Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre and TACIS project *Accession and Implementation by Ukraine of International Agreement and Conventions on Transport* joint roundtable on

Regulatory impact analysis of introduction of the EU road transport *acquis communautaire* into the Ukrainian legislation and proposals for road transport policy approximation

in co-operation with the State Department for Legal Approximation under the Ministry of Justice

(Kyiv, 27 May 2008)

Round table programme

Venue: Kyiv city Teachers' House, Volodymyrska 57

9.00 - 9.30 **Registration of participants**

9.30 - 9.50 **Welcome and opening of the seminar**

Ms Jolanta Taczynska, Team leader of Ukrainian-European Policy and Legal Advice Centre (UEPLAC)
Mr Marc Graille, Team leader of the TACIS project Accession to and Implementation by Ukraine of International Agreements and Conventions on Transport
Mr Vaclav Voracek, Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine
Mr Taras Kachka, Deputy Director of the State Department for Legal Approximation

Moderator: Darius Žeruolis, Senior Legal Approximation Advisor (UEPLAC)

9.50 - 11.00 **Session 1. Presentation of findings of the study and proposals for the road map**

9.50 – 10.30 **Regulatory impact assessment of the EU road transport acquis in Ukraine: research questions, methods, findings and conclusions**

Dr. Rene Meeuws, expert of UEPLAC

10.30 – 10.50 **Legal and institutional approximation of Ukraine to the international and EU standards: suggestions for the road map in the area of road transport**

Mr Marc Graille, Team leader, Tacis project Accession to and Implementation by Ukraine of International Agreements and Conventions on Transport

10.50 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.00 **Session 2. Road transport policy in the broader context: international experiences and suggestions for Ukraine**

Presenters:

11.00 – 11.40 **Transport policy strategy and approximation to the EU standards: the case of Lithuania (with an emphasis on road transport)**

Dr Alminas Mačiulis, State Secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Lithuania

11.40 - 11.50 **Road safety aspect of the transport policy**

Mr Eric Hoyrup, Representative (RTA) of the French/Austrian/Polish twinning project on Support to Strengthening of Road Freight and Passenger Transport Safety in Ukraine (written comment)

11.50- 13.20 **Session 3. The views of Ukrainian stakeholders: state institutions, business associations, market participants and experts**

11.50 -12.00 **Views of Ukrainian road haulers: survey results**
Dr. Rene Meeuws, expert of UEPLAC
Larissa Dobrukha, expert of UEPLAC

12.00 – 13.20 *Discussion*
Participants of the discussion*:*

Mr Taras Kachka, Deputy Director of the State Department for Legal Approximation
Mr Roman Ivanyshyn, General Secretary of All-Ukrainian Association of Road Carriers
Ms Tetyana Revutska, CargoService (Ukrainian international road haulage company)
Mr Oleh Kalenskyi, Strategic Marketing Director, UVK (Ukrainian domestic and international road haulage company)
Mr Yuri Maiboroda, Deputy Head of the Principal State Motor Transport Inspection
Mr Anatoliy Redziuk, Director of the State Road Transport Scientific, Research and Design Institute
Mr Anatoliy Tkachenko, Director of the state enterprise SMAP (Service of International Road Transport)

13.20-13.30 *Conclusions of the roundtable*

13.30 – 14.30 *Buffet lunch*