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REGULATION ON THE FLAG AND LOGO OF THE EAG

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## REGULATION ON THE FLAG AND LOGO OF THE EAG

- 1. The EAG Flag (hereinafter the Flag) is the official emblem of the Group.
- 2. The Flag is a rectangular piece of fabric with blue background and the Logo of the Group (demonstrating the syncretic unity of the English and Russian characters in the abbreviated EAG name) and nine white stars symbolizing the capitals of nine member countries that signed the Agreement on the EAG in 2011.
- 3. The Flag may be flown from the building occupied by the Secretariat in host country.
- 4. The Flag may be displayed on the official car of the EAG Executive Secretary.
- 5. The Flag and its images may be used:
  - in premises where the EAG meetings take place;
  - in premises where the meeting with participation of the EAG are held;
  - on the EAG letterheads;
  - on the EAG website;
  - in the EAG official periodical publications;
  - on the EAG commemorative and honorary items, promotional items as well as in video, photo and other materials ordered by the EAG or by the Secretariat, including those intended for the entertainment purposes.
- 6. The Flag should be used by any official representative acting on behalf of the Group.
- 7. The Secretariat should to grant permission for the use of the Flag and its image for the entertainment purposes and in situations other than those specified herein.
- 8. The Flag may be displayed alone or with other flags. When the EAG Flag is displayed with one or more other flags, all flags so displayed should be displayed on the same level and should be of approximately equal size. The EAG Flag may be displayed on either side of any other flag without being deemed to be subordinated to such other flag.
- 9. The EAG Flag should in no case be made a part of a circle of flags of the Member States. In such a circle of flags, all flags other than the EAG Flag should be displayed in the Russian alphabetical order of the Member States reading clockwise. The EAG Flag itself should always be displayed on the flagpole in the center of the circle of flags or in an appropriate adjoining area.
- 10. In line, cluster or semi-circle groupings, all flags other than the EAG Flag should be displayed in the Russian alphabetical order of the countries represented starting from the left. The EAG Flag, in such cases, should either be displayed separately in an appropriate area or in the center of the line, cluster or semi-circle or, in cases where two EAG Flags are available, at both ends of the line, cluster or semi-circle.
- 11. The Flag and its replica, irrespective of the size, should always precisely match colors and design of the original Flag.
- 12. On no account shall be the Flag or replica thereof be used for commercial purposes.
- 13. When displayed on a flagpole, the Flag should be flown at least 2.5 meters above the ground.
- 14. On days announced as official days of mourning in the Member States, the flags of the Member Statesdisplayed in front of the EAG official buildings should be lowered to half-mast. Black crepe streamers which length should not exceed the length of the flag may be affixed to such flags and other flags displayed inside the official premises.

15. Any violation of this Regulation as well as insults to the Flag should be punished in accordance with the law of the country in which such violation takes place.



The EAG Logo (hereinafter – the Logo)is designed as the abbreviated name of the EAG demonstrating the syncretic unity of the English and Russian characters, where the Russian " $\Gamma$ " is combined with the English "G", which symbolizes the cooperative AML/CFT efforts undertaken by all Member States both in the region and internationally. The rounded letters symbolize the EAG progressive fight against criminal offences, while the sharp edges of the letters symbolize the firm position of the EAG, its sustainable development and decisive measures taken by it.



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## The Flag

The blue background of the Flag (the symbol of consistency, perfection and justice) symbolizes stability, security and trust. The image of the Logo symbolizes AML/CFT security of the member countries, and white stars symbolize the capitals of nine Member States that signed the Agreement on the EAG in 2011.

18. The Flag proportions: length to width ratio 1:2. The standard sample of the Flag should be stored with the Secretariat.