MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION
between the Eurasian Economic Commission
and the International Road Transport Union

The Eurasian Economic Commission and the International Road Transport Union hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

following common principles of international law,

noting the importance of the Eurasian road transport itineraries,

realising that facilitation of international road transports development and simplification of formalities and border crossing procedures shall contribute to effective trade development and provision of additional transport possibilities for existing and future trade flows between Europe and Asia,

acknowledging existing possibilities for realisation of joint projects,

agreed on the following:

1. The Parties shall cooperate and organize consultations on relevant issues in the area of international transports.

2. Subject matter of such consultations may be issues related to the following:

   preparation of recommendations on the issues of regulatory measures in the area of international road transports;

   enhancement and development of international road transports, identification and elimination of existing barriers for such transports;

   realisation of transit potential of the Member States of Customs Union and Single Economic Space;

   international transport of goods under cover of TIR Carnets;

   increasing of safety in course of international road transports;

   formulation of recommendations for vocational training of road transport specialists in the area of international road transports.

3. The Parties to the extent of their competences shall exchange information related to mutual interests in the area of international road transports.

4. For the purpose of implementation of the current Memorandum, Parties will mandate their responsible divisions:

   from the side of Eurasian Economic Commission - Department of Transport and Infrastructure, and on the issues related to application of the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets of 14 November 1975 – Department of Customs legislation and law-enforcement practices;

   from the International Road Transport side – IRU Permanent Delegation to
Eurasia.

5. The present Memorandum shall not be deemed as international agreement and does not impose any obligations regulated by international law.

6. Each Party has the right to quit current Memorandum by forwarding to the other Party of the respective written notice.

Efficacy of the Memorandum shall be suspended starting from the date of receiving of the mentioned notice by the addressee.

Signed in Moscow on ____________ 2012, in two authentic copies, one for each Party, in Russian and English.

Eurasian Economic Commission                International Road Transport Union

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