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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	High-level agreement between the EU and Ukraine and between the EU and the Republic of Moldova for the adaptation of the indicative map of neighbouring countries within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 (TEN-T Regulation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Preparation for the approval of the signature on behalf of the European Union

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In preparation for the Working Party on Transport – Intermodal Questions and Network on 15 September 2023, delegations will find attached a note from the Commission services on the draft high-level agreements between the European Union and Ukraine, and between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova (Moldova) with a view to authorising the signature of the two high-level agreements. The draft high-level agreements, including the maps, are contained in Addendum 1 and Addendum 2 to this note.



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport

Directorate B - Investment, Innovative & Sustainable Transport
Unit B1 – Transport Networks

Brussels, 6 September 2023

**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL
(INTERMODAL TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP)**

SUBJECT: draft high-level understandings between the European Union and Ukraine, and the Republic of Moldova (Moldova) on indicative maps of the Trans-European transport network within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013¹ (TEN-T regulation)

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REMARKS:

On 13 January 2022, the Commission informed the Council of the intention to negotiate with Ukraine and Moldova in order to enter into high-level understandings within the meaning of Article 49(6) of the TEN-T Regulation on behalf of the Union, as concerns the adaptation of the indicative maps of the transport infrastructure networks in Ukraine and Moldova.

The negotiations have now been concluded successfully. The Council will find enclosed the texts and maps as negotiated. In conformity with the purposes and structure of Article 49(6) of the TEN-T Regulation, the form and the title of the text is that of a non-binding agreement setting out political commitments.

The Commission hereby requests the Council to endorse the enclosed draft texts of the high-level understandings in order to allow for the signature by the Commission on behalf of the Union, as well as by Ukraine and Moldova, as soon as possible.

After signature on behalf of the Union, the Commission would be entitled, under Article 49(6) of the TEN-T Regulation, to adopt a delegated Regulation on the adaptation of Annex III of the Regulation, with a view to adapting the indicative map of Ukraine and Moldova.

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¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 1