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EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON MAIN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY LINES (AGC) CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 31 MAY 1985

ACCESSION BY THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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

On 22 March 1988, the instrument of accession by the Government of the German Democratic Republic to the above-mentioned Agreement was deposited with the Secretary-General.

The instrument of accession contains the following reservation and declaration:

(Courtesy Translation) (Original: German)

Reservation

The German Democratic Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) of 31 May 1985.

In order to refer a dispute which relates to the interpretation or application of the Agreement to arbitration, it is necessary in each single case to have the consent of all States in the dispute. The arbitrators have to be selected jointly by the States in the dispute.

Declaration

In accordance with Article 13 of the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) of 31 May 1985 the German Democratic Republic designates the Ministerium für Verkehrswesen der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik (Ministry of Transport of the German Democratic Republic), Vossstrasse 33, Berlin, 1086, as competent authority.

10 May 1988

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

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