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**Identification of stations on the AGC network to be defined  
as an international railway passenger hub****Defining an international railway passenger hub****Submitted by the secretariat****I. Introduction**

1. This document has been prepared in accordance with the decision at the fourth meeting of the Group of Experts (ECE/TRANS/SC.2/HUBS/2022/7 paragraphs 9–13) and updated following comments at the fifth session and the consultation held until 31 May 2023. It updated the definition for an international railway passenger hub based on the above-mentioned report noting also that, through the consultation mentioned above, there is no longer need to differentiate between Primary and Secondary Hubs.

2. The Group agreed that the updated definition to be included in the amendment proposal to the European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC) should be the following:

“An International Railway Passenger Hub is a rail station on the AGC network that provides passengers with connections to international destinations; and may connect to national rail services, to other Hubs and to the services delivered by other modes.”

“The network of International Railway Passenger Hubs is provided in annex III of the AGC. The technical and service parameters that member States are to work towards providing in International Railway Passenger Hubs are identified in annex IV of the AGC.”

**II. International hubs on the AGC network**

3. Based on discussions at previous sessions on document ECE/TRANS/SC.2/HUBS/2022/8 and informal document 2 (2022), the annex to this document provides the text of the potential, new, annex III of the AGC containing an introductory section (covering explanatory notes) and this of international railway passenger hubs to be agreed at the fifth session of the Group so that it can be included in the amendment proposal to the AGC. The table highlights new additions in bold and removed stations with a strikethrough from the previous version.

## Annex

### “Annex III

#### Railway passenger hubs of international importance

1. The list of stations is included in Table 1.
2. The table identifies the country, city and hub in the first three columns. The fourth column identifies the European line of international importance (E-railway), as identified in Annex I, on which the hub lies. The fifth column lists the connections available in the relevant hubs with other modes of collective transport.

Table 1

##### List of international railway passenger hubs

<i>Country</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Hub</i>	<i>E-railway</i>	<i>Connections available</i>
Armenia	Yerevan	Central Railway Station	E693	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Austria	Wien	Hauptbahnhof	E63, E65, E50	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Azerbaijan	Baku	Central Railway Station	E595, E694, E60	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Belarus	Minsk	Pasazyrski	E20, E20/3,	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Belgium	Bruxelles	South	E15, E25, E20, E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Belgium	Bruxelles	Airport	E15, E25, E20, E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Belgium	Antwerpen	Centraal	E15	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, port

<i>Country</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Hub</i>	<i>E-railway</i>	<i>Connections available</i>
Belgium	Liège	Guillemins	E10, E20, E27	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Sarajevo	Central Railway Station	E771	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Bulgaria	Sofia	Central Railway Station	E855, E680	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Bulgaria	Sofia	International (airport)	E855, E680	Urban public transport
Croatia	Zagreb	Glavni Kolodvor	E751, E753, E71, E70	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Czech Republic	Praha	Hlavni Nadrazi	E55, E551, E61, E40	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Denmark	Kobenhavn	Central Railway Station	E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, airport, port
Denmark	Kobenhavn	Kastrup (airport)	E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Denmark	Fredericia	Fredericia	E20, E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Denmark	Helsingor	Central Station (also a port connection)	(E55)	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, port
Estonia	Tallinn	Baltic Station	E751, E753	International, Regional, Long distance domestic,

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				Urban public transport
Finland	Helsinki	Central Railway Station	E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, port
Finland	Helsinki	Vantaa (airport)	E10	Regional, Urban public transport
France	Paris	Gare du Nord	E09, E051, E15	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
France	Paris	Gare de l'Est	E40, E42	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
France	Paris	Gare de Lyon	E50, E70	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
France	Paris	Charles de Gaulle (airport)	E09, E051, E15	Urban public transport
France	Marseille	Saint-Charles	E15, E90,	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
France	Lille	Europe	E09	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, airport
France	Strasbourg	Strasbourg	E25, E42	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
France	Lyon	Part-Dieu	E15, E700	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
France	Nice	Ville	E90	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport

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Georgia	Tbilisi	Central Railway Station	E60, E692	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Georgia	Tbilisi	Airport Station	E60, E692	Urban public transport,
Germany	Koln	Hauptbahnhof	E35, E43, E10, E20	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Koln	Konrad Adenauer (airport)	E35, E43, E10, E20	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Frankfurt Main	Hauptbahnhof	E43, E32, E40, E46	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Frankfurt	Airport	E43, E32, E40, E46	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Munchen	Hauptbahnhof	E43, E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Munchen	International (airport)	E43, E45	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Berlin	Hauptbahnhof	E51, E451, E55, E61, E18	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Berlin	Brandenburg (airport)	E51, E451, E55, E61, E18	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Aachen	Hauptbahnhof	E10, E20	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport

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Germany	Dresden	Hauptbahnhof	E30, E32, E55, E61	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Dresden	Airport Station	E30, E32, E55, E61	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Düsseldorf	Hauptbahnhof	E10, E20, E35	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Freiburg (Breisgau)	Hauptbahnhof	E35	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Halle	Hauptbahnhof	E32, E451	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Hamburg	Hauptbahnhof	E10, E18, E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Hannover	Hauptbahnhof	E20, E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Karlsruhe	Hauptbahnhof	E30, E35, E42	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Leipzig	Hauptbahnhof	E32, E451	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Lübeck	Travemünde Skandinavienkai	E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport

