

Protocol
of the meeting between the delegations of the Ministry of Civil Affairs
and Communication of Bosnia and Herzegovina and of the Ministry of
Transport and Communications of the Republic of Estonia on
international road transport of passengers and goods

Sarajevo, 08.-09. 03.2001

The list of the members of the delegations is attached.

The delegations agreed the following agenda:

1. Introduction with the current situation in the area of road transport and the exchange of the relevant data
2. Negotiations on the draft text of the Agreement
3. Discussion on the evolution of transport of passengers and goods and establishment of the permits quota for the year 2001
4. Other issues

Ad1.

Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina informed about the following:

- The major part of the total transport services are carried out by roads and therefore certain difficulties exist
- There have been taken place certain activities during the last couple of years for the carriers to get newer vehicles with latest eco characteristics
- Significant problem has been caused by the lack of permits for Austria and Italy even for ECO1 (EURO1) and ECO2 (EURO2) vehicles
- The procedure of approach of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the INTERBUS Agreement is going on, which will facilitate the occasional passenger services in the future
- Regular passenger services are well developed and there are 270 international bus lines

In Bosnia and Herzegovina exist 1017 companies for international transport of goods, 84 companies for regular passenger services and approximately 218 companies for the occasional passenger services. These companies operate with 3800 lorries from which 20% meet latest eco characteristics and 726 buses.

Delegation of the Republic of Estonia informed about the following:

- The volume of the road transport services have been increased during the last couple of years
- Certain activities for implementation of the European Union standards are taking place
- Republic of Estonia will sign the INTERBUS Agreement in the nearest future
- There are 1400 registered road transport companies from which 600 companies performing the international transport services. In international transport of goods operate 3500 lorries and 300 buses are used in the international transport of passengers.

Ad2.

The two delegations agreed on the draft text of the Agreement between the Council of Ministries of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the draft text of the Agreement has been initialled by the heads of the delegations.

It was agreed that provisions of draft text of the Agreement will be implemented after the initialling of the present draft.

Ad3.

Delegations agreed that until the INTERBUS Agreement enters in to force in both countries, ASOR form of waybill will be used. For the year 2001 delegations agreed to exchange 200 permits for each country. The permits are valid for bilateral, transit and third country transport operations. The number of permits can be increased on the request of each side.

Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina handed over the agreed number of permits to the delegation of the Republic of Estonia. The Estonian side will deliver the permits for the carriers of Bosnia and Herzegovina by 01.04.2001.

The permits are valid until 31.01.2002.

Exchange of the permits for the next year should take place by 01.12.2001 and the number of permits for the year 2002 is based on the number of permits exchanged for the year 2001. There is a possibility to increase the said number of permits.

Ad4.

The two delegations exchanged the information related to the international road transport.

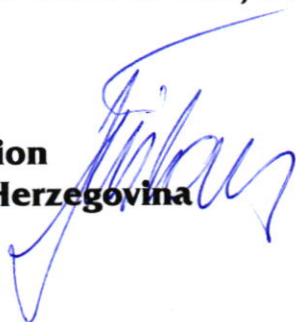
The Bosnia and Herzegovina side will inform the Estonian side on the changes in the legislation concerning the maximum permissible weight and dimensions applicable in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The meeting was held in the friendly and constructive atmosphere.

Delegation of the Republic of Estonia invited delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the next meeting to Estonia, which was accepted with pleasure.

The Protocol has done in Sarajevo 09.03.2001. in two originals in English language.

**For the delegation
of Bosnia and Herzegovina**



**For the delegation of
Republic of Estonia**

