

There is no progress from the last meeting on the railway reform in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia regarding the transposition of EU acquis into the national rules.

Regarding the electronic data exchange which has been mentioned on the last meeting by Ms. Sekerinska, with the latest project of the Government together with the Customs administration was requested of the RU to take the first steps to be involved in the process of integration as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has entered in the European Free Trade Association (EU-EFTA). It is a radical new system of moving goods on the European continent that is regulated by the Convention on common transit and the EU Electronic System for its management – New Computerised Transit System – NCTS.

With this system the RU will avoid costs for providing guarantees for goods to third countries, and at the same time will accelerate the flow of goods through national territory, which is in the interest of the country, customs, railways and certainly the business sector.

The essence of this application is to allow the use of optical network from the IM that provides the most stable connection and allows direct connection to a computer system of the RU and through this system a direct connection with the Customs Administration, i.e. the EU-EFTA. The other computer and communications equipment will be provided by RU. This project is ongoing.