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**Questionnaire on improvement of the international
transportations of passengers by rail between East and West**

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This questionnaire was elaborated in order to analyze the sharp decline occurred in the international passenger railway transportations' volume between East and West and discuss these issues at the international workshop to be held in the framework of 70th session of Working Group on Railway Transport (SC2). We would like to ask the countries and the railway undertakings to fill in. This will help us to summarize and understand the ongoing problems and to define our common position as well as to prepare the solutions concerning issues to be tackled with

No.	Question	Yes	Impossible	Governmental support required	With the agreement of all parties	Comments
1	Developing close cooperation with other parties (railway undertakings) on items as below mentioned -Bilateral contracts -multilateral contracts					
2	Improvement of tariff policy (systems), shift to the flexible pricing					
3	Setting competitive pricing in international passenger railway transport in order to compete with the alternative transport modes					
4	Setting contractual tariffs by the participants in the passenger transportations					
5	Sale of the railway tickets for entire travel route					
6	Implementation of the electronic sales of railway tickets					
7	Implementation of the roundtrip tickets sales on a non-returnable basis					
8	Border crossing facilitation					
9	Reduction of run time of international passenger trains					
10	Reduction of the time spent by the passenger trains at the border crossing stations					
11	Improvement of travel-related services for railway passengers					

12	Renovation/modernization of passenger car fleet					
13	Security guarantee for the railway passengers travelling on the countries' territory					
14	Provision of traction services to the passenger trains					
15	Governmental support for solution of above mentioned tasks by means of: - improving national legislative and legal basis - financing : - rolling stock purchase - infrastructure modernization - improvement of infrastructure to be adapted for passenger train speed increase					
16	Updating the international treaties of OSJD, OTIF, CIT and others					
17	Updating the legal basis of other international organizations					
18	Considering the political and economical, socio-political, as well as commercial interests whether there is a need to develop the international passenger railway transport in the future?					