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«Role of IGC TRACECA in Regional Integration and Transit Cooperation»

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What is TRACECA

- Internationally recognized programme of the European Union
- International Transport Corridor (ITC) «Europe-the Caucasus-Asia»
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Ensuring effective and safe transport links

Sustainable development of transport and transit system in Europe-the Caucasus-Asia region

Improvement of road and maritime transport safety as well as environmental protection

Institutional and legal strengthening

Capacity building

Development of transport infrastructure
Member-States of the MLA TRACECA

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TRACECA Geography
All Transport Facilities are Used for Freight Traffic along the International Transport Corridor TRACECA
Routes of Cargo Deliveries from Asia to Europe
### Dynamics of Freight Traffic along ITC TRACECA for 5 years

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TRACECA countries are recommended to join and to efficiently comply with the standards of:

- Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods of 1982
- Customs Convention on Containers, 1972
- European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), 1970
- ADR Convention, 1957
- To benefit from the customs transit system TIR
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IMPLEMENTED TRACECA PROJECTS IN TOTAL

82 projects - 178.2 mln euro
14 investment projects
68 technical assistance projects

ONGOING TRACECA PROJECTS

Transport Dialogue and Networks Interoperability
TRACECA Project on Road Transport Safety II
TRACECA Project on Civil Aviation II
TRACECA Project – Maritime Safety and Security II
International Investment Forum of TRACECA

- **Standing mechanism ensuring positive and consistent cooperation between TRACECA and international investors and donors (EBRD, EIB, WB, JIKA, etc.)**

- **First and Second TRACECA Investment Forums were held in 2010 and 2012, Brussels:**

- **Projects covered all modes of transport, including intermodal transport**

- **In the course of the Forums three projects to the amount over 600 million Euro obtained financial support**

- **The remaining projects are being negotiated between the countries and investors**

- **Third TRACECA Investment Forum is scheduled for 2015**
TRACECA Master Plan

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