

RESOLUTION

On the Renewal of Traffic in Crete Corridor I

The Baltic Assembly,

taking into consideration the international significance of Crete Corridor I,

assessing the volume of passenger traffic, as well as the trends in passenger traffic in the Baltic States, and

recognising that the current priority of the Baltic States' railway is to ensure rail travel for local passengers,

calls on the Baltic Council of Ministers:

- to take a decision on renewing passenger rail traffic in Crete Corridor I (Tallinn—Riga—Vilnius—Warsaw);
- to allocate financing from the Baltic States' budgets for investments in railway rolling stock in order to equip railway carriages with wheel pairs of adjustable gauge, which could be used on both the European and the Russian standard railway tracks, as well as financing for annual grants to cover operating costs until the route becomes profitable.

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