**REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**(RCC)**

**BOARD OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS HEADS**

**Decision № 54-4**

3 December 2018 Protocol № 54

**On amendments to the Agreement on cooperation in the development and use of cellular mobile communication systems dated January 17, 1997**

Having heard the information on this issue,

taking into account that the Agreement established a regional framework for regulating the cellular mobile communications market, determined the main areas of cooperation in the provision of services and interaction of operators in this area, the implementation of interstate roaming through national systems, as well as the development of agreed mechanisms for mutual settlements and payments for the provision of services,

Considering that the Agreement contributed to the preparation of proposals to ensure the harmonization of national cellular mobile communication systems and recommendations for standardization and certification of equipment, and also laid a solid legal basis for ensuring the conversion of the radio frequency spectrum and the formation of proposals for protecting information from unauthorized access,

stressing the importance of the adopted final documents of the meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of the Commonwealth of Independent States (November 2, 2018, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan), within the framework of which a Protocol was signed on amending the Agreement on cooperation in the development and use of cellular mobile communication systems dated January 17 1997, noting that the amendments to the Agreement will further increase the intensity of the introduction of modern cellular mobile networks and advanced technologies,

**The Board decided:**

1. To instruct the RCC Infocommunications Commission and the RCC Telecommunication and Infocommunication Operators Board to continue work on the implementation of the Agreement on cooperation in the development and use of cellular mobile communication systems of January 17, 1997, taking into account the amendments.

2. To consider it appropriate for the RCC Infocommunications Commission and the RCC Telecommunication and Infocommunication Operators Board to report to the RCC CAs Board on the progress of the implementation of the above-mentioned Agreement.

Baku Chairman

 K.Yu. Noskov