



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

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Istanbul, 13 April 2007

ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE BSEC-URTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Intercontinental Hotel, Belgrade – SERBIA
Friday, 20 April 2007, at 10:00 hrs

ESTABLISHMENT OF A BSEC-URTA COMMERCIAL COMPANY

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Presidents of the BSEC-URTA Delegations attending the Tenth Meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly held in Antalya, Turkey, on 24 November 2006, also took part in a special BSEC-URTA Brainstorming Session in order to exchange views about the opportunities of cooperation with respect to developing and offering commercial services to their members.

At the Session, all the participating BSEC-URTA Member Associations and Observers agreed that the BSEC-URTA Member and Observer Associations should also cooperate to develop commercial services and activities together and even consider establishing a joint company. The participants already identified certain areas of activities where such cooperation could be started.

Taking into consideration the outcome of Antalya Brainstorming Session at its last meeting on 1 February 2007, the BSEC-URTA Management Council decided to place this subject on the agenda of 11th meeting of the BSEC-URTA General Assembly to be held in Belgrade on 20 April 2007 for further discussion and decision.

In order to help the related discussion in Belgrade, the Management Council also instructed the International Secretariat to prepare and circulate a specific BSEC-URTA Questionnaire on this subject, which aims to compile views of the BSEC-URTA Member Associations and Observers regarding joint establishment of a commercial company.

Seven BSEC-URTA Member Associations and Observers have sent their replies to the International Secretariat as of 13 April 2007.

The summary of these replies are presented in the attached table.

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