National Experience
with Euro-Asian Transport Facilitation in the ECO Region

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4 main corridors for EuroAsian transport linkages

Turkey on two main corridors: Southern corridor and TRACECA

Accession process into the North-South corridor going on

16 total routes on 4 corridors
5 routes through Turkey

19 priority projects from Turkey
With an estimated cost of 11.450 billion $
UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian Links Project
ROAD ROUTES
Road Infrastructure

64,033 km. road network
2,010 km. motorways
15,000 km. dual carriageway
(22,500 km. expected by 2011)
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
Ministry of Transport and Communications
Rail Infrastructure

TCDD operates on a network of 10,991 km.
2,274 km. electrified
3,098 km. signalled
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
Ministry of Transport and Communications
A comprehensive railway investment program

Significant projects at worldwide scale

A financial package of about 15 billion $
MARMARAY Project
Ankara-İstanbul HSR
Ankara-Sivas HSR
Ankara-İzmir HSR
Ankara-Konya HSR
İstanbul-Bulgarian Border HSR
Kars-Tbilisi-Baku Railway Project
Bypassing Lake Van
12 freight villages
A port system providing efficient access to the ECO Region as well as Central Asia and Middle East
TRANSPORT FACILITATION

Modernisation of border gate facilities
Launching computer-based automation at border gates
Export and import formalities only at inland custom offices
Restricted disinfection procedures
Fuel exemption for the vehicles in transit
TRANSPORT FACILITATION

Block train operations (170 domestic and international trains)

Facilitation studies within the TRACECA program
TRANSPORT FACILITATION

Ratification and implementation of major agreements and conventions aiming at facilitating international transport

Ratification process is in progress for:

Convention on road traffic 1968
Convention on road signs and signals 1968
ADR
TRANSPORT FACILITATION

Close cooperation with the I.R. of Iran

Road transport agreement concluded in 1980 and various amendment protocols and MoUs

Maritime trade navigation agreement concluded in 1997

Air transport agreement concluded in 1982 and various MoUs