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**TRANS-EUROPEAN NORTH-SOUTH MOTORWAY (TEM)**

Meeting of Group of Experts on TEM Standards  
20-22 June 2001, Bratislava, Slovakia

**REPORT**

1. The experts of Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey and the TEM Project Manager participated in the meeting.
2. The meeting was opened by the TEM Project Manager, who acted as its Chairman.
3. On behalf of the Slovak Government, Mr. Peter Barek, Director General of the Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications and Mr. Marian Hantak, the Slovak TEM National Coordinator welcomed the participants and extended to them their wishes of full success in revising the TEM Standards and Recommended Practice.
4. The meeting approved its agenda as amended.
5. The Project Manager recalled the results of the work accomplished by the Group of Experts and the TEM Project Central Office in elaborating the revised version of the TEM Standards and summarized the results and conclusions of the meetings of the Group held in Budapest on 2-5 November 1998 and on 19-21 April 1999 and in Prague on 27-30 March 2000.
6. With regard to Chapter 7 of the Standards (Bridges), he recalled the respective letter of Mr. Zabawa (Poland) of 8 May 2000, presenting some remarks to be taken into consideration during the meeting and the draft of

this Chapter elaborated by the Greek and Turkish experts, made available to the members of the Group by his letter of 14 March 2001.

7. The participants then examined Subchapters 5.1 to 5.4 and Chapter 7 of the TEM Standards and Recommended Practice.
8. The Turkish representatives handed over to the TEM Project Manager the draft text of Subchapter 6.5.3
9. As far as the remaining parts of the Standards (Subchapters 5.5 to 5.7, Chapters 6 and 9) are concerned, the deadline of **15 August 2001** was set for communicating the contingent comments to them by fax or E-mail to the TEM Project Central Office (fax No. +48-22-6145401, E-mail: [untem@onz.pol.pl](mailto:untem@onz.pol.pl)).
10. The TEM PCO will summarize the comments received and send them together with the solution recommended to the members of the Group with a copy to the respective National Coordinators by 31 August 2001.
11. In case of serious objections to the solution proposed, the TEM PCO would either submit the problem for consideration to the TEM Steering Committee session to be held in November 2001 at Geneva or convene a special short ad-hoc meeting of the Group of Experts to take decision on the final draft of the text in question.
12. The final draft text of the TEM Standards and Recommended Practice (preferably in loose-leaf form) will then be submitted to the TEM Steering Committee for adoption and distributed afterwards to the member countries.
13. Apart from the TEM National Coordinators, the report will be sent also to the members of the Group who took part in the meeting.
14. On behalf of all participants, the TEM Project Manager extended his thanks to the Slovak Government for hosting the meeting and to the organizing team led by Mr. Hantak for its excellent preparation and organization.