

# **BSEC IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EURO-ASIAN TRANSPORT LINKAGES**

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# **BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

- **ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION**
- **BSEC PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**
- **BSEC BUSSINESS COUNCIL**
- **BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK**
- **INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR BLACK SEA STUDIES**

## COOPERATION AGREEMENTS ON TRANSPORT WITH :

- UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (UNECE)
- INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)
- INTERNATIONAL ROAD FEDERATION (IRF)

Signing of the MoU on Cooperation between BSEC and TRACECA is upcoming

## SECTORAL DIALOGUE PARTNERS

- **BLACK AND AZOV SEAS PORTS ASSOCIATION (BASPA)**
- **BLACK SEA REGION ASSOCIATION OF SHIPBUILDERS AND SHIPREPAIRERS (BRASS)**
- **BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (BINSIA)**
- **UNION OF ROAD TRANSPORT ASSOCIATIONS IN THE BSEC REGION (BSEC-URTA)**
- **CIS COORDINATING TRANSPORT MEETING (CIS CTM)**

# MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

- Thessaloniki, 28 January 2005.  
JOINT DECLARATION on the Connection of the Black Sea Transport Network with the Trans-European Transport Network within the framework of the Euro-Asian Transport Links
- Bucharest, 15 March 2006.  
JOINT DECLARATION on the further developments in the field of transport in the BSEC Region
- Sochi, 27 September 2006.  
JOINT DECLARATION on cooperation in the sphere of transport in the BSEC Region

- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION (signed, in Kyiv on 6 March 2002)
- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA AT THE BSEC REGION (signed in Belgrade on 19 April 2007)
- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY (signed in Belgrade on 19 April 2007)

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION**

## **ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOU :**

- **liberalization of international road transport of goods**
- **accession to international agreements**
- **harmonization of charging policies**
- **facilitation of visa procedures for professional drivers**

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION

Istanbul, 21-22 March 2007.

MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON FACILITATION  
OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION.

Rules of Procedure of the Steering Committee and Time-Table for  
the Implementation of the Memorandum were agreed.



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION

Belgrade, 19 April 2007.

**SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES**

“The Council approved the draft Agreement on Simplification of Visa Procedures for Professional Drivers Nationals of the BSEC Member States ... and invited the interested BSEC Member States to sign the said Agreement”.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA AT THE BSEC REGION

- identification of projects of common interest for the BSEC countries;
- exchange by information and sharing experiences/best practices;
- securing free and fair competition in international shipping;
- facilitation of access to all modes of transport and promotion of intermodality;
- enhancement of maritime safety and security in the BSEC region.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA AT THE BSEC REGION

Ad hoc Working Group on MoS will be set up.

The Ad hoc WG will be composed of representatives nominated by the competent authorities of the BSEC States accompanied, where necessary, by representatives from ports and other interested bodies.

