

Railway transport of passengers: opening to international competition, Rail Market Access.

3rd package

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The Council decided not to accept all the European Parliament's second reading amendments to three legislative proposals, which form a so-called third railway package:

- proposal for a directive amending Council directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways;
- proposal for a directive on the certification of train crews operating locomotives and trains on the Community's railway network;
- proposal for a regulation on international rail passengers' rights and obligations.

It accordingly decided to convene the Parliament-Council conciliation committee with a view to negotiating a joint text.