

Committee Issues for MEP-BSR session in Vienna

4. Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN) Edie C. Choleva/Adahan Kulaksiz *The question of rail transport.*

In the pursuit of the environmental goals of the Paris agreement, more transportation needs to be by train to cut carbon emissions. Today, the European rail network faces challenges in terms of the lack of integration and standardization between member states and outdated operational practices. Which measures should the EU take towards an integrated European railway area? How can rail transport become a valid transportation alternative, for instance security, cost and convenience, for flying within the EU?

Links:

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/factsheets/en/sheet/130/rail-transport

See also link: Edited Report TRAN