



COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

The Fourth Railway Package - public hearing

Programme

Brussels, 7 May 2013

room PHS 3C50

10h00 Opening by **Brian SIMPSON**, Chairman TRAN Committee

Part I Opening of domestic passenger markets and a better governance of the railways

10h10 Presentations by the experts (10 min per expert)

- Newcomer's perspective: Erich FORSTER, CEO of Westbahn (Austria)
- Incumbent and system operator's perspective: Mauro MORETTI, CER Chairman, CER (Community of European Railways)
- Freight perspective: Lord Tony BERKELEY, Chairman of Rail Freight Group (UK)
- Infrastructure manager's perspective: Monika HEIMING, Executive Director, EIM (European Rail Infrastructure Managers)
- Employees' perspective: Sabine TRIER, Deputy General Secretary, ETF (European Transport Workers' Federation)
- Passengers' perspective: Jean-Paul JACQUOT, Vice-President of FNAUT (Fédération Nationale des Association d'usagers des transports, France)
- National Regulatory Body's perspective: Iris HENSELER-UNGER, Vice-President of the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur, Germany)

11h30 Questions and answers

12h30 End of part I

Part II Railway interoperability, safety and new responsibilities for the European Railway Agency

- 15h00 Presentations by the experts (10 min per expert)
- Manufacturer's perspective: José GORTAZAR OBIETA, Technology Director of CAF Beasain (Spain); Member of UNIFE
 - Railway undertakings perspective: Erik VAN EIJNDHOVEN, Director Business & Product Development, NS (Nederlandse Spoorwegen, The Netherlands)
 - Academic perspective: Ernesto GARCÍA VADILLO, Professor, Institute of Technology, University of the Basque Country (Spain)
 - Specific isolated networks: Miiko PERIS, Project Manager of Rail Baltic at Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (Estonia)
 - Transport consultant perspective: Francesco DIONORI, Steer Davies Gleave
- 16h00 Questions and answers
- 16h40 Statement from the Commission representative
- 16h55 Concluding remarks by the Chairman
- 17h00 End of programme

Important notice for persons who wish to attend the hearing

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