

1. For the proper implementation of this Agreement the Joint Committee shall meet whenever necessary but at least once a year. Each State Party to this Agreement may request that a meeting be held.
2. The Joint Committee shall act by common agreement.
3. For the purpose of this Agreement the Joint Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.
4. The Joint Committee may decide to set up such sub-committees and working parties as it considers necessary to assist it in accomplishing its tasks.

Article 30

Trade relations governed by other Agreements

1. This Agreement applies to trade relations between Romania and the Republic of Moldova.
2. This Agreement shall not prevent the maintenance or establishment of customs unions, free-trade areas, economic unions or arrangements for frontier trade.

Article 31

Annexes and Protocols

The Annexes and the Protocols to this Agreement form an entire part of it. The Joint Committee may decide to modify the Annexes and Protocols of this Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29.

Article 32

Territorial application

This Agreement shall apply to the territories of Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

Article 33

Amendments

Amendments to this Agreement other than those referred to in Article 31, which are approved by the Joint Committee, shall be submitted to the State Parties for acceptance and shall enter into force at the date of communication of their acceptance.

Article 34

Withdrawal and expiration

Each State Party to this Agreement may withdraw therefrom by means of a written notification to the other Party to the Agreement.
The withdrawal shall take effect six months after the date on which the notification is received.

Article 35

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force at the date of the last notification through which the other Party notifies its ratification.

The Parties will do their utmost in order to fulfil the ratification procedures, within a maximum of six months from the date of signature of the present Agreement.

Article 36

Depositary

Done at Bucharest, this 15th day of February 1994, in two authentic copies in the Romanian language, both copies being equally valid.