

AGREED MINUTES

of the Latvian – Kosovan Road Transport Experts meeting held in Riga, 24-25 April, 2019

The delegations agreed upon the following agenda:

1. Exchange of information regarding the development of trade and road transport in Latvia and Kosovo.
2. Drafting of the Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on International Transport by Road and provisional measures for performing international goods transport operations.
3. Discussion on the Transport of Passengers.
4. Miscellaneous.

The composition of the two delegations is annexed to the Agreed Minutes (Annex 1).

1. Exchange of information regarding the development of trade and road transport in Latvia and Kosovo

Both delegations informed each other about trade relations between both countries and about the organization of the road transport sectors in each of them. The Latvian delegation presented statistics on goods transport by road in Latvia.

The Latvian delegation informed about the structure of the heavy goods vehicle fleet and noted that in 2018, in comparison with the previous year, the fleet involved in international carriage of goods increased by 1.2% and reached 16038 goods transport vehicles. The number of Latvian companies involved in international goods transport operations decreased by 5.9% and at the end of the year there were 4300 such companies. The distribution of the fleet by emission standards involved in the international road transport operations generally is distributed in two groups: EURO IV and less polluting vehicles constitute 70% but vehicles with emission standard EURO 0 - EURO III constitute 30%.

The Kosovan delegation informed that in its country there are registered approximately 300 international goods transport companies by road having at their disposal about 800 goods transport vehicles with emission standard EURO IV and higher.



