## RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT No. 1/2024

## on the Facilitation of Motor Third Party Liability Insurance within CEFTA

Adopted on 9 October 2024

The Joint Committee,

Pursuant to Article 40.4 of Annex 1 to the Agreement on Amendment of and Accession to the Central European Free Trade Agreement ("CEFTA 2006");

Having regards to the commitments under Additional Protocol 6 on Trade in Services ("AP 6");

Considering the commitment to facilitate Motor Third Party Liability Insurance within CEFTA;

Taking account of the consultations that were conducted with relevant stakeholders;

Pursuing the facilitation of the movement of goods and services within CEFTA;

Has recommended the following:

- 1) In order to facilitate Motor Third Party Liability Insurance ("MTPL insurance") within CEFTA, the CEFTA Joint Committee calls on the CEFTA Parties to allow motorists from CEFTA to move within CEFTA without the need of a Green Card or similar proof of MTPL insurance, based on the MTPL insurance with CEFTA coverage, no later than two years after the adoption of this Recommendation.
- 2) The CEFTA Joint Committee invites the Parties to adopt intermediary measures one year after the adoption of this Recommendation at the latest:
  - Reduce the administrative fee for obtaining a Green Card by limiting it to the amount of the approximate production cost of the document;
  - Enable the recognition of the MTPL insurance issued in a CEFTA Party that is party to the Multilateral Agreement on the basis of the registration plate;
- 3) The CEFTA Joint Committee calls on the CEFTA Parties to fully digitise the issuance of the MTPL insurance and enable the exchange of data, which will allow an inspection through digital means and render acquiring a Green Card as a separate physical document obsolete two years after the adoption of this Recommendation at the latest.

This Recommendation shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Adopted in Belgrade, on 9 October 2024, in the presence of representatives of all CEFTA Parties.