

Parallel Session 7 – Safety & Security



The Comprehensive Legal Regime of Railway Stations (Regarding passenger corridors of Middle East)



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Significance of the subject:


Role of Tourism Industry in world economic development

1.34 trillion U.S. dollars
revenue of global tourism
(World Bank- 2017)


impacts on the balance of payments,
employment and gross income,
fostering sustainable development

Railway, as the safe, secure,
comfort and cheap mean of
tourism

Significance of the Legal Regime at Rail Corridors

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Significance of
unified security &
legal regulations in
intl. tourism

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Legal regulations
and its role in intl.
passenger corridors



**Existing obstacles in
Middle East Rail Tourism:**

Technical complexities (e.g. border crossing, structural issues)

Legal disorders and unconformities between the states

Political issues (e.g. foreign policy, national vision & policies, power of legislation body, national capacity)

Security and cultural issues (e.g. civil wars, intervention of state & non-state actors, religious struggles)

Solutions:

Extension of international railway tourism in Middle East

Common Political Will of the states (Macro level)

Public Diplomacy as the mean for regional negotiations (Micro level)

Implementation of a *Comprehensive Legal Regime* at railway stations:

01

Creation of a Corridor Police Force

02

Adoption of Anti-Money Laundering policies

03

Adoption of Anti –Terrorism Rules

04

Judicial Acts and legal investigation process

05

Establishment of Diplomatic Help Desks

01

Creation of a Corridor Police Force

A

Corridor Police Force as the mean of implementing agreed rules

B

Prevention of selective interpretative approach

C

*Fulfilment of foreign passenger rights in host country according to the *Private International Law* principles*

03

Adoption of Anti – Terrorism Rules

Interpretative approach in definition of terrorism and terrorist acts

Emerging new kinds of terrorism and different definitions

Significance of adopting common inter-state definition of terrorist acts

04

Judicial Acts and legal investigation process

Defining the process of investigating crimes at railway stations

Based on mutual or multilateral agreement between the states

Prevention of local rules enforcement

Railway stations as the impartial place for initial legal process

The Corridor Police Force as the mean of implementation

05

Establishment of Diplomatic Help Desks

Handling the affairs or problems of foreign citizens at railway stations

Cooperation with the Police Force of Corridor

Acting according to their domestic & agreed rules

What will be our achievements?

Development and acceleration
of rail tourism in Middle East

Decrease of bureaucratic
process of legal investigation

Help to dismantle of disputes
between the states (Micro level)

Reduction of legal challenges
between the states

Railway stations as the pulsar heart
of the intl. passenger corridors

Empowerment of nation to
nation type of public diplomacy

Founding the corner stone of
more regional cooperation

Recommendations

Need for doing more scientific works on legal issues in rail tourism field

Legal and independent identity as the basis of rail based cities

Adding legal phase to *Border Crossing* studies

Creation of required fields for execution of the mentioned policies at the railway stations

Role of UIC as the impartial and non-governmental organization in more legal identification of the railway stations

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