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International Convention to Facilitate the Crossing of Frontiers for Passengers and Baggage carried by Rail, of 10 January 1952

Convention on the facilitation of border crossing procedures for passengers, luggage and load-luggage carried in international traffic by rail

Corrigendum

1. Page 8, Article 21¹

For paragraph 3 *replace*

3. Regional economic integration organizations may, on their own or together with some or all of their Member States, also become Parties to this Convention in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

After paragraph 3 *insert* new paragraphs 4 and 5 *reading*

4. For matters within their competence, regional economic integration organizations shall exercise the rights and fulfil the obligations which this Convention attributes to States Parties to this Convention. In such cases the Member States of the organization shall not be entitled to exercise such rights individually.

5. In matters within their competence, regional economic integration organizations shall exercise their right to vote with a number of votes equal to the number of their

¹ Proposals to amend paragraph 3 and for new paragraphs 4 and 5 submitted by the European Union on 17 January 2019.

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Member States. Such organizations shall not exercise their right to vote if their Member States exercise theirs and vice versa.

Renumber existing paragraph 4 to *become* new paragraph 6

After new paragraph 6 *insert* a new paragraph 7 *reading*

7. In its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, any Party may declare that any amendment to this convention shall enter into force for it only upon the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect thereto.

2. Page 10, Article 27 and Turkish proposal

Both the original as well as the Turkish proposal are hereby withdrawn, the Russian proposal becoming Article 27.
