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Transport Component of Ukraine's Integration into the World Economy

The level of transport system development of the state is one of the most important signs of its technological progress and civilization. The transport system becomes a basis for effective entry of Ukraine into the world community. This process, certainly, will lead to the growth of goods exchange operations between the cooperating countries.

In Ukraine there are necessary starting conditions for formation of modern system of transport communications which would conform to the European standards:

- need of radical technical re-equipment of branch and essential organizational changes in all means of transport;
- sufficient resource base, equipment and technology level of development;
- existence of the qualified labor potential and advanced scientific and technical development;
- favorable climatic and geographical conditions of the territory;
- existence of the competitive scientific and technical projects ;
- existence of the approved concept of creation a national network of the international transport corridors.

Favorable geostrategic location of Ukrainian territory with long trade routes between East and West, North and South has significant impact on forming a long-term strategy for the development of Ukraine transport communications. Moreover, the corridors of international transport affect the functioning of all networks of transport communications of the state. The level of equipment, technology, organization and standards of legal support have to be corresponded to European ones.

Only by developing and implementing Transport Strategy of Ukraine it is possible to solve the problems connected with transport system development and provide appropriate support (financial, material, resource, organizational, legal, etc.). It is also important to consider priorities of adopting some programs of social and economic development of certain regions having been already approved or being under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. In particular, the development of transport system in the Carpathian region of Ukraine towards European integration will be a stimulating factor to realize an infrastructure component of the large-scale "Lviv technopolis" Project.

Transport Strategy realization demands large investments and difficult organizational decisions. It is necessary to solve the problems having radical influence on organizational, technical and technological aspects of policy in the field of transport communications.