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EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON MAIN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ARTERIES (AGR)  
CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 15 NOVEMBER 1975

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES II AND III OF THE  
ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

At its seventy-ninth session held in Geneva from 11 to 13 November 1987, the Working Party on Road Transport of the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe, considered in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 9 of the above-mentioned Agreement, certain amendments to annexes II and III to the said Agreement which had been proposed jointly by several Contracting Parties.

The proposed amendments were unanimously adopted by those present and voting, which included a majority of the Contracting Parties as reflected in the report of the Working Party (doc. TRANS/SC1/331 of 2 December 1987).

In this connexion, the Secretary-General wishes to draw attention to paragraphs 1 to 5 of article 9, which read as follows:

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



"1. Annexes II and III to this Agreement may be amended by the procedure specified in this article.

2. Upon the request of a Contracting Party, any amendment proposed by it to annexes II and III to this Agreement shall be considered in the Working Party on Road Transport of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

3. If adopted by the majority of those present and voting, and if such majority includes the majority of the Contracting Parties present and voting, the amendment shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to the competent administrations of all Contracting Parties for acceptance.

4. Such amendment shall be accepted if during a period of six months from the date of notification, less than one-third of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties notify the Secretary-General of their objection to the amendment.

5. Any amendment accepted shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to all Contracting Parties and shall come into force three months after the date of its communication."

In accordance with paragraph 3 of article 9, copy, in the English, French and Russian languages, of the text of the amendments ..... is transmitted herewith for the information of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties (docs. TRANS/SC1/332 and TRANS/SC1/332/Corr.1 - Russian only).

In accordance with the above-quoted paragraph 4 of article 9, the proposed amendments shall be considered as having been accepted if, within a period of six months following the date of the present notification, no objection has been received from less than one-third of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties.

23 September 1988

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