## ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ СОТРУДНИЧЕСТВА ЖЕЛЕЗНЫХ ДОРОГ (ОСЖД) 铁路合作组织

# (铁组) ORGANISATION FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN RAILWAYS (OSJD)

# **MINUTES**

I Session International Conference on adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic

> Republic of Poland, Warsaw 14 - 18 November 2016

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In accordance with the decision of the XLIV session of the Ministers Conference of the Organisation for Co-operation between Railways (hereafter – XLIV session of the OSJD Ministers Conference) (7 - 10 June 2016, Republic of Azerbaijan, city of Baku), the I Session of the International Conference on the adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic was held in Warsaw (Republic of Poland) on 14-18 November 2016 (hereafter – Session).

The delegations from the following member countries of the Organisation for Cooperation between Railways (hereafter – OSJD) took participation in the Session:

Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation. Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia

Representatives from the Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Korea, European Union (EU) and Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF), International Rail Transport Committee (CIT) and OSJD Committee took participation in the Session.

The List of those who took participation in the Session is attached (Annex A).

In accordance with the decision of the XLIV session of the OSJD Ministers Conference, the Chairman of OSJD Committee Mr. Tadeusz Szozda opened the Conference and chaired it until the Rules of Procedure for the International Conference on adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic were adopted and the Chairman of the Conference and Vice-chairmen were elected on the basis of the Rules.

At the beginning of the Session, the Credentials Committee was set up to examine credentials, which was composed of representatives from the delegations of Hungary, Georgia, People's Republic of China, Republic of Latvia, Mongolia and Russian Federation with the participation of the lawyer of OSJD Committee. The Credentials Committee elected Ms. Renne Liudmila its chairman (Russian Federation), which reported on the credentials available in accordance with those as specified in Article 7 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of International Treaties of 23 May 1969 (hereafter - Vienna Convention) with the following 18 delegations of the OSJD member countries: Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. Therefore, the Conference decided unanimously to take into account during the voting the opinion of delegations from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Islamic Republic of Iran who had credentials available not in accordance with those as specified in Article 7 of the Vienna Convention.

In this respect and under the decision of the XLIV session of the OSJD Ministers Conference that the Session of the Conference shall be quorate provided that no less than 16 OSJD member countries shall be present at it, the Chairman of the Conference declared that it was quorate.

The Session Participants took note that the representatives from the European Union had credentials signed by the President of the European Commission.

Prior to the adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the International Conference on adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic, the Session took decisions in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the Vienna Convention i.e. by a two-third majority of the States present and taking part in the voting.

To prepare the minutes of the I Session, the Conference established the editing group composed of delegates from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan and People's Republic of China, Republic of Lithuania and Mongolia.

#### **Results of Discussions:**

#### <u>Under Item 1 of the Agenda</u>

The Session adopted the agenda as follows:

- 1. Adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the International Conference on adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic.
- 3. Elections of Officials of the Conference (Chairman and Vice-chairmen).
- 4. Discussion of the main text of draft Convention on International Through Railway Traffic.
- 5. Date and agenda for the next Session of the International Conference on adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic.

#### Under Item 2 of the Agenda

The Session considered and adopted the Rules of Procedure for the International Conference on adoption of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic, which had initially been drafted in the Russian language (hereafter – the Rules) (Annex 1 to these Minutes – the Rules are in the languages of the Conference).

The provisions of the Rules were adopted after long-term discussions, in the course of which some of them were put to vote. The results of the vote are as follows:

- 1. In favour of the wording of paragraph 1 of Article 2 "*Participants, observers and regional economic integration organisations. The credentials of representatives of the Participants*" of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. The delegations from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Islamic Republic of Iran and People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Mongolia abstained.
- 2. In favour of the wording of paragraph 2 of Article 2 "Participants, Observers and Regional economic integration organisations. The credentials of representatives of the Participants" of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. The delegations from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Islamic Republic of Iran and Democratic People's Republic of Korea voted against this wording.

- 3. In favour of the wording of Article 3 "Composition of Delegations" of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Republic of Estonia. The delegations from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Czech Republic abstained.
- 4. In favour of the wording of paragraph 2 of Article 6 *«Presidium and Secretariat"* of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. The delegation from Republic of Kazakhstan voted against it. The delegations from the People's Republic of China and Russian Federation abstained.
- 5. In favour of the wording of Article 11 "Quorum" of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. The delegation from the Republic of Kazakhstan voted against this wording.
- 6. In favour of the wording of paragraph 5 of Article 15 "Adoption of Decisions" of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. The delegations from the Republic of Bulgaria, Georgia and Slovak Republic abstained.
- 7. In favour of the wording of paragraph 3 Article 17 "Languages" of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, People's Republic of China, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Poland, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia. The delegations from the Republic of Belarus, Republic of Kazakhstan and Russian Federation voted against this wording. The delegations from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Mongolia abstained.
- 8. In favour of the wording of paragraph 3 of Article 18 *"Final Provisions"* of the Rules, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Republic of

Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan and Ukraine. The delegations from the Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia voted against this wording.

