



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

DEC/GA10/06

Antalya, 24 November 2006

TENTH MEETING OF THE BSEC-URTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Antalya The Marmara Hotel, Antalya – TURKEY
Friday, 24 November 2006, at 09:00 hrs

DECISIONS¹

At its Tenth Meeting, held in Antalya on 24 November 2006, the BSEC-URTA General Assembly:

1. Adopted the Agenda (DOC/GA10/AG1-2/06) and Order of Business (DOC/GA10/OB/06) and approved the Minutes of its Ninth Meeting (MIN/GA09/06),
2. Granted the status of Observer to the National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania (UNTRR), which is a non-profit organization, for 2007 and 2008 with an annual Observer's fee of € 3000.
3. Studied the updated BSEC-URTA Regional Outlook Report and observed with satisfaction that the foreign trade volume of BSEC countries increases much faster than the world average and there is also an increase in the volume foreign trade between the BSEC Member States. Instructed the BSEC-URTA International Secretariat to continue publishing updated versions of these statistics, regularly,
4. Noted the BSEC-URTA Activity Report (DOC/GA10/ACTIV/06) with appreciation,
5. Considered report of the ad hoc Working Party on Development of the ECMT Quota System in the BSEC Region (DOC/GA10/ECMT.1-2/06) and noted the latest information about the future of the existing ECMT Quota System as provided by the distinguished representative of the ECMT Secretariat,
6. Expressed its concerns about the neo-protectionist policies followed by various developed economies in Europe, which produce an overall negative impact on the ECMT Quota System and future liberalisation of the Pan-European road transport market. In this context, called for the Member Associations to reinforce cooperation with their national authorities in order to permit development of the ECMT Quota System in the BSEC region among the interested BSEC Member States,
7. Welcomed the statement by the BSEC PERMIS informing its readiness to work together with the BSEC-URTA in bringing its useful ideas regarding the development of the ECMT multilateral quota system to the consideration of the Member Countries and to start active cooperation with the ECMT Secretariat subject to approval of the competent BSEC organs,
8. Reviewed the vision, mission and strategic objectives of the BSEC-URTA and adopted the BSEC-URTA Working Programme for 2007 (DOC/GA10/WP/06). In this respect, instructed the International Secretariat to study the experiences in the CIS region within the framework of the introduction of an international vehicle weight certificate in the CIS region, which could be useful also for the BSEC region once the new Annex 8 to the 1982 Harmonization Convention will enter into force in 2007,
9. Adopted the BSEC-URTA Budget for 2007 (DOC/GA10/BUDG/07),

¹ Adopted unanimously unless otherwise stated.



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10. Taking note of the difficulties recently being observed within the framework of the UN TIR related organs, which seem to stem from and may even lead to further erosion of the public-private partnership (PPP) at multilateral level for a sustainable TIR System worldwide, adopted a special BSEC-URTA Resolution on the TIR System, unanimously (RES/GA10/TIR/06),
11. Elected Mr. Vladimir Florea (AITA) as its President for 2007-2008 and Messrs Dimitrios Dotsios (OFAE) and Gia Tsipuria (GIRCA) as its Vice-Presidents for 2007,
12. Within the framework of the Special Session of the 10th Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly on the occasion of 5th Anniversary of the BSEC-URTA:
 - Welcomed the signing of an MoU between the BSEC-URTA and BINSAs with the aim of reinforcing their cooperation at regional level in view of improving the combined transport services and facilities in the BSEC region,
 - Expressed its appreciation for the participation in the Special Session of the official delegations of the transport related national authorities from the BSEC Member States,
 - Welcomed with the highest appreciation, the participation of the Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Turkey H.E. Mr. Binali Yildirim in its Meeting and his expressions of open support to the BSEC-URTA as a successful and exemplary regional NGO in the BSEC region,
13. Decided to hold its next meeting in Belgrade (Serbia) in Spring 2007, the exact date of which will be advised to all the BSEC-URTA Member Associations and Observers in due time as soon as it will be determined by the BSEC-URTA International Secretariat in consultation with the Medjunarodni Transport Association in Serbia.

Ilir Mataj, BSEC-URTA President

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