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**CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS
TO ANNEX 1 OF THE AGR**

Transmitted by Kazakhstan

The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan, having reviewed the text of the European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR) in the light of amendments 1-8 to the original text, and also the updated version of the map of the international E road network, wishes to make the following observations.

Kazakhstan's Blueprint for road traffic development outlines six main transit corridors:

1. Tashkent - Shymkent - Taraz - Bishkek - Almaty - Khorgos;
2. Shymkent - Kyzylorda - Aktyubinsk - Uralsk - Samara;
3. Almaty - Karagandy - Astana - Petropavlovsk;
4. Astrakhan - Atyrau - Aktau - Turkmen frontier;
5. Omsk - Pavlodar - Semipalatinsk - Maikapshagai;
6. Astana - Kostanay - Chelyabinsk.

Accordingly, the following amendments and additions are proposed to annex I to the AGR and the draft map of the international road network:

1. **E 40.** After Kharkov extend as follows: ... Lugansk - Volgograd - Astrakhan - Atyrau - Beineu - Kungrad - Nukus - Bukhara - Nawoy - Samarkand - Dzhizak - Tashkent - Shymkent - Taraz - Bishkek - Almaty - Sary-Ozek - Taldykorgan - Usharal - Taskesken - Ayaguz - Georgievka - Ust-Kamenogorsk - Leninogorsk - Ust-Kan. The Leninogorsk - Ust-Kan section should be indicated on the map.

2. **E 38** should be extended to Shymkent. The Kyzylorda - Shymkent section should be assigned a dual number (E 123/E 38).

The new overall reference for E 38 is: Glukhov - Kursk - Voronezh - Saratov - Uralsk - Aktobe - Karabutak - Aralsk - Novokazalinsk - Kyzylorda - Shymkent.

3. **E 123.** Reroute the Kostanay - Zhaksy - Esil - Derzhavinsk section as follows: Kostanay - Zapadnoe - Buzuluk - Derzhavinsk. The Zhaksy - Esil - Derzhavinsk section should be deleted from the map.

The overall reference for E 123 is: Chelyabinsk - Kostanay - Zapadnoe - Buzuluk - Derzhavinsk - Arkalyk - Zhezkazgan - Kyzylorda - Shymkent - Tashkent - Aini - Dushanbe - Nizhny Pyanj.

4. **E 125.** The Kokshetau - Astana section should connect through Shchuchinsk.

In annex I the reference for E 125 should read: Petropavlovsk - Kokshetau - Shchuchinsk - Astana - Karagandy - Balkhash - Burubaytal - Almaty - Bishkek - Naryn - Torugart. The Kokshetau - Shchuchinsk - Astana section should be indicated on the map.

5. **E 011.** Transpose Kokpek and Kegen. Kokpek is the starting point.

The new overall reference for E 011 is: Kokpek - Kegen - Tyup.

6. **E 012.** Almaty is the starting point for this route, and Chundzha - Koktal section should be included. The numbering should also be changed: E 011 should be replaced by E 012 on the Almaty - Kokpek section and E 013 by E 012 on the Koktal - Khorgos section.

In annex I the reference for E 012 should read: Almaty - Kokpek - Chundzha - Koktal - Khorgos.

7. **E 013.** The end-point is Koktal; delete the Koktal - Khorgos section.

The new reference for E 013 should read: Sary-Ozek - Koktal.

8. **E 016.** The Esil - Astana section should be deleted. The starting point is Petropavlovsk.

In annex I the reference for E 016 should read: Zapadnoe - Zhaksy - Atbasar - Astana, and this should be indicated on the map.

We propose the inclusion of the following connecting roads in the international E road network:

1. Zhezkazgan - Karagandy - Pavlodar - Uspenka, connecting the three roads E 123, E 125 and E 127.
2. Petropavlovsk - Zapadnoe, connecting E 123 and E 125.

The names of the points indicated in annex I to the AGR and on the map should also be brought into line with the modern transcription:

Road number	Names as per annex I to the AGR and draft map [former name in Russian]	Names according to modern transcription [new name in Russian and English transcription]
E 38	Aktyubinsk	Aktobe
E 40	Dzhambul	Taraz
E 40	Taldy-Kurgan	Taldykorgan
E 011	Tuyp	Tyup
E 011	Alma-Ata	Almaty
E 014	Druzhba	Dostyk
E 015	Tashkesken	Taskesken
E 125	Burulbaital	Burubaytal

Annex:

1. Amended copy of the map of the international E road network showing roads in Kazakhstan.
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