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**Enhancing National Capacity for the Facilitation of Interregional Transport
Along the Euro-Asian Transport Links**
(Minsk, 30-31 May 2007)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 30 May 2007

Plenary Session of the Belarusian Transport Congress and of the National Workshop

09.00 – 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 10.10	Opening of the Plenary Session of the Belarusian Transport Congress and of the National Workshop Welcome addresses	V. Burya, Deputy Prime Minister of Belarus; M. Adamantiadis, UNECE; P. Krausz, IRU
10:10-10:30	Transport system of the Republic of Belarus and its role in developing Eurasian transport links	V. Sosnovskiy, Minister of Transport of Belarus
10.30-10.45	The role of the UNECE in the development of the Pan-European and Euro-Asian transport	M. Adamantiadis, UNECE
10.45-11:05	The role of TEM and TER in the coordinated development of transport infrastructure	
	(a) Trans-European Motorway (TEM) project and its Master Plan: an introduction	M. Hantak, TEM Project Manager
	(b) Trans-European Railway (TER) Project and its Master Plan: an introduction	H. Meelich, TER Project Manager
11.05-11:35	UNECE legal instruments key tools for the facilitation of international transport and trade	
	(a) Border-crossing facilitation (TIR, Harmonization convention): an introduction	K. Glukhenkyi, UNECE
	(b) Other types of transport facilitation (Vienna Conventions and supplementary European Agreements, AETR, ATP): an introduction	J. Cekota, UNECE
	(c) Trade facilitation instruments	M. Apostolov, UNECE
11:35-11:45	The role of the International Road Transport Union in the progress of international road transport	P. Krausz, IRU
11:45-12:05	Prospect in developing transport and logistic system of	P. Nikitenko, Director, Institute of

12:05-12:25	the Republic of Belarus International experience in logistic system development	Economy, National Academy of Science D. Netty, President, Italian Association of Logistics and Management Systems
12.25 - 12.40	<i>Coffee break, press conference</i>	
12.40-13:00	Prospect of free trade area in the Republic of Belarus	A. Tur, Deputy Minister of Economy of Belarus
13.00-13:20	Modern logistic innovation for customs registration goods facilitation in the Republic of Belarus	V. Goshin, Deputy Head, State Customs Committee of Belarus
13:20-13:40	Conceptual regulations for creation of transport and logistic system of the Republic of Belarus	I. Elovoy, Belarusian State University of Transport
13:40-14:00	Conclusions, closing of plenary session	
14:00 - 15.00	<i>Lunch (hosted by Belarus)</i>	
15.00 – 18.00	Official meetings with Belarusian transport authorities (Railway and Road Transport Departments)	UNECE
18.00 - 20.00	<i>Cultural program</i>	

Thursday, 31 May 2007

Continuation of the National Workshop on Enhancing National Capacity for the Facilitation of Interregional Transport Along the Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL)

12:00 – 12:15	<i>Welcome address</i>	N. Borovoy, Head, Belarusian Ass. of International Carriers of Goods
12:15-12:30	The current state of the EATL project and prospects for Phase II: issues for discussion	M. Adamantiadis, UNECE
12:30-12:50	TEM and TER projects: issues for discussion	TEM and TER Project Managers
12:50-13:00	Discussion	All participants
13:00-14:30	Selected UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport of particular interest to Belarus and other participating countries (a) Transport infrastructure, road safety, dangerous goods and special cargoes <i>Significance of the AGR, AGC, AGTC, AGN, Vienna Conventions and suppl. European Agreements, AETR, ADR and ATP in the EATL context</i> (b) Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets <i>Implementation of the TIR Convention in EECCA countries as well as between EECCA and the EU</i> (c) Border-crossing obstacles and visa issuance problems	J. Cekota, UNECE K. Glukhenkyi, UNECE; N. Rynkevich, Deputy Head, Customs Committee Division P. Krausz, IRU

	<p>(d) Implementation of the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) in EECCA countries and forthcoming amendments (mandatory digital tachographs)</p> <p>(e) Implementation of the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuff and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), the German experience</p> <p>(f) Discussion</p>	<p>T. Granturco, Secretary General of CORTE: Monitoring of the Implementation of Digital Tachograph</p> <p>B. Schrempf, ATP-Testing and ATP-Certification, TÜV SÜD, Germany</p> <p>All participants</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break	
15:00–15:15	<p>Selected UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport of particular interest to Belarus and other participating countries (cont'd)</p> <p>(e) Discussion (cont'd)</p>	All participants
15:15–15:45	<p>Accession to and implementation of the UNECE legal instruments in the field of transport at national level</p> <p><i>Brief presentations by UNECE, the host country and other participants, followed by open discussion on costs and benefits of acceding to the UNECE instruments on transport</i></p>	J. Cekota, UNECE; S. Negrey, Deputy Head of Division, Ministry of Transport; other participants
15:45-16:00	<p>Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport and trade</p> <p>(a) Existing experience along the Euro-Asian region</p>	M. Adamantiadis - M. Apostolov UNECE
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:40	<p>Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport and trade (cont'd)</p> <p>(b) National experiences as well as those of neighbouring countries</p> <p>(c) Preparation of a national action plan</p> <p><i>Discussion on the most appropriate framework for the strengthening of national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport and trade (PRO Committees) and the elaboration of a national action plan</i></p>	<p>Host country, other countries, stakeholders</p> <p>UNECE, host country, other countries, stakeholders</p>
17:40–17:50	Summary of the second day and follow-up	UNECE
17:50-18:00	<i>Closing speech</i>	<i>A. Soloshev, General Director, Belarusian Ass. of International Carriers of Goods</i>
18:00	End of Workshop	