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European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines

Proposal for amending annex I of the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines

Submitted by the governments of Austria, Republic of Bulgaria and Türkiye

I. Explanation

The Austria, Republic of Bulgaria and Türkiye propose to discuss at the next session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Inland Transport Committee’s Working Group on Rail Transport the possibility of updating the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) with a number of changes and additions.

II. Proposed amendments

A. Austria

Annex I
Railway lines of major international importance:
Under I Numbering of Lines at a European Level:

To modify the lines below as follows:


Under II Numbering of Lines at the National Level - (15) Austria:
To modify the lines below as follows:
E 55  (Horni-Dvoriste —) Summerau — Linz — Salzburg — Schwarzach/St. Veit
— Villach — Arnoldstein (— Tarvisio)

B. Republic of Bulgaria

Annex I
Railway lines of major international importance:
Under I Numbering of Lines at a European Level:
To modify the lines below as follows:
E 95  Moskva — Bryansk — Suzemka — Zernovo — Khutor Mikhailovsky — Kiev
— Razdelnaya — Kuchurgan — Bender — Chisinau — Ungeny — Iasi — Pascani — Buzau
— Ploiesti — Bucuresti — Videle — Giurgiu — Ruse — Gorna Oryahovitsa — Dimitrovgrad
E 855  Calafati — Vidin — Mezdra — Sofia — Kulata — Promachon — Thessaloniki
E 680  Sofia — Mezdra — Gorna Oryahovitsa — Kaspichan — Sindel — Varna
E 720  Kriva Palanka — Gyueshevo — Radomir — Sofia — Plovdiv — Zimnitza — Karnobat — Burgas

Under II Numbering of Lines at the National Level - (27) Bulgaria:
To modify the lines below as follows:
E 95  (Giurgiu —) Ruse — Gorna Oryahovitsa — Dimitrovgrad
E 855  (Calafati —) Vidin — Mezdra — Sofia — Kulata (— Promachon)
E 680  Sofia — Mezdra — Gorna Oryahovitsa — Kaspichan — Sindel — Varna

C. Türkiye

To replace all references to Turkey in the annexes to the AGC with Türkiye (do not apply to the Russian version).