

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Whereas

**AROSRAIL** (<https://arosrail.sk/>, Kopčianska 21, 851 01 Bratislava, Slovakia - [ceo@arosrail.sk](mailto:ceo@arosrail.sk), +421 940 643 508) was founded on 10 August 2010 in Bratislava as the professional Association of Railways Operators of Slovakia with the abbreviation AROS. The aim of the association is cooperation with state administration bodies, domestic and foreign institutions and other partners in the interest of further development and prosperity of railway freight transport in the conditions of a transparent and non-discriminatory environment.

and

UIRR, the International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport ([www.uirr.com](http://www.uirr.com), Rue Montoyer 31 bte 11, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium, Tel.: +32 2 548 7890, Email: [headoffice.brussels@uirr.com](mailto:headoffice.brussels@uirr.com)) is the industry association bringing together 100+ leading Intermodal Transport Operators, Transshipment Terminal Managers, Technology Partners and National Associations to steer the EU policy agenda towards a competitive zero-carbon intermodal transport freight sector for Europe. We also advocate for stronger standards, increased interoperability and harmonised digital, operational, and technical processes. We engage with European policymakers to build a more competitive, efficient, and sustainable transport system for Europe;

The two organisations have come to the following common understanding on this day:

- (1) AROSRAIL and UIRR will collaborate intensively to mutually reinforce each other with the ultimate aim of achieving their mutual objective, each within its respective territorial scope, of furthering the cause of Intermodal Transport.
- (2) Collaboration shall include, in particular, mutual assistance in drawing up position papers or press releases. It shall also include mutual invitations to participate in studies and research projects, and the participation in or the joint organisation of events.
- (3) The two Associations will also exchange information on Combined Transport and cooperate in the dissemination of any mutually agreeable position, each through their established channels.
- (4) The working language of this collaboration is English.

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on behalf of AROSRAIL

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