

Twinning Project First Alignment with the Transport Acquis



Serbia

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Twinning

- Instrument for Institution Building
- Implementation of Community legislation
- Twinning Partners – Public Sector
- RTA
- Serbia – Germany/Austria

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Project Content

- Transport Acquis – Selection, Priorities, Implementation
- Legal Action Plan
- Training
- Information and Communication

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Transport Acquis – Definition

- directives, regulations, decisions adopted on the basis of the relevant provisions in the Treaty.
- all principles of law as well as the interpretations of the European Court of Justice along with all international transport agreements to which the European Community is a party
- declarations and resolutions of the EU Council of Ministers.

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Legal Action Plan

- **Serbian transport legislation in force** (laws, regulations and other statutory instruments)
- **Draft Serbian legislation** in preparation or planning
- **EC regulations and directives**, including reference to specific provisions
- **Main differences** between Serbian legislation in force and EC legislation
- **Time frame for alignment**

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Time frame for alignment:

- short term (duration of TP)
- medium term (by mid 2010,
- long term (after mid 2010)

But: liberalization – reciprocity

EC agencies (e.g. European Railway Agency) - agreement



Seven Criteria

1. Economy of steps to alignment
2. Obligations by agreements between Serbia and EC
3. Priorities in EC legislation
4. Legal Action Plan of Serbian Government for harmonization

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Seven Criteria

5. Stability of EC legislation
6. Relevance of differences between Serbian legislation and EC legislation
7. Short term feasibility



Table of concordance

- Detailed list of requirements contained in individual directives/regulations
- Comparison with draft legislation
- Assessment of alignment

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Railway Sector

Draft Amendment on rail law - ST

- Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways
- Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings
- Directive 2001/14/EC on the allocation of railway infrastructure capacity and the levying of charges for the use of railway infrastructure and safety certification



Railway Sector

Draft Law on Railway Safety - MT

Directive 2004/49/EC on the safety on the
Community's railways

(on the basis of an agreement with EC)

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Training

- Training needs Analysis
- Seminar-Workshops
- Study Tours – 2 Study Tours Internships

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Management and Communication

- Management Information System
- Communication system

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Co-operation with SEETO

- Translation of Transport Acquis
- Parallel Legal Alignment

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