

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between

**Railway Infrastructure Managers and Allocation Bodies  
to establish the Management Board  
of the Rail Freight Corridor Rhine - Danube**

“Strasbourg-Mannheim-Frankfurt-Nürnberg-Wels  
Strasbourg-Stuttgart-München-Salzburg-Wels-Wien-  
Bratislava-Budapest-Arad-Brasov/Craiova-Bucuresti-  
Constanta

Čierna nad Tisou-Košice-Žilina-Horní Lideč-Praha-  
München/Nürnberg”

in accordance with Regulation (EU) 913/2010 (amended by  
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**in accordance with Regulation (EU) 913/2010 (amended with Regulation (EU)  
1316/2013)**

**agreed between**

*Infrastructure manager: **SNCF Réseau***

*Seated at: 15/17 rue Jean Philippe Rameau CS 80001 – 93418 La Plaine Saint Denis Cedex*

*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: RCS Bobigny 412 280 737*

*Represented by: Mr. Paul Mazataud, Director Europe*

**from France**

*Infrastructure manager: **DB Netz AG***

*Seated at: Theodor-Heuss-Allee 7, 60486 Frankfurt am Main*

*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main, HRB  
50879*

*Represented by: Mr. Dr. Thomas Schaffer, Member of Management Board, Mr. Bernd Koch, Member  
of Management Board*

**from Germany**

*Infrastructure manager: **Správa železniční dopravní cesty, státní organizace***

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*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: Entry in the commercial register,  
Municipal Court in Prague, section A, enclosure 48384, IČ: 70 99 42 34, DIČ: CZ 70 99 42 34*

*Represented by: Mr. Ing. Pavel Surý, Director General*

**from the Czech Republic**

*Infrastructure manager: Železnice Slovenskej republiky, Bratislava v skrátenej forme „ŽSR“*  
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*Company identification number: 31 364 501*  
*Represented by: Mr. Mgr. Martin Erdössy, Director General*  
*from Slovakia*

*Infrastructure manager: ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG*  
*Seated at: A-1020 Wien, Praterstern 3, Austria*  
*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: FN 71396w HG Wien | DVR 0063533 UID ATU 16210507*  
*Represented by: Mrs. Mag. Silvia Angelo, Member of the Board of Management and Mr. KR Ing. Franz Seiser, Member of the Board of Management*  
*from Austria*

*Infrastructure manager: MÁV Hungarian State Railways Private Company Limited by Shares (MÁV)*  
*Seated at: 1087 Budapest, Könyves Kálmán krt. 54-60., Hungary*  
*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: Municipal Court of Budapest, Cg. 01-10-042272*  
*Represented by: Ms. Ilona Dávid, Chief Executive Officer*  
*from Hungary*

*Infrastructure manager: Győr-Sopron-Ebenfurti Vasút Zrt.(GYSEV Zrt.) / Raab-Oedenburg-Ebenfurter Eisenbahn AG (Raaberbahn AG)*  
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*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: Court of Győr-Moson-Sopron County; Reg. no.: Cg. 08-10-001787*  
*Represented by: Mr. Szilárd Kövesdi, Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Csaba Ungvári, Deputy Chief Executive Officer*  
*from Hungary*

*Allocation Body: VPE Ltd. – Hungarian Rail Capacity Allocation Office*

*Seated at: H – 1054 Budapest, 48 Bajcsy Zsilinszky St, Hungary*

*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: Municipal Court of Budapest as the Court of Registration Cg.01-09-725271*

*Represented by: Ms. Réka Németh, Managing Director*

*from Hungary*

*Infrastructure manager: National Railway Company CFR S.A.*

*Seated at: 38, Dinicu Golescu Boulevard, Bucharest 010873, Romania*

*Court of registration and registration no. of the organization: Trade Register no. J/40/9774/1998*

*Represented by: Mr. Marius Marian Chiper, General Director*

*from Romania*

**Hereinafter referred to jointly as “the Parties” or individually as a “Party”**

#### **I. Establishment of the Management Board**

The Parties hereby establish the Management Board of the Rail Freight Corridor Rhine - Danube as defined in Regulation (EU) 913/2010 and its amendment – Annex II to Regulation (EU) 1316/2013:

“Strasbourg-Mannheim-Frankfurt-Nürnberg-Wels  
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Bucuresti-Constanta  
Čierna nad Tisou-Košice-Žilina-Horní Lideč-Praha-München/Nürnberg”

#### **Members of the Management Board**

*Infrastructure manager: SNCF Réseau*

*Name of Management Board member: Ms. Claire Hamoniau*

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In case of change in the name of the Management Board member each Party shall inform every other Party in writing via the contact persons about the new name, without the need to modify present MoU.

