

PROTOCOL
OF
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT
BETWEEN

**THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ALBANIA AND THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
TRANSPORT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

TIRANA, ON 12-13 APRIL 2016

The delegation of the Republic of Albania, headed by Mr. Thimjo Plaku, General Director of Policies of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina headed by Mr. Zoran Andrić, Assistant Minister of the Ministry of Communications and Transport, met on 12-13 April 2016, in Tirana, in the framework of the Bilateral Agreement on International Transport of Passengers and Goods by Road.

The list of Albanian and Bosnia and Herzegovina Delegations is attached (Annex) hereinafter.

Delegations agree on the following agenda:

- Exchange of statistical data
- Road Transport of Passengers
- Road Transport of Goods
- Other issues

With the perspective of further enhancing the Albanian – Bosnia and Herzegovina mutual cooperation in the field of road transport, the both Sides held fruitful discussions on all issues of common interest and reached the following conclusions

I. EXCHANGE OF STATISTICAL DATA

The Bosnia and Herzegovina Side presented an informative brochure of Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Albanian Side presented overall information regarding strategic priorities and goals for road transport and infrastructure, national legislation based on the EU road package provisions, as dangerous goods, digital tachograph, on access to the profession of road transport operator, etc.

II. ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT

Both Sides noted out that the international road transport of passengers between the two countries is performed only through occasional services. Both Sides stated that currently there are no regular bus passengers transport lines between the two countries, but the Bosnia and Herzegovina Side informed there are some carriers, which have expressed interest for operate in the regular lines. The Bosnia and Herzegovina Side will send the respective requests by official way to the Ministry of

In order to promote the tourism, the Bosnia and Herzegovina Side, based on article 8 of the "Agreement between the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania and the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the international transport of passengers and goods by road", proposed that shuttle service between two countries, should operate by a "waybill document" accompanied by list of passengers, which will be keep in the bus, and both Sides agreed.

The Bosnia and Herzegovina Side commits to provide to Albanian Side the model of the "waybill document".

III. ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS

The Albanian Side proposed to exchange 100 permits for to/or third countries transport of international road transport of goods.

The Bosnia and Herzegovina Side proposed to discuss this issue in the next Joint Committee Meeting. Both Sides agreed that the international road transport of goods for to/or third countries transport to perform without permits for the year 2016.

In the framework of international facilitation, both Sides recommended operations under the TIR Convention in international road transport of goods.

IV. OTHER ISSUES

The Albanian Side submitted to the Bosnia and Herzegovina Side a draft of agreement on the mutual recognition of driving licences between the two countries, accompanied by the detailed information on legal basis applied for driving licence in Republic of Albania.

The Bosnia and Herzegovina Side invited the experts of Albanian Side (June 16-17 or June 23-24), for finalizing the text of draft agreement in order to prepare the Agreement for signing, which follow further national procedures of approval for entry in force.

Both Sides agreed to exchange their experience related to implementation of digital tachograph in respective country and to cooperate for the improvement of the road safety issues.

The Bosnia and Herzegovina Side expresses a concern regarding haulier on entry in Albanian territory, which exceeded the quantity of fuel of 200 litres, which are faced with customs penalties.

The Albanian Side commits to provide this problem to the General Directorate of Customs, as competent authority.

Both Sides agreed to designate a contact person, which will be in charge to communicate with responsible institutions of each country regarding eventual problems in international road transport of passengers and goods.

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At the end of the meeting, the Bosnia and Herzegovina Side invited the Albanian Side for the next meeting of the Joint Committee for International road transport.

The meeting was held in a friendly and constructive atmosphere of mutual understanding.

Done in Tirana, in two originals copies in the English language, on 13 April 2016.

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THE ALBANIAN DELEGATION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. Thimjo Plaku	General Director of Policies, Head of Delegation
Mr. Arber Bashkurti	Adviser to the Minister
Mr. Redi Berberi	Director of Transport Policies
Mr. Bujar Kotri	Head of Sector of Road Transport Policies
Mr. Arjan Budo	Expert, Sector of Road Transport Policies
Mr. Amarildo Hidri	Expert, Sector of Road Transport Policies
Ms. Blertha Rexhepi	Expert of International Agreements
Mr. Eduart Kasa	Representative of ANALTIR Association

THE DELEGATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. Zoran Andrić	Assistant Minister, Sector for Transport, Head of Delegation.
Mr. Adis Šchić	Chief Inspector, Inspectorate
Mr. Miroslav Đerić	Expert Advisor for International Cooperation Sector for Transport.
Mr. Zijad Sinanović	Representative of the Association of International Road Hauliers, Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Mr. Irmis Delija	Representative of the Association of International and Inter-Entity Carriage of Passengers, Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina.