



UNION OF ROAD TRANSPORT ASSOCIATIONS IN THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION REGION
(BSEC-URTA)

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BSEC-URTA RESOLUTION *
on Distance Professional Training

The General Assembly:

Recalling that the Turkish International Transporters' Association (UND), the Romanian Association of International Road Hauliers (ARTRI) and the Moldovan Association of International Road Transport (AITA) have identified the need to develop comprehensive professional training software for the road transport industry;

Highlighting that the three above-mentioned BSEC-URTA Member Associations have requested the BSEC-URTA International Secretariat to promote this project on all levels for recognition and support;

Stressing that this project remains open for participation by any other interested association;

Welcoming that the BSEC Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs approved the BSEC-URTA application for support under the BSEC Project Development Fund at its 10th meeting in Baku in April 2004, and authorized the competent BSEC organs to give limited financial support to this project;

Noting that the IRU Academy, in its strive for worldwide excellence in road transport training through the harmonization of training, including the use of comprehensive training tools, is the sole provider of international recognition to ATIs and Diploma holders of their training achievements and professional competence;

Also Welcoming that IRU Academy and World Bank made an agreement, recently, with the Russian Association of International Road Hauliers (ASMAP) and the Chinese Road Transport Association (CRTA) in order to make training for the Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) for road transport managers available via distance learning within the framework of IRU Academy's internationally recognized CPC curriculum and diploma for road transport managers;

1. Expresses its gratitude to the BSEC Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs for its concrete financial support this Project initiated by the three BSEC-URTA Member Associations UND, ARTRI and AITA,
2. Encourage other BSEC-URTA Member Associations to join this Project before it will materialize,
3. Calls on the International Road Transport Union (IRU) to assist in promoting this project to the World Bank and other relevant international organizations for their support, and through its IRU Academy, give guidance on all aspects of preparation, implementation and accreditation of such a project,
4. Instructs the BSEC-URTA International Secretariat to pursue its contacts and cooperation with the BSEC PERMIS and the IRU for further promotion of the abovementioned project on all possible levels.

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* Adopted in Bucharest on 24th June 2004, by the Fifth Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly, unanimously.