

**2. EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COMBINED
TRANSPORT LINES AND RELATED INSTALLATIONS (AGTC)**

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Note: The Agreement was adopted by the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe at its Fifty-third session held at Geneva from 28 January to 1 February 1991. The Agreement was open for signature at the Office of the United Nations at Geneva from 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature, Succession to signature(d)</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature, Succession to signature(d)</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification</i>
Albania.....		21 May 2008 a	Denmark	30 Oct 1991	9 Jan 1992 A
Austria	30 Oct 1991	22 Jul 1993	Finland.....	30 Oct 1991	
Belarus		5 Mar 1997 a	France	16 Apr 1991	28 May 1992 AA
Belgium	30 Oct 1991	6 Aug 1999	Georgia		30 Nov 1998 a
Bulgaria	30 Oct 1991	10 Aug 1994	Germany	16 Apr 1991	30 Jul 1992
Croatia		24 Jul 1995 a	Greece.....	30 Oct 1991	26 Apr 1995
Czech Republic ²		22 Aug 1994 AA	Hungary	30 Oct 1991	4 Feb 1994 AA

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Italy.....	30 Oct 1991	12 Jan 1996	Republic of Moldova.....		10 Oct 2002 a
Kazakhstan.....		11 Jul 2002 a	Romania.....	30 Oct 1991	21 May 1993
Latvia.....		1 Mar 2007 a	Russian Federation		29 Jun 1994 a
Lithuania.....		8 Feb 2008 a	Serbia.....		6 Oct 2005 a
Luxembourg.....	30 Oct 1991	13 Jul 1994	Slovakia ²		16 Aug 1994 AA
Montenegro ³		23 Oct 2006 d	Slovenia		1 Nov 1994 a
Netherlands ⁴	30 Oct 1991	13 May 1992 A	Switzerland.....	31 Oct 1991	11 Feb 1993
Norway	30 Mar 1992	30 Apr 1992 A	Turkey.....	13 Jan 1992	4 Sep 1996
Poland.....	27 Mar 1992	22 Mar 2002 A	Turkmenistan.....		31 Aug 2020 a
Portugal.....		5 Jan 1996 a	Ukraine		23 Dec 2005 a

Declarations and Reservations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.)

DENMARK

"With reservation for application to the Faroe Islands and Greenland."

MONTENEGRO

"The provisions of article 12 in connection with article 13 of the Agreement are not binding on Serbia and Montenegro."

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Russian Federation does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 12 of the said Agreement.

SERBIA

Reservation:
"The provisions of article 12 in connection with article 13 of the Agreement are not binding on Serbia and Montenegro."

UKRAINE

"With reference to article 13 of the Agreement, Ukraine does not consider itself bound by article 12 of this Agreement."

Notes:

¹ At its twenty-fifth session held in Geneva from 2 to 4 September 1996, the Working Party on Combined Transport of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe adopted, in accordance with articles 15 and 16 of the above Agreement, amendments to annexes I, II, III and IV to the Agreement proposed by the Contracting Parties as indicated in the report of the Working Party on Combined Transport (doc. TRANS/WP.24/71 of 7 October 1996). By 16 March 1998, the proposed amendments to annexes I and II (in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 15) and the proposed amendments to annexes III and IV (in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of article 16) were considered as having been accepted as, within a period of six months following the date of their circulation (16 September 1997), no objection had been received by the Secretary-General from a Contracting Party directly concerned. In accordance with articles 15 (5) and 16 (5), the amendments entered into force for all Contracting Parties on 25 June 1998.

Other amendments to the Agreement were adopted as follows:

<i>Object of the proposal:</i>	<i>Proposed by:</i>	<i>Date of circulation:</i>	<i>Entry into force:</i>
Annexes I and II	Working Party	1 May '00	1 Feb '01
Annexes I and II	Working Party	17 Jan '01	18 Dec '01
Annexes I and II	Working Party	16 Jul '03	16 Jan '04
Annexes I and II	Working Party	6 Jul '04	7 Apr '05
Annexes I and II	Working Party	19 Aug '05	20 May '06
Annexes I and II	Working Party	9 Feb '21	9 Dec '21

² Czechoslovakia had signed the Agreement on 30 October 1991 (See, [C.N.260.1991.TREATIES-4 \(Depositary Notification\)](#)). See also note 1 under "Czech Republic" and note 1 under "Slovakia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

³ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe.

