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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	High-level agreements between the EU and Western Balkan partners (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia) for the adaptation of indicative maps within the meaning of Article 49(6) of Regulation No 1315/2013 (the TEN-T Regulation) - Preparation for the authorisation to sign a non-binding instrument

In view of the meeting of the Working Party on Transport - Intermodal Questions and Networks on 28 April 2023, delegations will find in the annex the draft high-level agreement between the European Union and Kosovo^{*}, including the relevant maps.

^{*} This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

High-level understanding between
The European Union
And
Kosovo*
on indicative maps of the trans-European transport network in Kosovo

The European Union and Kosovo,

Reaffirming the high importance they attach to the extension of the trans-European transport network to Kosovo as part of the Enlargement Policy,

Mindful that the indicative maps of trans-European transport network extended to Kosovo:

- aim to ensure the coherence between the trans-European transport network of the Union and the transport network of Kosovo;
- aim to promote adequate planning and development of sustainable and resourceefficient transport connectivity between the Union and Kosovo;
- facilitate the identification of common infrastructure priorities between the Union and Kosovo;
- aim to facilitate the development of the existing transport network,

came to the understanding that the adapted indicative maps of the transport infrastructure network in Kosovo, annexed to the present high-level understanding, is acceptable to both sides.

This high-level understanding does not, nor is it intended to create rights or obligations under domestic or international law

Signed at, in two duplicates, on 2023.

For the European Union

For Kosovo

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Indicative Extension to Neighbouring Countries
Comprehensive & Core Networks: Inland waterways and ports
Western Balkans Region



Core	Comprehensive	Core	Urban Nodes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inland Waterways Inland Waterways / New Construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitals Urban Nodes

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Indicative Extension to Neighbouring Countries
Core, Extended Core & Comprehensive Networks: Rail freight ports and rail-road terminals (RRT)
Western Balkans Region



Railways Core	Railways Extended Core	Railways Comprehensive	Compr. Core	Urban Nodes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Conventional / New Constr. ≥ 200 km/h ≥ 200 km/h / New Constr. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Conventional / New Constr. ≥ 200 km/h ≥ 200 km/h / New Constr. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Conventional / New Constr. ≥ 200 km/h ≥ 200 km/h / New Constr. Projected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports RRT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitals Urban Nodes

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Indicative Extension to Neighbouring Countries

Core, Extended Core & Comprehensive Networks: Rail passengers and airports
Western Balkans Region



Railways Core	Railways Extended Core	Railways Comprehensive	Compr. Core	Urban Nodes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Conventional / New Constr. ≥ 200 km/h ≥ 200 km/h / New Constr. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Conventional / New Constr. ≥ 200 km/h ≥ 200 km/h / New Constr. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional Conventional / New Constr. ≥ 200 km/h ≥ 200 km/h / New Constr. Projected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitals Urban Nodes



Indicative Extension to Neighbouring Countries

Core, Extended Core & Comprehensive Networks: Roads, ports, rail-road terminals and airports

Western Balkans Region



Roads Core	Roads Extended Core	Roads Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Core	Urban Nodes
Road Road/ New Constr.	Road Road/ New Constr.	Road Road / New Constr. Projected	Ports RRT Airports	Ports RRT Airports	Capitals Urban Nodes

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