

Proposal for Skopje Spring Congress 2020

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The Skopje Spring Congress 2020 may decide:

1 **An International Train Ticket System**

2 CONSIDERING THAT:

- 3 • As per the Paris Agreement, the EU aims to reduce CO2-emissions by 55% by 2030;
- 4 • A large part of global CO2-emissions are a result of air traffic;
- 5 • Individual EU member states have expressed the desire to cut back on short-haul flights
- 6 in favour of railway transport;

7 BELIEVING THAT:

- 8 • High-speed railway travel is the best alternative to short-distance flights;
- 9 • International railway travel is to be encouraged;
- 10 • Freedom of movement between member states is one of the most fundamental principles
- 11 of the Schengen Treaty;
- 12 • Different ticket providers offer different prices, times, routes and transfers for international
- 13 train tickets;
- 14 • This makes booking international train tickets is inaccessible, cluttered and confusing;

15 CALLS FOR LYMEC TO:

- 16 • Advocate for the implementation of an accessible, Schengen-wide electronic system of
- 17 payment for national and international high-speed railway mobility;
- 18 • Once this system is in place, exploration is done to extend this system to states
- 19 neighbouring the EU, such as Ukraine and Moldova;

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