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**Sent:** lundi 5 décembre 2005 18:35  
**To:** DACA Mariusz (TREN)  
**Subject:** Malta's comments on the Rights of passengers in international bus and coach transport

Dear Mr. Daka,

Reference is made to the Commission Staff Working Paper dated 13 July 2005 entitled 'Rights of passengers in international bus and coach transport' regarding the Commission's policy presented in February 2005 about the approach on how to extend passenger protection measures to all modes of transport other than air.

The following are Malta's comments with regards to the Commission's Staff Working Paper "Rights of passengers in international bus and coach transport":

Although Malta, as an island state, does not currently have international bus and coach companies operating out of the island to any EU Member State or third country, the rights of bus and coach passengers are of relevance to Malta considering the number of Maltese passengers who make use of bus and coach services originating in and/or transiting through other EU Member States.

Malta agrees, in principle, that the rights of passengers in international bus and coach transport are to be safeguarded and brought into line with those of air, rail and sea transport, and that the issues as highlighted in the Working Paper, namely the rights of passengers with reduced mobility; liability and insurance; denied boarding; delays and cancellations are adequately addressed.

Best regards,

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