<i>Country</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Hub</i>	<i>E-railway</i>	<i>Connections available</i>
Germany	Mannheim	Hauptbahnhof	E35, E40, E43	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Nürnberg	Hauptbahnhof	E45, E451	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Rostock	Warnemünde	E451	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Saarbrücken	Hauptbahnhof	E40	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Germany	Würzburg	Hauptbahnhof	E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Greece	Thessaloniki	New Thessaloniki railway Station	E85, E855	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport,
Greece	Athens	Larissa	E85	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Hungary	Budapest	Keleti	E69, E71, E85, E50, E52, E56	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Ireland	Dublin	Connolly	E03	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Italy	Milan	Centrale	E25, E35	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport

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Italy	Milan	Malpensa (airport)	E25, E35	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Italy	Rome	Termini	E35, E90	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Italy	Rome	Fiumicino (airport)	E35, E90	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Kazakhstan	Almaty	Almaty-1	E50	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Latvia	Riga	Central Railway Station	E14, E75	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Lithuania	Kaunas	Central Railway Station	E75, E20/3	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Lithuania	Vilnius	Central Railway Station	E20/3	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Lithuania	Vilnius	Oro Uostas (airport)	E20/3	Regional, Urban public transport
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Central Railway Station	E25, E27	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Moldova	Chinisau	Central Railway Station	E95	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Centraal	E15, E35	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Netherlands	Rotterdam	Centraal	E15, E16	International, Regional, Long distance domestic,



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				Urban public transport
Netherlands	Schiphol	Centraal (airport)	E15, E16, E35	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Montenegro	Podgorica	Central Railway Station	E79	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
North Macedonia	Skopje	Central Railway Station	E85	International, Regional, Long distance domestic
Norway	Oslo	Central Station	E45	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Norway	Oslo	Gardermoen (airport)	E45	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Poland	Warszawa	Central Railway Station	E65, E75, E20	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Poland	Warszawa	Frederic Chopin, Okecie (airport)	E65, E75, E20	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Poland	Poznan	Glowny Railway station	E20, E59	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport,
Poland	Gdansk	Lech Walesa (airport)	E65, E75, E20	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, airport
Portugal	Lisboa	Oriente	E05, E90	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Republic of Moldova	Chinisau	Central Railway Station	E95	International, Regional, Long distance domestic,

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				Urban public transport
Romania	Bucuresti	Gara de Nord	E95, E54, E56, E562	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Leningradsky Railway Station	E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Belorussky Railway Station	E12, E20	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Kazansky Railway Station	E24, E20	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Paveletsky Railway Station	E50	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Yaroslavsky Railway Station	E10	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Kievsky Railway Station	E95	Regional, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Domodedovo (airport)	E50	Regional, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Sheremetyevo (airport)	E12, E20	Regional, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Moskva	Vnukovo (airport)	E95	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	St. Petersburg	Vitelbsky Railway Station	E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport

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Russian Federation	St. Petersburg	Finlyandsky Railway Station	E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	St. Petersburg	Ladozhsky Railway Station	E10	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	St. Petersburg	Moskovsky Railway Station	E10	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Russian Federation	Kaliningrad	South Railway Station	E20/3	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Serbia	Beograd	Central Railway Station	E79, E85, E66, E70	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Slovakia	Bratislava	Main Railway Station	E61, E63, E52	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Central Railway Station	E65, E69, E70	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Spain	Madrid	Atocha	E07, E053, E90	Regional, Urban public transport
Spain	Madrid	Barajas (airport)	E07, E053, E90	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Spain	Barcelona	Sants	E90	Regional, Urban public transport
Spain	Barcelona	Aeroport del Prat (airport)	E90	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Sweden	Stockholm	Central Station	E55, E61	Regional, Long distance domestic,

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				Urban public transport
Sweden	Stockholm	Arlanda (airport)	E55, E61	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Sweden	Malmö	Central Station	E55, E61	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, port
Sweden	Helsingborg	Central Station (also a port connection)	E55, E61	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Switzerland	Basel	Bahnhof	E25, E35	<b>International, Regional, Long distance domestic,</b> Urban public transport
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Bern</b>	<b>Bahnhof</b>	<b>E25, E50</b>	<b>International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport</b>
Switzerland	Geneve	Cornavin	E50	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Switzerland	Geneva	Airport	E50	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Switzerland	Zurich	Hauptbahnhof	E50	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Switzerland	Zurich	Airport	E50	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Turkey	Istanbul	Sirkeci Gar	E70	International, Regional, Long distance domestic,

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				Urban public transport
Turkey	Istanbul	HalKah Train Station	E70	Regional, Urban public transport
Turkey	Ankara	Gar	E70	Regional, Urban public transport
Turkey	Ankara	YHT Gar	E70	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Central Railway Station	E60	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
United Kingdom	Ashford	International	E03	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Belfast</b>	<b>Belfast Lanyon Place</b>	<b>E03</b>	<b>International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport</b>
United Kingdom	Birmingham	International	E03	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport, airport
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Ebbsfleet</b>	<b>Ebbsfleet International</b>	<b>E03</b>	<b>International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport</b>
United Kingdom	London	Heathrow (airport)	E03, E16	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
United Kingdom	London	Gatwick (airport)	E03, E16	<del>International,</del> Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
United Kingdom	London	St.Pancras	E03, E16	<b>International,</b> Regional, Urban public transport
United Kingdom	Manchester	Airport	E03	Regional, Long distance domestic,

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				Urban public transport
Ukraine	Kiev	Pasazhyrskyi	E30, E95	Urban public transport
Ukraine	Kiev	Boryspil (airport)	E30, E95	Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport
Ukraine	Lvov	Holovnyi	E851, E30, E50	International, Regional, Long distance domestic
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Northern	E60, E696	International, Regional, Long distance domestic, Urban public transport”