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Author Marc THOMAS
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Keyword transport infrastructure | land transport | statistics | harbour installation | maritime transport | distribution of EU funding | Sicily | Campania | trans-European network | air transport | combined transport | Italy
Summary This overview was prepared for the mission of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN) to Catania, Augusta and Naples (13-15 February 2018). It provides a status report on the main regional transport infrastructure in the context of the “Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor”.

Briefing EN

Research for TRAN Committee - Transport in California

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Research for TRAN Committee - The Port of Marseille

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Keyword France | harbour installation | maritime transport | Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur | EU statistics
Summary This overview of the Port of Marseille (including traffic development and outlook) has been prepared in view of the mission of the TRAN Committee to France (21-23 February 2017).

Briefing EN, FR

Research for TRAN Committee - Transport in Metropolitan Toulouse

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Policy area Forward Planning | Transport | Tourism
Keyword metropolis | statistics | organisation of transport | France | road transport | urban infrastructure | Languedoc-Roussillon
Summary This paper on transport in the Metropolitan Toulouse has been prepared in view of the mission of the TRAN Committee to France (21-23 February 2017).

Briefing EN, FR

Research for TRAN Committee - The Japanese Transport System

Publication type Briefing
Date 14-10-2016
Author Marc THOMAS
Policy area Forward Planning | Transport | Tourism
Summary This overview of the transport and tourism sectors in Japan was prepared to provide information for the mission of the Transport and Tourism Committee to the country in 2016 (31 October - 4 November 2016).

Briefing EN
Research for TRAN Committee - The Paris Agreement and the EU Transport Policy

**Publication type** Briefing  
**Date** 15-03-2016  
**Author** Marc THOMAS  
**Policy area** Transport | Evaluation of Law and Policy in Practice  
**Keyword** pollution control measures | clean technology | energy efficiency | EU Emissions Trading Scheme | greenhouse gas | reduction of gas emissions | common transport policy | UN Framework Convention on Climate Change | EU statistics  
**Summary** This note briefly deals with the capacity of the transport system to meet EU environmental commitments made in Paris on the occasion of COP21.

Briefing EN

Research for TRAN committee - Greenhouse Gas and Air Pollutant Emissions from EU Transport

**Publication type** In-Depth Analysis  
**Date** 05-11-2015  
**Author** Marc THOMAS  
**Policy area** Transport | Evaluation of Law and Policy in Practice  
**Keyword** environmental standard | atmospheric pollution | combustion gases | energy efficiency | sustainable mobility | greenhouse gas | atmospheric pollutant | reduction of gas emissions | common transport policy | energy consumption | transport statistics  
**Summary** Transport is the only EU sector where greenhouse gas emissions have risen since 1990. Conversely, transportation has significantly reduced its emissions of atmospheric pollutants in the past two decades - but it is still a major cause of air pollution, especially in urban areas. Besides, it is unclear whether the decline in transport demand/missions observed since the 2008 economic downturn is only cyclical or is (at least partly) attributable to structural reasons.

In-Depth Analysis DE, EN, FR

Romania's General Transport Master Plan and Rail System

**Publication type** In-Depth Analysis  
**Date** 15-06-2015  
**Author** Marc THOMAS  
**Policy area** Transport | Evaluation of Law and Policy in Practice  
**Keyword** transport infrastructure | transport planning | Romania | transport network | common transport policy | EU financing | trans-European network | rail transport | corruption | transport statistics  
**Summary** Romania's General Transport Master Plan is currently under preparation. This note summarizes its content with regard to rail transport. It also briefly describes the Romanian rail system and sheds light on the advanced state of disrepair of the infrastructure and the subsequent traffic volume collapse.

In-Depth Analysis EN

Transport in Turkey - Major Trends and Issues

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**Date** 16-03-2015  
**Author** Marc THOMAS  
**Policy area** Transport  
**Keyword** transport infrastructure | road transport | maritime transport | transport network | Turkey | investment project | privatisation | trans-European network | rail transport | air transport | inland waterway transport | transport statistics  
**Summary** This overview of the current situation and trends in the Turkish transport sector was prepared to provide information to the Parliamentary Delegation to Turkey (7-9 April 2015).

Briefing EN

The EU Regulatory Framework Applicable to Civil Aviation Security

**Publication type** In-Depth Analysis  
**Date** 15-05-2013  
**Author** Marc THOMAS  
**Policy area** Transport | EU Law: Legal System and Acts  
**Keyword** civil aviation | air safety | transport regulations  
**Summary** This is the update of the June 2011 comprehensive digest of the EU legislation on aviation security. It reminds notably of the current obligations on the parties involved, the monitoring process or the international aspects. The note also sheds light on the regime which applies to liquids on board, to the cargo from third countries or to the financing of security measures which all give rise to recurrent significant debate.

In-Depth Analysis EN
Structural and Cohesion Policies for 2020: Tools to Overcome the Crisis

Publication type: Study
Date: 15-11-2011
Author: Esther KRAMER | Albert MASSOT MARTI | Irina POPESCU | Piero SOAVE | Marc THOMAS | Ana Maria NOGUEIRA
Policy area: Culture | Transport | Agriculture and Rural Development | Fisheries | Regional Development | Tourism | Education
Keyword: education policy | economic and social cohesion | transport network | tourism policy | economic recession | EU growth strategy | regional policy | common fisheries policy | common agricultural policy | multiannual financial framework
Summary: This note illustrates the crucial contribution of structural and cohesion policies to the “Europe 2020” strategy. It also highlights the role that the Parliament could play in strengthening these policies, which are all subject to the ordinary legislative procedure and will all undergo a far-reaching reform by 2014.
Study: DE, EN, FR

The EU Regulatory Framework Applicable to Civil Aviation Security

Publication type: In-Depth Analysis
Date: 10-06-2011
Author: Marc THOMAS
Policy area: Transport | EU Law: Legal System and Acts
Keyword: transport law | International Civil Aviation Organisation | air law | civil aviation | air safety | aircraft fleet
Summary: This is a comprehensive digest of the current EU legislation on aviation security. It reminds notably of the obligations on the parties involved, the monitoring process, or the international aspects. The note also sheds light on the regime which applies to liquids on board, to the testing of body scanners or to the financing of security measures, which all give rise to recurrent significant debate.
In-Depth Analysis: EN