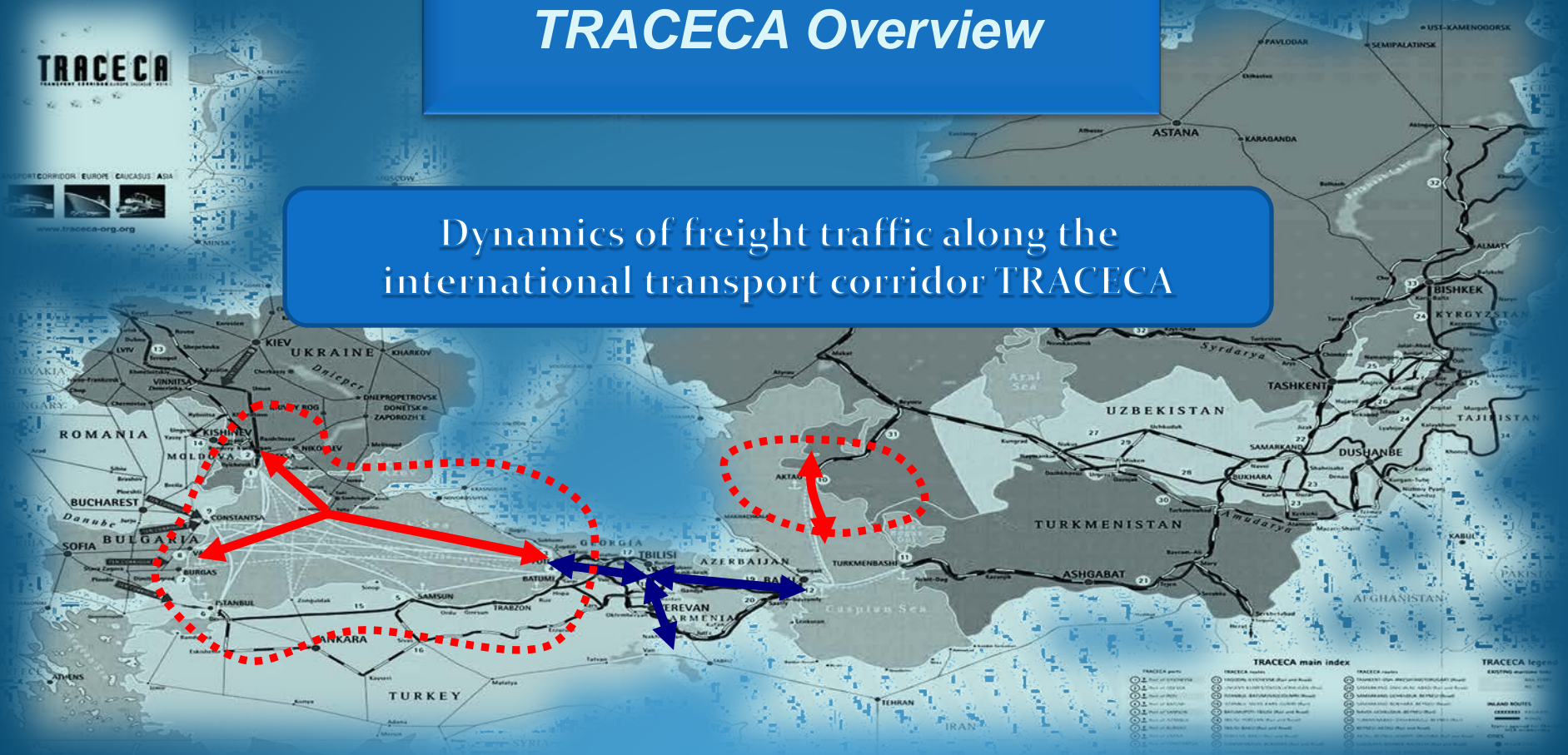
Transport Corridor Europe Caucasus Asia





TRACECA Overview

Dynamics of freight traffic along the international transport corridor TRACECA





TRACECA countries are recommended to join and to efficiently comply with the standards of:

Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods of 1982

Convention on Harmonization and Simplification of Customs Procedures, 1973 (amended in 1993)

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), 1970

ADR Convention, 1957

To benefit from the customs transit system TIR



Transport Development Package TRACECA cooperates ...

Implementation of Technical Assistance projects for the efficiency and development of the transport corridor

Consultations regarding exploring the possibilities of "TRACECA Visa" implementation

Elaboration of the technical document for the implementation of the TRACECA multilateral permits system

Cooperation with IRU in the field of implementation of electronic preliminary declaration TIR-EPD in TRACECA countries and creation of electronic maps

Cooperation with ECAC in the field of air transport development issues in the region of Europe-the Caucasus-Asia



TRACECA PROJECTS

*80 Projects -
171,2 million
Euro*

*14 Investment
Projects*

*66 Technical
Assistance
Projects*



International Investment TRACECA Forum

- *Standing mechanism ensuring positive and consistent cooperation between TRACECA and international investors and donors (EBRD, EIB, WB, JICA , etc.)*
- *First and Second TRACECA Investment Forums were held in 2010 and 2012, Brussels:*
- *Projects covered all modes of transport, including intermodal transport*
- *In the course of the Forums three projects to the amount over 600 million Euro obtained financial support*
- *The remaining projects are being negotiated between the countries and investors*



Our future plans

- *Improvement of international legal status of TRACECA*
- *Strengthening of coordination and cooperation at both TRACECA-TRACECA and the EU-TRACECA levels*
- *Establishment of TRACECA Investment Fund*
- *Ensuring high quality, effective and reliable transport communications between Europe and Asia*



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION !

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