1st ASEM Transport Ministers’ Meeting

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Lithuanian transport network

- Palanga Airport
- Kaunas Airport
- Vilnius Airport
- Road network
- Railway network
- Klaipeda Seaport
- Lithuania
- Baltic Sea
- Latvia
- Poland
- Belarus
- International Airports
Klaipėda seaport’s hinterland connections

North Sea

Ro-ro shipping lines
Container shipping lines
General cargo lines
Main long-term priorities of transport system development

Development of North – South transport axis
  “Rail Baltica”
  “Via Baltica”

Modernization of East – West transport axis
  Combined transportation;
  SSS via motorway of the Baltic sea;
  Public logistics centers.
A new cooperation format has been launched;

ASEM Transport Ministers’ Meeting: 43 ASEM countries, European Commission and the ASEAN secretariat;

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The main aim: Joint transport policy to improve mobility between Asia and Europe;

The main outcomes: Vilnius Declaration, Joint co-Chairmen’s Statement

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The ministers agreed to:
• Strengthen cooperation and work towards positive contributions to sustainable transport development and to the growth of the global economy;
• facilitate trade between the regions by promoting sustainable, effective, safe and secure transport systems;
• develop an ASEM Action Plan on the developing of Europe – Asia transport as well as to provide future Policy Directions developing trans-Asia-Europe towards transport corridors.

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Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) was established.

The next ASEM meeting on Transport will take place in Asia in 2011

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Asia-Europe Transport Development Forum

19 October 2009, Vilnius

- Over 250 participants with a wide geographical coverage;
- Active and intensive information sharing and debate on key issues
- Business input to Euro-Asian transport policy agenda, recommendation to Ministers’ given.

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