

# European road transport at a crossroads – which way now?

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## What is the Mobility Package?





- Revision of the Access to Profession & Road Haulage Market
- Revision of Directive on the Use of Hired Goods Vehicles
- Infrastructure Charging Vehicle Taxation Interoperability of charging systems
- Revision of the Enforcement Directive
- Application of Posting of Workers in road transport
- Revision of driving and rest periods & tachographs
- Proposal for Regulation on monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles

# Why the Mobility Package?

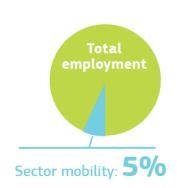




# Mobility in Europe



## Mobility in Europe / Key facts and figures



The Mobility sector employs more than 11 million people, accounting for 5% of total employment.

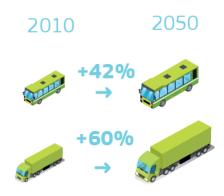


Road transport accounts for almost half of the total freight transport activity



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From 2010 to 2050, it is estimated that passenger transport will grow by about 42 per cent. Freight transport is expected to grow by 60 per cent

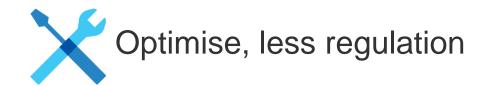
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# IRU policy on the Mobility Package









# Mobility Package Rapporteurs





#### Access to the market and profession

- Rapporteur: Jens Nilsson (S&D, SE)
- •Shadow rapporteurs: Elisabeta Lukacijewska (EPP, PL), Pavel Telička (ALDE, CZ), Peter Lundgren (EFDD, SE)



#### **Hired vehicles**

- •Rapporteur: Claudia Monteiro De Aguiar (EPP, PT)
- Shadow rapporteur: Lucy Anderson (S&D, UK)



#### **Eurovignette & EETS**

•Rapporteur: Christine Rev. d'Allonnes-Bonnefoy (S&D, FR) Shadow rapporteurs: Georges Bach (EPP, LU), Dominique Riquet (ALDE, FR), Daniela Aiuto (EFDD, IT)

# Mobility Package Rapporteurs





## Posting of workers and enforcement

- •Rapporteur: Merja Kyllönen (GUE/NGL, FI)
- •Shadow rapporteurs: Izaskun Bilbao Barandica (ALDE, ES), Andor Deli (EPP, HU)



#### **Driving and rest times & tachographs**

- •Rapporteur: Wim van de Camp (EPP, NL)
- •Shadow rapporteur: Isabella De Monte (S&D, IT), Gesine Meissner (ALDE, DE), Daniela Aiuto (EFFD, IT)



Monitoring and reporting of CO2 emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles

- Rapporteur: Damiano Zoffoli (S&D, IT)
- Shadow Rapporteur: Nils Torvalds (ALDE, FI)

# Access to the profession



## **EC** proposal

- Extended to cover <3.5 tonne vehicles
- Tougher establishment conditions (letterbox companies)
- Enlarged scope on good repute (social & labour conditions)

## **IRU** view

- Extend scope to access to the market (apply same rules as for HDVs)
- Effective control of conditions (digitalisation), define criteria
- Strong impact on risk-rating status of (SMEs)

## Access to the market



EC proposal

IRU view

- Cabotage 5 days, unlimited, PWD from day 1
- Minimum roadside checks (2% to 3% by 2020-22)
- Keep status quo (7 days, 3 operations), no minimum checks
- No delay on smart tachograph
- Enforceable rules (incl. registration plate in eCMR)

## Hired vehicles without driver



## EC Proposal

- Freedom to hire and drive in any MS
- Minimum 4 month period

IRU view

- Generally support more flexibility for operators
- Limit period to 4 months
- Compliance with technical and safety standards



## Posting of workers in road transport



## **EC** Proposal

- Minimum wages and holidays apply from 3<sup>rd</sup> day, on cabotage from 1<sup>st</sup> day
- Paperwork for roadside checks
- Pre-posting declaration required

## IRU key messages

- Unsuitable for road transport highly mobile character not considered
- Heavy administrative burden no solutions in lex specialis
- No digital options proposed no exchange of information between Member States
- Impact on structure road freight transport sector – more owner-drivers
- How does it apply to third country operators?

## Driving and rest times



# EC proposal

- Rolling reference period: up to 2 reduced rests possible, compensation end 3<sup>rd</sup> week
- Compensation attached to a regular weekly rest only
- No weekly rest in the cabin, return home once/month

## IRU view

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- Flexibility for operators (compensation at end 4th week)
- Maintain compensation opportunity attached to daily, reduced and regular weekly rests
- Proof of secure parking as pre-condition for 'cabin deal'
- Flexibility on resting in the cabin and spending free time

## Road user charging



- Increased fiscal burden, no earmarking
- Bus and coach in scope
   Infrastructure charging based on CO<sub>2</sub> (first EURO norms)
   Congestion charging applied to all vehicles

  - · Vignettes to be phased out

- Revenue neutrality, earmarking and a level-playing field between modes

  No double payments – adapt fuel taxation

  Congestion is not an external cost

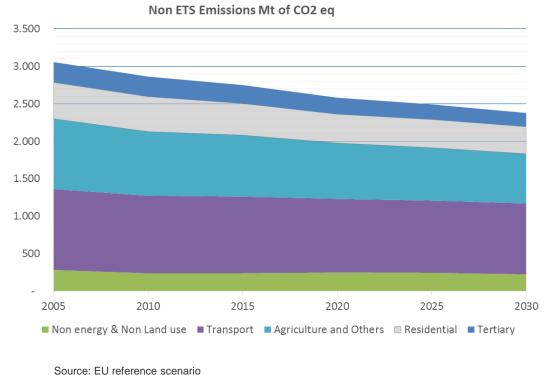
  - Fair treatment of the bus and coach sector vs private cars

# CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring, reporting & standards



## **IRU** view

- Standards need to be realistic and reflect technical complexity of HGVs
- CO<sub>2</sub> measurement based on weight or passenger numbers per km to allow better comparisons
- Holistic approach on CO<sub>2</sub> reduction (including vehicle operations)



# LNG Blue Corridor - PT leads the way

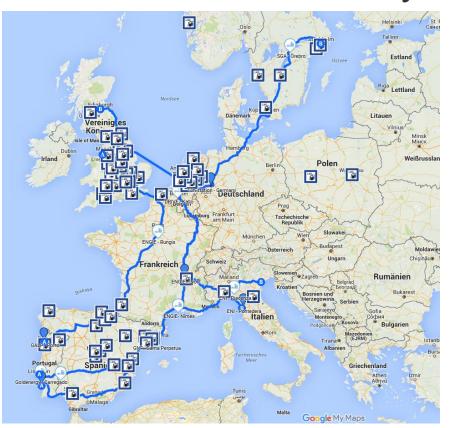












# Dinner debate Strasbourg (12. Sept)









# Open questions



- Will the posting of workers proposals be a compromise that suits no one or will it solve our problems?
- Do we want more or less internal market liberalisation vs protectionism?
- Can we have more rules without harmonised enforcement?

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