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European Agreement on**Main International Railway Lines****Proposal for amending the annex I of the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines****Submitted by Bulgaria****I. Explanation**

Bulgaria, as Contracting Party to the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC), wishes to propose amendments to annex I of the AGC as provided in point II below. This is done to reflect changes made in the national context. For consistency, amendments are also proposed to lines in neighbouring countries. These are in line with similar changes proposed by Bulgaria for the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) submitted to the sixth-seventh session of the Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics (ECE/TRANS/WP.24/2024/2).

II. Proposed amendments**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 720 Kumanovo – Kriva Palanka – Gyueshevo – Radomir – Sofia – Plovdiv –
Zimnitsa – Karnobat – Burgas

To add a new line as follows:

E 701 Strymonas – Alexandroupolis – Pythion – Uzunköprü – Pehlivan köy
Dikea – Svilengrad

Under II: Numbering of lines at the national level

Under (27) Bulgaria:

To add a new line as follows:

E 701 (Dikea –) Svilengrad

Under (26) Romania:

To add a new line as follows:

E 855 Craiova – Calafat (– Vidin)

Under (25) Greece:

To add a new line as follows:

E 701 Strymonas – Alexandroupolis – Pythion – $\frac{\text{(Uzunköprü)}}{\text{Dikea (– Svilengrad)}}$

Under (33) Türkiye:

To add a new line as follows:

E 701 Pehlivanköy – Uzunköprü (– Pythion)

Under (24) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

To add a new line as follows:

E 720 Kumanovo – Kriva Palanka (– Gyueshevo)

Change the name after (24) to North Macedonia
