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of the negotiations between the delegations of the Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications of the Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of Transport of the Kingdom of Denmark on International Transport of Passengers and Goods by Road, held in Sarajevo, on 28 - 29 of August, 1997 :

The Danish delegation :

Mr. Bo Tarp	Ministry of Transport , Head of Commercial Transport Division, Head of the delegation
Ms. Ulla Nielsen	Ministry of Transport
Mr. Soren Kongsted	Danish Road Safety and Transport Agency
Mr. Lars Nielsen	Association of Danish International Road Hauliers, Managing Assistant

The Bosnia and Herzegovina delegation:

Mr. Adam Džoić	Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications, Advisor of the Minister, Head of the Delegation
Mr. Mehmed Dujso	Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications, Assistant for the Road Transport
Mr. Hamed Šivšić	Representative of the Hauliers Association
Mrs. Jasenka Kragulj	Interpreter

 Mr Nedžad Jahić Expert for Road Transport BR

Agenda

1. Draft of the Agreement on International Road Passenger and Goods Transportation
2. Development of the road transportation between the two countries and statistic data
3. Contingents of licences for transportation of goods for 1998.
4. International Passengers Transportation
5. General





Item 1

Both delegation agreed that proposed the Draft of the Agreement, delivered by the Danish delegation, acceptable for both sides. The Draft was made according to the CEMT model, accepted as a basic one, by all CEMT members.

Delegation of the Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Denmark agreed that licences system is used for the transportation of good, primarily because the possibility to follow statistic data. There is a possibility that the Joint Committee, defined by the Agreement, is authorised to agree upon that issue.

After small changes the text of the Agreement is accepted and signed.

Item 2

The Delegation of the Bosnia and Herzegovina informed the Danish delegation about the situation in the transport area in BiH and about endeavours to rebuilt the capacities destroyed during the war.

Information was also given about measures which the Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications takes in purchasing high quality vehicles and its orientation towards ECO vehicles. They have certain success at some carriers, but need to include greater number of such vehicles was also pointed out.

A big problem regarding the insurance enough number of licences with some countries was stressed, what limits economical activities in BH, especially when we have in mind that international railway traffic is not in function.

A possibility was considered to ask CEMT organisation for more favourable status regarding greater contingent of CEMT licences in the next two or three years.

Item 3

Both delegation pointed out the greater engagement of hauliers from both countries in bilateral transportation of goods .

A contingent of bilateral licences for 1997 is agreed :

- 500 licences for bilateral transit transportation
- 100 licences for the third countries transportation

For 1998 the following preliminary contingent was agreed:

- 500 licences for bilateral transit transportation
- 100 licences for the third county transportation

It was agreed that this contingent can increase in case of need, on request of one of the contracting party.

The licences are valid until January 31 the following year. The licences should be exchanged per November 15, if possible.

Item 4

The Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina informed the Danish delegation about the procedure of opening of bus lines to BiH.

Regarding the request of some Danish carriers to open the line Helstingøer - Copenhagen - Sarajevo it was said that reciprocal partner from BH should be found and

schedules , itinerary and price list should be agreed. After that the request will be taken into positive consideration in the Ministry.

Item 5

BH delegation expressed the need to simplify the procedure of issuing of visas for drivers from BH. It is necessary that the solution should be made on the level of the Ministries of foreign affairs.

General

The discussion of the both delegations was in friendly and constructive atmosphere.


Danish delegation proposed to BH delegation the next meeting to be in the first half of 1998 in Copenhagen.

Protocol is made in Sarajevo, August 29.1997 in two copies in English language.

For the BH Delegation


Mr. Adam Džoić

For Danish Delegation


Mr. Bo Tarp