

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**THE UNITED NATIONS INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO (EU PILLAR IV) ON BEHALF OF THE PROVISIONAL
INSTITUTIONS OF SELF – GOVERNMENT OF KOSOVO (MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS)**

AND

**THE MINISTER OF MOBILITY, PUBLIC WORKS AND ENERGY OF
THE REGION OF FLANDERS,
KINGDOM OF BELGIUM**

The United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo ["UNMIK"] on behalf of the Provisional Institutions of Self Government of Kosovo (Ministry of Transport and Communications) ["MTC"], and the Minister of Mobility, Public Works and Energy of the Region of Flanders, Kingdom of Belgium ["MMPWE"], have expressed a mutual intent to co-operate on various fields related to road infrastructure and mobility on the following terms:

The cooperation shall embrace a range of issues such as:

1. The exchange of experience and background information on:

- a) Organization and organizational development of the MTC and its administration;
- b) General planning of road infrastructure;
- c) Prioritisation management;
- d) Road safety policy and legislation;
- e) Road marking and directional signing;
- f) Financing/funding of road projects, road maintenance;
- g) Road infrastructure related business plans;
- h) Internal and external communication; and
- i) Public Transport.

2. The exchange of experts through:

Seminars, workshops, practice weeks or training programmes for the technical, commercial and juridical aspects, mentioned under paragraph 3, below.

3. The transfer of technology, covering issues such as:

3.1. road infrastructure

- a) Detailed planning of road infrastructure;
- b) Road design and construction; and
- c) Bridge / tunnel design and construction.

3.2. Management and operations

- a) Road management system;
- b) Bridge management system;



- c) Road maintenance (public & private);
- d) Informatics, data collection and interchange; and
- e) Handling and transport of hazardous cargo.

3.3. Legal aspects related to

- a) border crossings;
- b) environmental impact; and
- c) police / service stations.

3.4. Public transport

- a) Planning of the public transport systems;
- b) Management of the public transport systems: infrastructure, installations, personnel, finances;
- c) Procurement and maintenance of infrastructure and rolling stock;
- d) Traffic education / regulations / control; and
- e) Exchange of information.

3.5. Internal and external communication, training

- a) Internal communication management, and
- b) External communication management.

It is understood that the above cited proposals are in no way imperative or exhaustive.

4. General

- a) The MTC and MMPWE will exchange concrete programmes on co-operation, annually.
- b) Costs involved in any of the above activities will be shared between the MTC and the MMPWE on a case-by-case, as agreed in advance.

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