



**Protocol of consultations
among national scientific associations of transport
on June 18, 2001 in Vienna**

1. Time / Venue: Monday, 18 June 2001, 13:30 – 16:30 hrs
Wiener Hafen GmbH, Meeting Room, Vienna

2. Participants: Austrian Scientific Association of Transport
Professor Dr. Faller
Dr. Obendorfer
Dr. Gürtlich

Swiss Scientific Association of Transport
Professor Dr. Kaspar

Hungarian Scientific Association of Transport
Dr. Gyurkowicz
Dr. Katona

Polish Scientific Association of Transport
Professor Dr. Bronk

Czech Scientific Association of Transport
Dr. Peltram
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Croatia Scientific Association of Transport
Dr. Dujmovic

Scientific Association of Transport of Slovenia
Professor Dr. Ogorelc

Scientific Association of Transport of Slovakia

Professor Dr. Szabo
Frau Anna Hanzelova

German Scientific Association of Transport
Professor Dr. Heimerl
Professor Dr. Hautau
Dr. Haase

Guest:

Mr. Gowans, European Commission, DG TREN

3. Agenda:

Discussion and amendment of the proposal of the „Vienna Protocol“ regarding the establishment of a “European Forum of Transport Sciences”

4. Adoption

4.1 The participants, having undertaken extensive discussions, agree upon the goals and the content of the Vienna Protocol aiming at the establishment of a “European Forum of Transport Sciences”. The duly authorised representatives declare in their letter of intent the European cooperation in the field of transport (ref. Annex 1).

4.2 The working group established in Lindau / Lake Constance on 6 October 2000 continues its task pursuing the goal to work out proposals for the legislative, organisational status of the „European Forum of Transport Sciences“ (Annex 2)

4.3 By the letter of intent to set up the European Forum of nine European Associations it is pursued to establish a “European Association of Transport Sciences”. This will by the European Forum of Transport Sciences is expressed in its public relations activity by using the term “EATS in foundation”.

4.4 Considering a timely implementation of the goal laid down in the Vienna Protocol, the DVWG volunteers to handle the following tasks:

4.4.1 Organisation of the Forum's first European Transport Congress to be held in Dresden on October 25th – 26th, 2001. The topic of the professional congress is titled "The political and economic strategies of the EU enlargement" ¹⁾.

- 4.4.2 Continuation of the consultations with the European Commission and the European Parliament pursuing a cooperation with regard to the content and organisational matters.
- 4.4.3 Enlargement of the Young Forum of the DVWG (members up to the age of 38) by involving interested young members of associations in the scientific activities and thereby aiming at the promotion of the future generation in transport.
- 4.4.4 Establishment of a web-portal at the level of the „European Forum of Transport Sciences” by pursuing the goal of informing the interested professional public about aims, tasks and scientific activities.
- 4.4.5 Use of the DVWG’s official publication magazine “Internationales Verkehrswesen” for dissemination of activities related to the „European Forum of Transport Sciences”.
- 4.4.6 Use of the Information Centre of the DVWG for the establishment of a network of information and documentation on scientific activities at European level.
- 4.5 the working group having been set up by the partner associations will work out proposals covering the following measures:
- Definition of the common axes of activity
 - Elaboration on the legislative and organisational approaches to cooperation
 - Financing the common activities
 - Structuring of the European Transport Congresses as the main scientific undertaking
- 4.6 The results presented by the common working group will be subject to discussion within and subsequent approval by the respective scientific associations.
- 4.7 The associations participating in the European Forum of Transport Sciences will work out an activity profile as well as thematic proposals

with regard to which tasks and topics will be dealt with by the European Forum. Both these working papers will be given to the DVWG by the end of August for the preparation of the working group consultations.

- 4.8 The first session of the working group will take place in September 2001 in Budapest. Those partner associations having not yet communicated a representative are able to put forward their intention for immediate involvement by naming such a person.

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For the authenticity of the protocol:

(Dr. Ralf Haase)

Secretary General of the DVWG

3 Annexes