

EuroMed Transport Project

Study Tour on International Road Haulage in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

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Hallmarks of German transport policy were:

- Quotas
- Tariffs set by government
- Subdivision into local and long-distance transport

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Hallmarks of European transport policy are

➤ Liberalization
(Minimum regulatory framework)

➤ Harmonization
(Where needed, **streamlined** regulatory framework in the interests of fair competition)

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Impacts of **liberalization** on German transport policy

- **Abandonment of quotas**
- **Abandonment of tariff system**



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Impacts of **harmonization** on German transport policy

**Standard requirements for permission
to conduct cross-border road haulage operations
(admission to the occupation of road haulage operator)
through the introduction of a**

COMMUNITY LICENCE

in all Member States

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Requirements for issuing a **Community licence**

1. **Good repute**
2. **Sound financial standing**
3. **Professional competence**

(Council Directive 96/26/EC of 29 April 1996 on admission to the occupation of road haulage operator and road passenger transport operator in national and international transport operations)

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Requirements for issuing a **Community licence**

Good repute means:

Operator has no criminal record.

(Police certificate of good conduct)

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Sound financial standing means:

Operator must provide evidence of equity and reserves:

- for the first vehicle of € 9,000
- for every additional vehicle of € 5,000

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Professional competence means:

- Operators must provide evidence of the necessary knowledge for running a haulage firm in an examination or by citing relevant professional experience.
- Certificates of competence are mutually recognized by the Member States

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Contents of the Community licence:

**Community licence authorizes cross-border
haulage within the EU.**

(Council Regulation (EEC) No. 881/92 of 26 March 1992)

The regulation is a major component of

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