BSEC IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE EURO-ASIAN TRANSPORT LINKAGES

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- ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
- BSEC PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
- BSEC BUSSINESS COUNCIL
- BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK
- INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR BLACK SEA STUDIES
COOPERATION AGREEMENTS ON TRANSPORT WITH:

- UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (UNECE)
- INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)
- INTERNATIONAL ROAD FEDERATION (IRF)

Signing of the MoU on Cooperation between BSEC and TRACECA is upcoming.
SECTORAL DIALOGUE PARTNERS

- BLACK AND AZOV SEAS PORTS ASSOCIATION (BASPA)
- BLACK SEA REGION ASSOCIATION OF SHIPBUILDERS AND SHIPREPAIRERS (BRASS)
- BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION (BINSA)
- UNION OF ROAD TRANSPORT ASSOCIATIONS IN THE BSEC REGION (BSEC-URTA)
- CIS COORDINATING TRANSPORT MEETING (CIS CTM)
MINISTERIAL MEETINGS

- Thessaloniki, 28 January 2005.
  JOINT DECLARATION on the Connection of the Black Sea Transport Network with the Trans-European Transport Network within the framework of the Euro-Asian Transport Links

- Bucharest, 15 March 2006.
  JOINT DECLARATION on the further developments in the field of transport in the BSEC Region

  JOINT DECLARATION on cooperation in the sphere of transport in the BSEC Region
- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION (signed, in Kyiv on 6 March 2002)

- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA AT THE BSEC REGION (signed in Belgrade on 19 April 2007)

- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY (signed in Belgrade on 19 April 2007)
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION
OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC
REGION

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOU:

- liberalization of international road transport of goods
- accession to international agreements
- harmonization of charging policies
- facilitation of visa procedures for professional drivers
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION


MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS IN THE BSEC REGION.

Rules of Procedure of the Steering Committee and Time-Table for the Implementation of the Memorandum were agreed.
Belgrade, 19 April 2007.

SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

“The Council approved the draft Agreement on Simplification of Visa Procedures for Professional Drivers Nationals of the BSEC Member States ... and invited the interested BSEC Member States to sign the said Agreement”.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA AT THE BSEC REGION

- identification of projects of common interest for the BSEC countries;
- exchange by information and sharing experiences/best practices;
- securing free and fair competition in international shipping;
- facilitation of access to all modes of transport and promotion of intermodality;
- enhancement of maritime safety and security in the BSEC region.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA AT THE BSEC REGION

Ad hoc Working Group on MoS will be set up.

The Ad hoc WG will be composed of representatives nominated by the competent authorities of the BSEC States accompanied, where necessary, by representatives from ports and other interested bodies.
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY

INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM:

- BSRH Steering Committee.
- Joint Permanent Technical Secretariat.
- National Coordinators.
- BSRH Project Special Purpose Cooperation Fund.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR 2 JULY 2007 IN ISTANBUL.
BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

The Black Sea Ring Corridor
BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN

Belgrade Farewell Ceremony 19 April 2007
BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN

Objectives:

- promote road transport facilitation across the BSEC region
- collect en route data (border waiting times, procedures and charges) in the BSEC region
- examine the infrastructure all along the official Black Sea Ring Highway routes.
BLACK SEA RING HIGHWAY CARAVAN

ON THE ROUTE
UPCOMING BSEC TRANSPORT EVENTS

BSRH STEERING COMMITTEE
18/09/2008, Istanbul Turkey

WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPORT
FRTG, Istanbul Turkey

MEETING OF BSEC WG and MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT 1st
1st Quarter of 2009
THANK YOU