## **II. Background**

- Having regard to the adoption by the European Parliament and the Council on 22 September 2010 of Regulation (EU) 913/2010 concerning a European rail network for competitive freight and its amendment – Annex II to Regulation (EU) 1316/2013;
- Having regard to the intention to implement the European Rail Freight Corridors in a manner consistent with the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) and to the tools provided by RailNetEurope (RNE) and to the necessity of the coordinated development of the networks;
- Rail Freight Corridor “Czech-Slovak Corridor” shall continue to operate until the Rhine-Danube Rail Freight Corridor becomes operational.

Parties hereby certify their commitments as follows.

## **III. Definitions**

For purposes of this MoU, the herein used terms shall have the meaning provided in Regulation (EU) 913/2010 (amended with Regulation (EU) 1316/2013).

## **IV. Activities**

The Management Board (MB) has to operate the Corridor as defined in Regulation (EU) 913/2010. This will include among others the following tasks:

- Defining the organizational structure and the working and decision-making procedures of the Management Board;
- Setting up of the Advisory Groups as prescribed in Regulation(EU) 913/2010 (amended with Regulation (EU) 1316/2013);
- Designating or setting up of the Corridor One-Stop-Shop (C-OSS)

- Determining the legal form of the MB.

The coordination of the activities will be done by ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG at no cost for the other Parties until the approval of the organization of the MB, respecting for any decisions to be taken the principle of consensus among all members / organizations, which are represented in the MB, and which are signatories of this MoU.

The MB may take into account good practices from the already operational Rail Freight Corridor "Czech-Slovak Corridor" and other Rail Freight Corridors.

#### V. Contact details

The following people shall keep contact on behalf of the members of the MB.

In case of change in the contact details each member shall inform every other member in writing about the new contact details, without the need to modify present MoU.

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## VI. The case of SNCF Réseau

Without questioning the need for a link between Germany and France in Strasbourg, SNCF Réseau has drawn the attention of the Parties to the fact that the section of RFC Rhine – Danube on its network is only a few kilometers long. Also, SNCF Réseau is already actively involved in three corridors and would like to concentrate its efforts on them. As a consequence the French Ministry has started a process which would enable the section of SNCF Réseau to be transferred to another corridor.

The Parties take note, that SNCF Réseau may leave this MoU (or later from the new legal structure of the MB) as soon as the French part of the section Strasbourg-Kehl doesn't belong to RFC Rhine-Danube anymore according to the respective necessary decision taken by the EU in accordance with EU law.

Withdrawing from the MoU requires a six (6) months' notice sent to the other Parties by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

## VII. Final provisions

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid and enter into force upon its signing by authorized representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force for an indefinite period. This Memorandum of Understanding can be amended or supplemented only on the basis of mutual consent of the Parties, in the form of a written addendum.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been entered into in 9 original counterparts, of which each Party receives 1.

Regulation (EU) 913/2010 and its amendment – Annex II to Regulation (EU) 1316/2013 is decisive for the interpretation of this MoU.

**For SNCF Réseau:**

(Place), Paris, 27/2/2017.



**For DB Netz AG**

(Place), Frankfurt, 3/7 2017.



For Správa železniční dopravní cesty, státní organizace

(Place), PRAGUE 14.7 2017.

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For Železnice Slovenskej republiky, Bratislava v skrátenej forme „ŽSR“

(Place), ..... 2017.



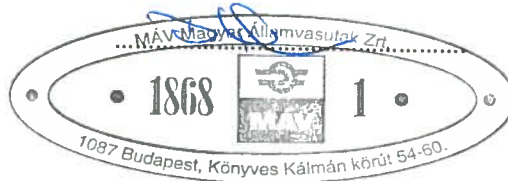
For ÖBB - Infrastruktur AG

(Place), 7.6 2017.

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For MÁV Hungarian State Railways Private Company Limited by Shares (MÁV)

(Place), Budapest, 06/06 2017.



For Győr-Sopron-Ebenfurti Vasút Zrt.(GYSEV Zrt.) / Raab–Oedenburg–Ebenfurter Eisenbahn AG (Raaberbahn AG)

(Place), Budapest, 06/06 2017.

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Győr-Sopron-Ebenfurti Vasút Zrt.

For VPE Ltd. – Hungarian Rail Capacity Allocation Office

(Place), BUDAPEST, 02/09 2017.

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For National Railway Company CFR S.A.

(Place), Bucharest 13/31 2017.

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