



**Conscious** of the fact that the Sava River Waterway is one of the priorities in development of transport network of the Parties to the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin (hereinafter: FASRB)

**Taking into account** Article 10 paragraph 4 of the FASRB, Article 9 paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Navigation Regime to the FASRB, Decision 21/09 of the International Sava River Basin Commission (hereinafter: Sava Commission), Joint Statement on cooperation on rehabilitation and development of navigation on the Sava River signed by the ministers of transport of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia on the Meeting in Brčko of December 13 2005, and Declaration of the Second Meeting of the Parties to the FASRB,

**Wishing** to ensure joint and harmonized implementation of activities on rehabilitation and development of the Sava River Waterway,

**In accordance with** Article 16 paragraphs 1(a) and 2 of the FASRB, the International Sava River Basin Commission (hereinafter: Sava Commission), on its 19<sup>th</sup> Session held on January 26-27, 2010, has adopted the following

## **DECISION – 01/10**

1. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Croatia and Republic of Serbia shall undertake all necessary measures and activities to realize following objectives:
  - Completion of development and approval of all necessary documentation for execution of works on rehabilitation and development of the Sava River Waterway from Belgrade to Sisak by end of 2012, at latest, with preceding Analysis of Impact of the Dunav – Sava Canal construction to the transport volume on the Sava River;
  - Provide for the financial assets for execution of works on rehabilitation and development of the Sava River Waterway from Belgrade to Sisak by end of 2012, at latest;
  - Beginning of works on rehabilitation and development of the Sava River Waterway from Belgrade to Sisak by mid 2013, at latest.
2. Republic of Croatia and Republic of Slovenia, in cooperation with the Sava Commission, shall, based on the existing documentation, develop an Action Plan for extension of the Sava River Waterway from Sisak to Brežice, by end of year 2011, at latest.

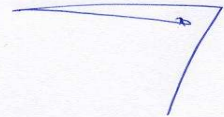
3. Each Party to the FASRB shall designate the competent body to be coordinator for realization of this Decision and to inform the Sava Commission, on regular basis, on the measures and activities undertaken, at least every six months.
4. For implementation of this Decision, the Parties to the FASRB shall, if necessary, conclude additional bi- or multi-lateral arrangements.
5. This Decision shall be binding for the Parties unless any of the Sava Commission members withdraws his vote within 30 days after the decision has been adopted, or informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State.  

If any of the Sava Commission members withdraws his vote within 30 days after the decision has been adopted, or informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State, the Sava Commission Secretariat shall, thereof, inform all other Sava Commission members.
6. If no member withdraws his vote nor informs the Sava Commission that the Decision is subject to the approval of the relevant authority of his State, the Decision shall enter into force on February 27, 2010.
7. Upon entry into force, this Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Parties.
8. The Sava Commission Secretariat shall notify the Parties of the entry into force of the Decision.

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**Zagreb, January 27, 2010**

**Mr. Branko Bačić**  
**Chairman of the Sava Commission**



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