The following paragraphs and Articles of the Rules were unanimously adopted: paragraph 1 of Article 4 *"Submission of Credentials"*, paragraph 6 of Article 6 *"Presidium and Secretariat"*, Article 8 *"Working bodies of the Conference"* and Article 14 *"General Consent"*.

The Articles of the Rules that are not listed above were adopted by the principle of general consent.

Following the results of adoption of the decision on Article 18 of the Rules, a number of delegations made a proposal to return to the revision of paragraph 3 of Article 17 of the Rules. In favour of the proposal, the delegations voted that were from the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Russian Federation and Republic of Uzbekistan. The delegations from the Republic of Bulgaria, Hungary, Georgia and People's Republic of China, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Poland, Slovak Republic, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Republic of Estonia voted against the proposal.

The delegation from the Republic of Kazakhstan made a request to the Secretariat to provide information to the OSJD member countries on the amount of additional costs due to implementation of paragraph 3 of Article 17 before the end of this year.

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#### Special opinion of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Kazakhstan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Russian Federation and Republic of Uzbekistan on paragraph 3 of Article 17 of the Rules:

"In accordance with international practice used in all international governmental and non-governmental organisations in the field of transport (OSJD, OTIF, UNECE ITC, UNESCAP, ICAO, IMO etc.), negotiations are conducted and proposals are submitted in the working languages of the organisations, whereby the interpretation of conventions, agreements, contracts is executed in the basic language.

In the 10-year period within the OSJD, while drafting the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic, the discussions, debates, submission and consideration of proposals of the OSJD member countries were conducted in the Russian language with subsequent translation into the Chinese language in respect of the text of the Convention and its Annexes, the text itself as well all the documents relating hereof (including the Rules of Procedure for the Conference).

In this regard, we believe that the consideration of all the proposals of the Participants, Observers and Regional economic integration organisations on all the provisions of the Conventions must be carried out in the working languages of the OSJD and in the English language. However, in the case of the different interpretation of the texts, clarifications shall be made in the Russian language, which will not only expedite the adoption of the text of the Convention at the Conference but also facilitate the translation of the text into the national languages of the Participants and make much contribution as well to the creation of a single system of law for the railway tarnsport across the Eurasian area.

We take note that the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 17 of the Rules in part of the non-availability of a rule to determine the basic language will require the involvement of additional experts – translators, creation of working groups on interpretation and clarification of the texts, increase the duration of the Conference's work. Therefore, the abovementioned will cause an incease in expenditure budget of OSJD Committee.

In view of the aforesaid, we believe that the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 17 of the Rules are unacceptable, being subject to re-consideration at the next Session of the Conference".

#### Special opinion of Georgia:

"The delegation of Georgia considers advisable to add the following phrase to paragraph 3 of Article 15 of the Rules:

Decisions are considered adopted if the qualified majority of the Conference Participants take part in the voting".

# Special opinion of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Rules:

"The interested States that wish to participate in the Conference's Session as Observers shall send an official letter on participation to the Conference Secretariat no later than two months before the Session opens.

The Conference Secretariat shall inform the Participants on such a request before the distribution of the Session papers.

#### Under Item 3 of the Agenda

In accordance with Article 7 "*Elections of the Chairman and Vice-chairmen*" and paragraph 4 of Article 15 "*Adoption of Decisions*" of the Rules, the Conference elected Mr. Aristov (Russian Federation) the Chairman of the Conference, and Mr. Liu Keqiang (People's Republic of China) and Ms. Skrzydło Justyna (Republic of Poland) – Vice-chairmen.

The Chairman of OSJD Committee Mr. Tadeusz Szozda handed over the functions of the Chairman of the Conference to the Chairman of the Conference Mr. Sergey Aristov, having taken up the post of the Secretary of the Conference.

#### <u>Under Item 4 of the Agenda</u>

On the basis of the conducted discussion, the Session unanimously agreed on the proposal of the Chairman of the Conference to adjourn the discussion of the text of the Convention for the II Session.

The Conference decided to hold the II Session in Warsaw (Republic of Poland) on 27-31 March 2017 and adopted the provisional agenda as follows:

- 1. Adoption of the agenda of the II Session.
- 2. Discussion of the text of the Convention on International Through Railway Traffic.
- 3. Date and agenda of the III Session of the Conference.

The Chairman of the Conference

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(14-18 November 2016, Warsaw, Republic of Poland)

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