

**PROTOCOL  
OF THE MEETING OF THE MOLDOVAN-TURKISH  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT**

In accordance with the Article 7 of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on International Road Transport, signed on 03.06.1994, a meeting of Moldovan-Turkish Joint Committee on International Road Transport was held on 08-09 November 2012, in Chișinău.

The list of the members of the delegations is annexed.

Both delegations negotiated the issues on road transport between the two countries within the framework of the following agenda:

1. Exchange of the statistical data concerning the present situation and perspectives of the development of the international road transport between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Turkey.
2. Transport of goods.
3. Transport of passengers.
4. Miscellaneous.

**1. Exchange of the statistical data concerning the present situation and perspectives of the development of the international road transport between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Turkey**

Delegations had a mutual exchange of information on trading volume and road freight traffic between Republic of Moldova and Republic of Turkey. They expressed their satisfaction regarding the development of international road transport between their countries based on the signed Agreement and Protocols.

Both sides mentioned positive results registered in the year of 2011 regarding the transport of goods between Moldova and Turkey, which proves a growth of trade between both countries. This increase is also noticed in the period January-October of 2012 year.

**2. Transport of goods**

The delegations have submitted the information on the use of third countries permits, as well as entry without load permits issued to both countries.



Taking into consideration the statistical dates registered in freight transport, the Moldovan delegation proposed to increase the quota of permits.,,

After discussions the delegations established the following permits quota for 2012 and preliminary for 2013:

for the Turkish side:

- 825 permits for transport to / from third countries;
- 375 permits for entering without load.

for the Moldovan side:

- 500 permits for transport to / from third countries;
- 525 permits for entering without load.

The delegations agreed that if there is request for additional permits during the year by any delegation, the other delegation will examine this request within the framework of good intentions.

Delegations agreed that all permits shall be valid until 31<sup>st</sup> January of the following year.

### **3. Transport of passengers.**

The delegations confirmed that there is only one international regular passenger transport line between two countries for the time being.

The delegations mentioned that the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the mutual abolition of visas recently signed will have a positive effect for the development of transport of passengers on regular services.

### **4. Miscellaneous**

The Turkish delegation informed the Moldovan delegation that new stations are established in Turkey in order to control the weight and dimension of commercial vehicles and the required documents. They also requested the Moldovan delegation to inform the Moldovan hauliers to conform with the existing rules regarding this subject.

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The delegations exchanged views concerning the discussions held within the ECMT framework and underlined that in certain issues they share the same interests.

The Moldovan delegation informed that mistyping of serial numbers of the ECMT licenses in the Computerization System at border crossings lead to problems faced by Moldovan Carriers while entering Turkish territory.

The Turkish delegation noted the problem and in order to solve operative such cases, both delegations exchanged details of the contact persons.

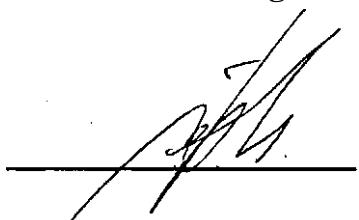
The both delegations underlined the necessity of correct use of ECMT multilateral permits as well as the single permit, due to some cases of misuse of permits by holders.

Moldovan-Turkish Joint Committee on international road transport was held in a friendly and amiable atmosphere and a mutual satisfaction of the results obtained during this meeting was expressed.

The Turkish delegation invited the Moldovan delegation for the next meeting of the Joint Committee, which will be held in Turkey, in 2013.

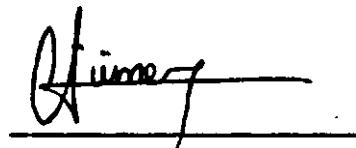
Done in Chisinau, on the 09 November 2012, in English language in two originals, both texts being equally authentic.

**On behalf of the  
Moldovan delegation**

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**On behalf of the  
Turkish delegation**

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