**MEMORANDUM OF INTENT**

**ON COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING 5G CONNECTIVITY AND CONNECTED AUTOMATED MOBILITY** **IN THE NORTH SEA–BALTIC CORRIDOR**

**ACNOWLEDGING** the importance of 5G connectivity and its potential to stimulate innovation, especially in transport and mobility area, and to meet the increasing demand of cross-border corridors for Connected and Automated Mobility (CAM), which is a huge step forward for sustainable mobility and the improvement of traffic safety,

**SEEKING** further progress of developing 5G connectivity and its deployment and promoting automated road transport in cross-border test sites, as agreeed in the Letter of Intent signed in Rome on 23 March, 2017 by 29 EU and EEA states,

**EMPHASISING** the importance of closer cooperation between the Baltic States and Poland aimed at implementing 5G/ (CAM) in the North Sea-Baltic corridor vision and need of pursuing concrete tasks and actions to support the ambition of sustainable mobility, improvement of traffic safety and fostering innovation,

the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia, the Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Digital Affairs of the Republic of Poland

**DO HEREBY AGREE:**

* *to welcome* the activity of the intergovernmental Task Force, launched by the three ministries on 7th March 2019 in Riga, with confirmed determination and task to engage in a structured dialogue making continuous and timely progress towards achieving the goal of deploying 5G/ (CAM) in the North Sea–Baltic corridor capitalizing on the European Union’s Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027,
* *to endorse* theRoadmap of *Via Baltica* 5G/ *Cross-border corridors for Connected and Automated Mobility (CAM)*, agreed upon by the intergovernmental Task Force on 28 November 2019;
* *to support* further development of *Via Baltica* 5G/*Cross-border corridors for Connected and Automated Mobility (CAM)* Roadmap by the intergovernmental Task Force seeking a consent between the Baltic States on a time framework for the specific commitments and efforts as foreseen in this document.

This Memorandum of Intent records political intent alone and does not create any rights or obligations under international law as well as financial commitments for the participants.

Signed electronically in September 2020.

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