



Invitation

The International Rail Transport Committee (CIT) has great pleasure in inviting the staff of CIT member railways from

Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, FYRO Macedonia, Greece, Hungary, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine and other interested countries,

to the CIT regional workshop to be held in Bucharest on 10 & 11 October 2017.

This workshop provides an opportunity for the railway companies - members of the CIT from the countries of the Balkan region and Central Europe to receive first-hand training in international rail transport law. It is opened to all members of the staff dealing with issues related to international transport law in freight and passenger transportation.

Main Goals of the workshop

The main goals of the workshop are:

- presentation of CIT's main activities, achievements and on-going projects in the area of international freight and passenger traffic;
- transmission of know-how and enhancement of knowledge of international transport regulation for freight and passenger traffic;
- deepen the knowledge of the CIT products.

The workshop will also offer good opportunities for networking, allowing participants to discuss unclarified issues from the daily business.

Overview of the workshop

During the first day session, after a general introduction of the legal developments on the level of COTIF and the EU participants will be subdivided into two groups (passenger and freight) and presented with an overview of the specific developments in freight or passenger legislation and the corresponding CIT products.

On the second day, the two groups dealing with freight and passenger issues will receive a detailed presentation on the newest achievements and on-going work related to the CIT products. The session will offer ample opportunities to discuss open questions and legal problems related to international freight and passenger traffic.

The last common session will be dedicated to the legal issues related to the use of infrastructure followed by concluding remarks and the distribution of the participation certificates.

Target audience

The training workshop is tailored for employees of CIT member railways from the region who deal with transport legislation issues and apply CIT products in freight and passenger traffic.

You may also forward this invitation to your colleagues, who might be interested in these topics. Please register by **15 September 2017** by using the electronic form attached to this invitation. For any question, you may contact Mrs Katja Siegenthaler (katja.siegenthaler@cit-rail.org).

Programme for the joint session

	10 October 2017 Tuesday (afternoon)						
12.30	Registration						
13.00	General introduction on international and European transport law						
	Programme freight traffic	Programme passenger traffic					
13.30	CIM transport legislation and the latest developments	Transport law applicable to passenger traffic (CIV, PRR) and interesting developments					
14.15	New edition of the CIT products for freight traffic	Documents applicable to the relationships between carriers in international traffic (AIV, MCCOP)					
15.00	Coffee break	Coffee break					
15.30	Use of the CIM/SMGS consignment note	The new Ticketing Manual (MIRT)					
16.15	Legal solution for rail-sea multimodal transport	Legal challenges and solutions in the field of CIV/SMPS passenger traffic					
17.00	Discussion	Discussion					
17.30	End of the day						

	11 October 2017 Wednesday (morning)					
	Programme freight traffic	Programme passenger traffic				
09.00	Models for carriage of freight according to new competitive business models	Interesting case law related to the application of CIV and PRR				
09.30	Opportunities and projects in the field of digitization	Legal issues and developments in e-ticketing				
10.00	Latest developments concerning the handling of complaints	Data protection as a new challenge for railways companies				
10.30	Coffee break Coffee break					
11.00	Rail-road multimodal transport	Legal solutions for air-rail multimodal transport offers				
11.30	Discussion	Discussion				
12.00	Legal issues in the use of infrastructure from the perspective of the railway companies					
12.30	Conclusion of the training seminar					

- Abbreviations:

 AIV = Agreement concerning the Relationships between Transport Undertakings in respect of International Passenger Traffic by Rail

 MCOOP = Manual for Cooperation Contracts in international Passenger Traffic by Ray

 MIRT = Manual for International Rail Tickets

Speakers CIT



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General Information

Languages

The seminar will be held in English. The equipment necessary for the conference interpreting will be provided by the CIT in case some member companies would like to provide an own interpretation for their staff. This must be announced to the GS CIT no later than by 15 September 2017.

Location of the event

Novotel Bucharest City Centre 37b Calea Victoriei, sect 1 Bucharest 010061, Romania

Registration

must be made until 15 September 2017

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The conference is limited to 100 participants working in the freight and passenger traffic sector.

Accommodation

We kindly suggest the Novotel Bucharest City Centre Hotel and you should contact them directly for the reservation of your room.

Costs

Participation in the training seminar is free of charge for members of the CIT. Participants must cover for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Getting to the event and accommodation

You will find the location map here

Note

All participant receive a certificate at the end of the seminar (participant's confirmation).

The General Secretariat of the CIT will be pleased to provide you with further information : Tel. +41 31 350 01 90 - info(at)cit-rail.org

CIT Workshop "Basic training for a regional training event"									
Bucharest, Tuesday 10 / Wesnesday, 11 October 2017									
Registration form									
Organisation									
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Job title									
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E-Mail (You will get your documents a few days before the conference by e-mail)									
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