

## Analysis of the status of existing rail border crossing agreements in SEETO Participants

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## Introduction, sources of information, meetings held

- Objective: to demonstrate the existing status of border crossing agreements in SEETO Participants and actions undertaken for new border crossing agreements
- The Consultant reviewed all border crossing agreements in Participants and discussed them in meetings with officials in Ministries and railway companies during the missions carried out in October, November, December 2008 and February, March and April 2009
- The Consultant has prepared an analysis concerning present border crossing agreements for rail border crossing between SEETO Participant and neighboring countries in order to see the needs and actions undertaken

## Status of the existing border crossing agreements in SEETO Participants and actions undertaken for new BCA

Criteria	Corridor X				Corridor Xb	Corridor Xc	Corridor Xd
	SLO-CRO	CRO-SER	SER-FYRMac	FYRMac-GRE	HU-SER	SER-BUL	BIH-CRO
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Review of bilateral agreements							
1. Existing BCA signature date	1997	1997	1996	1976	1972	1963/1980	2001
2. New BCA initiated by	CRO 2008	SER 2008	SER 2008	none	HU 2009	2003	none
3. New BCA first draft existing	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	2004	NO
4. New BCA under negotiation						2004	
5. New BCA ready for signature						Feb. 2005	
6. New BCA signed						15.04.2005	

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Num.	Criteria	Corridor Vb		Corridor Vc		
		HU-CRO	CRO-SLO	HU-CRO	CRO-BIH	BIH-CRO
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Review of bilateral agreements						
1.	Existing BCA signature date	1995	1997	1995	2001	2001
2.	New BCA initiated by	HU 2008	NO	NO	none	none
3.	New BCA first draft existing	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
4.	New BCA under negotiation					
5.	New BCA ready for signature					
6.	New BCA signed					

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Num.	Criteria	Route 2	Route 4		Route 10	
		MNE-ALB	RO-SER	SER-MNE	SER-KOS	KOS-FYRMac
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Review of bilateral agreements						
1.	Existing BCA signature date	2006	1979	NO agreement	Not existing 1)	Not existing 2)
2.	New BCA initiated by	NO	NO	SER 2007	NO	KOS 2009
3.	New BCA first draft existing			YES		
4.	New BCA under negotiation			YES		
5.	New BCA ready for signature			DEC 2008		
6.	New BCA signed			15.12.2008		

1) Only the agreement between Serbian Railways and UNMIK Railways from 2002  
2) Only the agreement between Macedonian Railways and UNMIK Railways from 2005

Thank you for your attention!