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**Joint EESC-EC Conference on the White paper on Transport – Roadmap to a
Single European Transport Area – Towards a Competitive and Resource-
Efficient Transport System**

The Viewpoint of the European Civil Society

5 December 2011

10.00-17.00

Headquarters of the EESC

Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels

9.00-10.00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

10.00-11.00 OPENING SESSION

Introductory remarks

- **Staffan Nilsson**, President, European Economic and Social Committee (*confirmed*)
- **Siim Kallas**, Vice-President, European Commission (*confirmed*)
- **Slawomir Nowak**, Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, Polish Presidency (*tbc*)

Is the White paper up to the challenges?

- **Silvia-Adriana Ticau**, Vice-President TRAN Committee, MEP (*confirmed*)
- **Pierre Jean Coulon**, European Economic and Social Committee, Rapporteur of the White Paper on transport (*confirmed*)
- **António Costa**, Committee of the Regions, Rapporteur of the White Paper on transport (*confirmed*)

11.00-13.00 THE VIEWPOINTS OF USERS

Moderated by **Jacki Davis** (*confirmed*)

Panel participants:

- **Søren Hyldstrup Larsen**, Chairman of EuroCommerce's Logistics Committee (*confirmed*)
- **Lucas Pascotto**, Director of Mobility, Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) (*confirmed*)
- **Annick Roetynck**, European Two-wheel Retailers' Association (ETRA) (*confirmed*)
- **Koen van den Bosch**, Manager Specialist Division, Thomas Cook Belgium (*confirmed*)
- **Nina Renshaw**, Deputy Director, T&E - The European Federation for Transport and Environment (*confirmed*)
- **Ioannis Vardakastanis**, European Disability Forum, President (*confirmed*)

13.00-14.30 LUNCH BREAK – Walking buffet offered by the EESC, Atrium 6

14.30-16.30 THE VIEWPOINTS OF STAKEHOLDERS/THE MAIN ACTORS OF THE SECTOR

Moderated by **Jacki Davis** (*confirmed*)

Panel participants:

- **Carsten Hess**, Vice-President and Head of Deutsche Post DHL Corporate Representation in Brussels (*confirmed*)
- **Sabine Trier**, Deputy General secretary, ETF (*confirmed*)
- **Michel Quidort**, Director External Relations Veolia Transport (*confirmed*)
- **Katarzyna Zimnicka-Jankowska**, Member of PKP INTERCITY (railways passenger operator) Management Board, Poland (*confirmed*)
- **Bertrand Lebel**, Representative of Air France (*confirmed*)
- **Alfons Guinier**, Secretary General, ECSA – European Community Shipowners Association (*confirmed*)
- **David Vitezy**, Director General of the Centre for Budapest Transport/EUROCITIES (*confirmed*)

16.30-17.00 CLOSING SESSION

-Citizens

- **Marjeta Jager**, Director, DG MOVE, EU Commission (*confirmed*)

- **Stéphane Buffetaut**, President of the EESC Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructures and Information society (*confirmed*)

*Interpreting from/into English, French, German and Polish