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY**

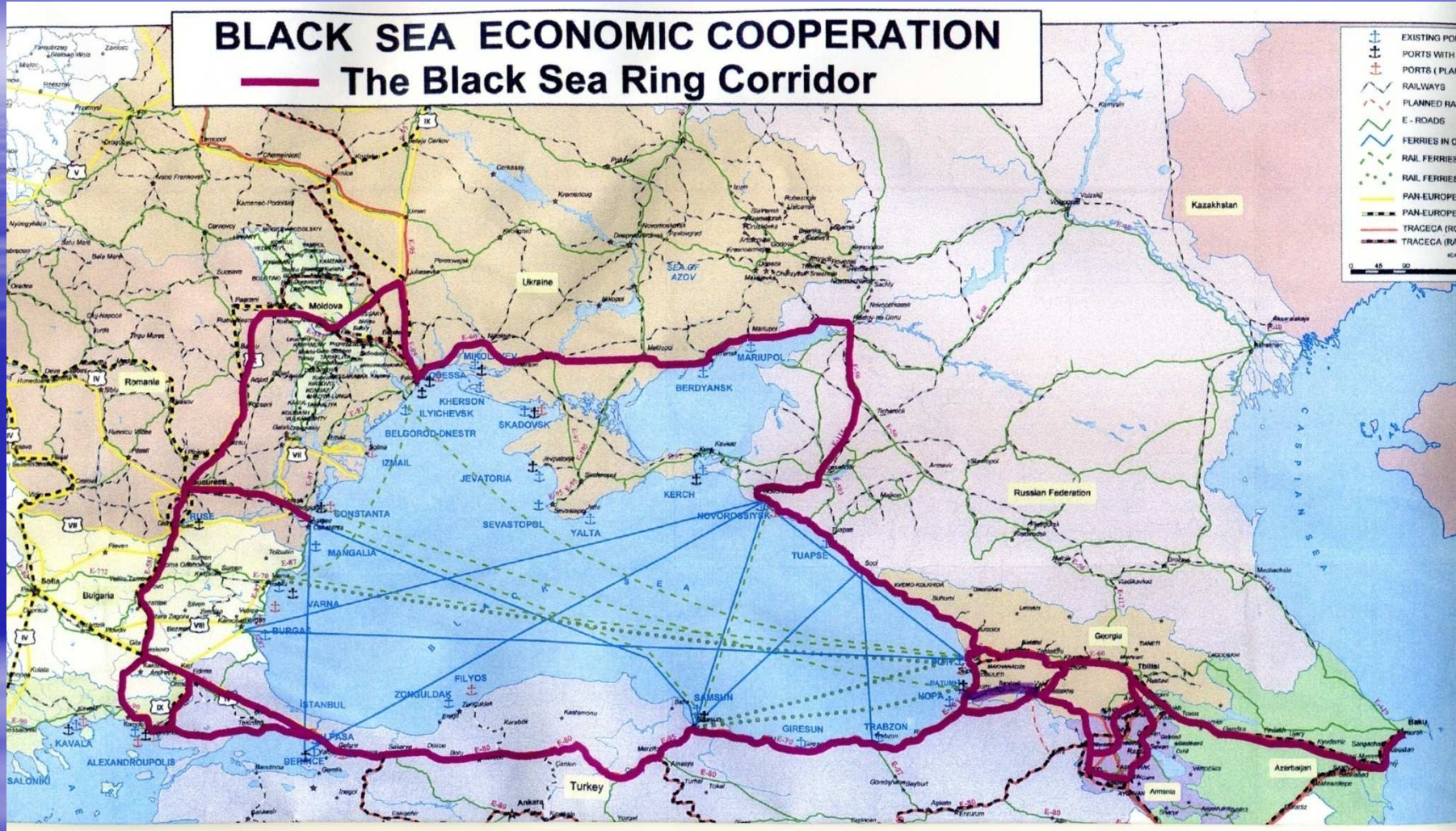
## **INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM:**

- **BSRH Steering Committee.**
- **Joint Permanent Technical Secretariat.**
- **National Coordinators.**
- **BSRH Project Special Purpose Cooperation Fund.**

**THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR 2 JULY 2007 IN ISTANBUL.**

# BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

## The Black Sea Ring Corridor



# BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN

Belgrade Farewell Ceremony 19 April 2007



# BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN

**Black Sea Ring Highway Caravan**  
Road Transport Drives Progress from Belgrade to Istanbul

**Participants:**

**Sponsors:**

The image features a central map of the Black Sea region with a red line tracing a route through several cities: BELGRADE, BUCHAREST, PLOVDIV, THESSALONIKI, DURRES, ISTANBUL, CHISINAU, ODESSA, VOLGOGRAD, TBILISI, YEREVAN, and BAKU. To the left of the map, there is a grid of logos for participating organizations, each accompanied by a small flag of the respective country. Below the map, a row of logos represents the sponsors of the caravan. The background of the entire graphic is a blurred image of a road with a car's headlights, suggesting movement and progress.

# BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN

## Objectives:

- promote road transport facilitation across the BSEC region
- collect en route data (border waiting times, procedures and charges) in the BSEC region
- examine the infrastructure all along the official Black Sea Ring Highway routes.



# BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN



ON THE ROUTE

# UPCOMING BSEC TRANSPORT EVENTS

## **BSRH STEERING COMMITTEE**

18/09/2008, Istanbul Turkey

## **WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPORT**

FRTG, Istanbul Turkey

## **MEETING OF BSEC WG and MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT 1st**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2009

**THANK YOU**