



TRACECA Connecting people and businesses Ways and possibilities







The volume of freight traffic within the corridor routes for the period 2013-2016 made more than 290 million tons of goods and freight volume transported along the TRACECA road routes is growing every year on average by 4-5%.



ДВЕНАДЦАТОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ МЕЖПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВЕННОЙ КОМИССИИ ТРАСЕКА г. Одесса, Украина, 1 июня 2016

FINAL RESOLUTIONS

The Intergovernmental Commission (IGC) TRACECA having held its Twelfth Annual Meeting on 1 June 2016, in Odessa, Ukraine:

- discussed the issues according to the adopted Agenda (Appendix 1);
- heard the report of the Presiding Party in the IGC TRACECA, the Republic of Turkey in the person of Mr. Erdem Direkler, Permanent Representative (National Secretary) of the PS IGC TRACECA in the Republic of Turkey on the implementation of the decisions of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the IGC TRACECA;
- heard the Report of Mr. Mircea Ciopraga, Secretary General of the PS IGC TRACECA, on the activities of the PS IGC TRACECA for the period between the Eleventh and the Twelfth Annual IGC TRACECA Meetings;
- heard the reports of the Parties to the "Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for the Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor" on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the IGC TRACECA, 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;
- having considered the address by the Ukrainian Party on the priorities of implementation of the upcoming mandate of the Chairmanship in the Intergovernmental Commission;
- examined financial, institutional, legal, conceptual and other issues vital for further development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia (TRACECA) and increase of its competitiveness;
- in accordance with Article 8 of the "Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for the Development of the Europe-the Caucasus-Asia Corridor"

ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS:

 On 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.

Having heard the Report on 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 (Appendix 2), worked out by the Permanent Secretariat on the basis of the reports of the countries, data and materials of the EU-financed technical assistance projects, statistical and analytical information the IGC TRACECA Meeting adopted this Report and positively evaluated the activities carried out by the Parties regarding the achievement of aims and objectives of the TRACECA Strategy.

2. On approval of the Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia for the period 2016-2026 elaborated on the basis of the Master Plan TRACECA and proposals of the Parties.

Having heard and discussed the Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia for the period 2016-2026 elaborated on the basis of the TRACECA Master Plan (Appendix 3) the IGC TRACECA Meeting approved this strategic document for further development of the TRACECA corridor. The IGC made a decision that the TRACECA Master Plan is an Annex to the IGC Strategy and its inalienable part.

Strategy for development of the international transport corridor Europe-the Caucasus-Asia for the period 2016-2026







85 projects 187 mln. Euro

14 investment projects 71 technical assistance project Transport infrastructure of the TRACECA corridor currently making

More than 4 billion Euros

More than 40 % from the budget were allocated to the support and development of transport infrastructure within the TRACECA corridor





The improvement of transport infrastructure is of key importance for TRACECA countries most of which are landlocked ones. Transport networks in many TRACECA countries require modernization. Considerable financial resources are needed for the improvement of transport systems. Public funds do not satisfy the needs of financing such large-scale projects. In this connection TRACECA cooperates with international financial institutions and promotes participation of private sector in financing and management of transport projects.



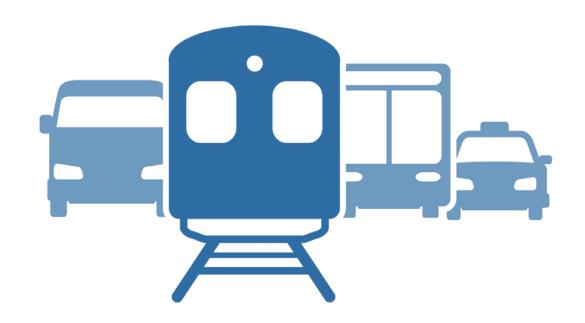
CAREC
Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

There were held two TRACECA Investment Forums with participation of concerned international investors and donors:

TRACECA Investment Forum – 2010









TRACECA Multilateral Permit

These permits have already been disseminated in the member countries of the TRACECA Permit system and from 1 January 2016 have been used by international hauliers.







TIR-EPD

TIR Electronic Pre-Declaration



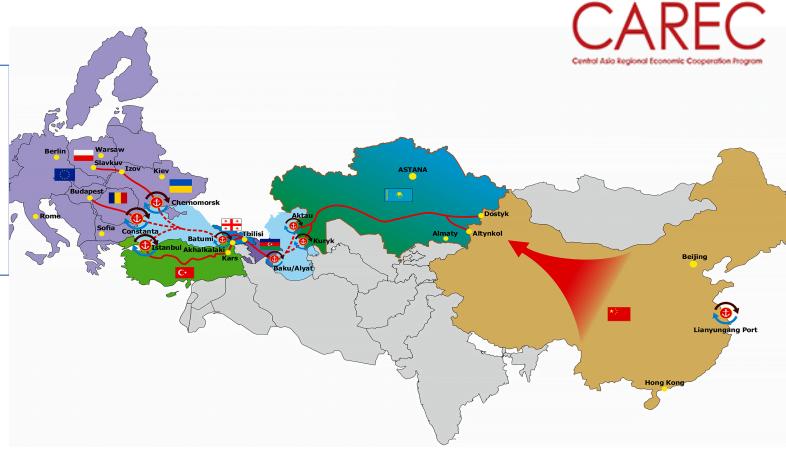
The involvement of TRACECA countries in modern logistic networks in the world economy is a key point for further development of the TRACECA corridor.







In October 2013 a Coordination Committee for development of the Trans-Caspian international transport route (TITR) was created



The Trans-Caspian transport route is designed to provide transport communication between <u>China</u> and <u>Europe</u> through <u>Kazakhstan</u>, the South Caucasus, Turkey, Ukraine, Romania and other participants₁





Starting from August 2015 until now already several container trips have been arranged for the countries of the South Caucasus, Turkey, Ukraine, and after commissioning of the railway section (Kars - Akhalkalaki)



The connection of the Turkish and Georgian railway networks took place at the end of 2017





OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY BAKU-TBILISI-KARS PROJECT









International transport corridors are becoming nowadays the key mechanisms of globalization of the world economy





I would like to express hope that our mutual efforts will make a constructive contribution to promotion of high quality, effective and reliable transport communications between Europe and Asia



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!



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