

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

amending the Decision of the Governing Board N° 20/2016 laying down rules on the secondment of national experts and national experts in professional training to the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking

N°09/2022

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPE'S RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014¹, and in particular point (h) of article 17(2) thereof,

Having regard to the rules of procedure of the Governing Board of Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking and in particular Article 8 thereof,

WHEREAS

- (1) By Decision n° 20/2016 dated on 25 October 2016, the Governing Board of Shift2Rail adopted the rules on the secondment of national experts and national experts in professional training to the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking.
- (2) The above-mentioned Decision continues to apply by the Decision n° 02/2021 on approving the list of decisions adopted by the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking that will continue to apply for the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking in accordance with Article 174(12) of Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085, adopted by the Europe's Rail Governing Board on 21 December 2021.
- (3) The Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking would benefit from the exchange of professional knowledge and expertise coming from the Member States.
- (4) The national experts in professional training (NEPT) would benefit from professional training in the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking by gaining practical experience and in-depth understanding of the functioning of the bodies of the European Union.

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17.



- (5) In order to achieve this objective and make this scheme appealing on both sides, it is necessary to adapt the duration of the professional training of national experts (NEPT).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 26 of the Decision of the Governing Board N° 20/2016 laying down rules on the secondment of national experts and national experts in professional training to the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking is amended as follows:

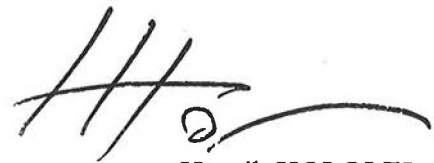
The professional traineeships may last up to 12 months and may be extended once for 12 months and exceptionally for an additional 12 months. A NEPT may complete only one professional traineeship.

Article 2

This Amendment shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, on 24 June 2022

For the Governing Board



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The Chairperson