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The European Road Transport Enforcement organisation for public authorities

How to ensure proper enforcement of EU labour rules in the road transport sector?

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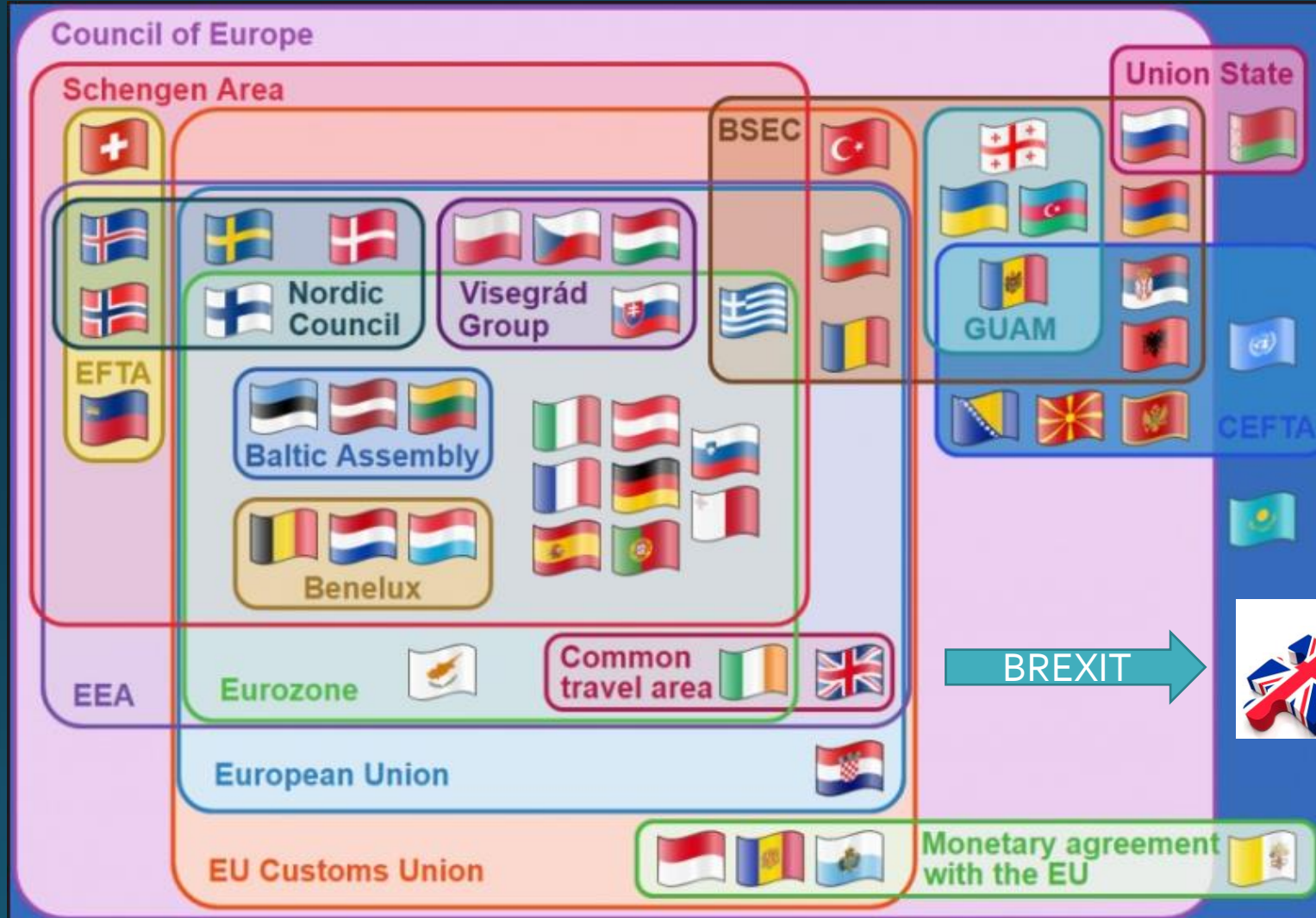
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Content presentation:

- Setting the scenery; “European Road Transport”
- ECR in a nutshell
- The ECR ambition to become an independent public legal entity
- What should be urgently addressed to improve the enforcement of the EU road transport legislation
- European cooperation and some suggestions for improvement



European Jurisdictions

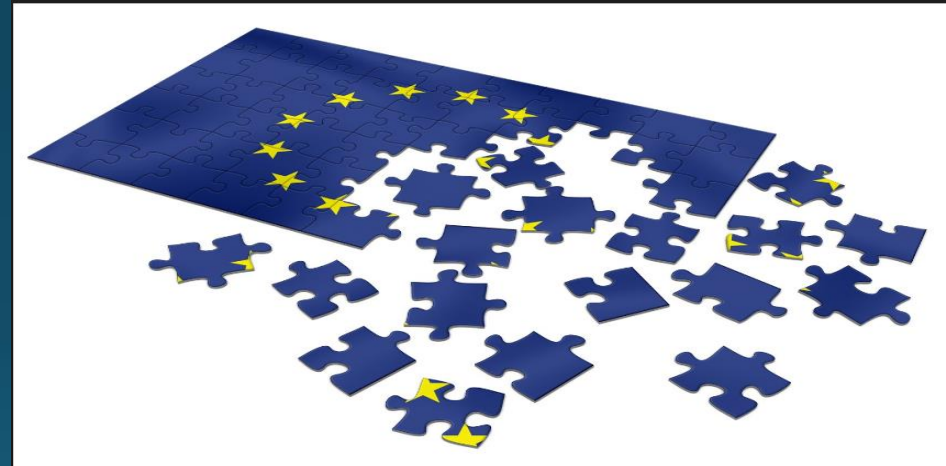


Enforcement in Europe

EU road transport acquis



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Current situation related to the legal requirements road transport legislation



- Vague / lack of clarity / multi interpretable
- Language complicates matters considerably
- Member states hide behind subsidiarity
- Leads to legal inequality and legal uncertainty

Economic downturn



75% reduction of the enforcement capacity reported by the member states (2011-2012)

What is ECR?

Cooperation of European public road transport enforcement authorities to:

- enhance road safety and compliance
- ensure fair competition
- contribute to the well being of road transport workers



Who are we?

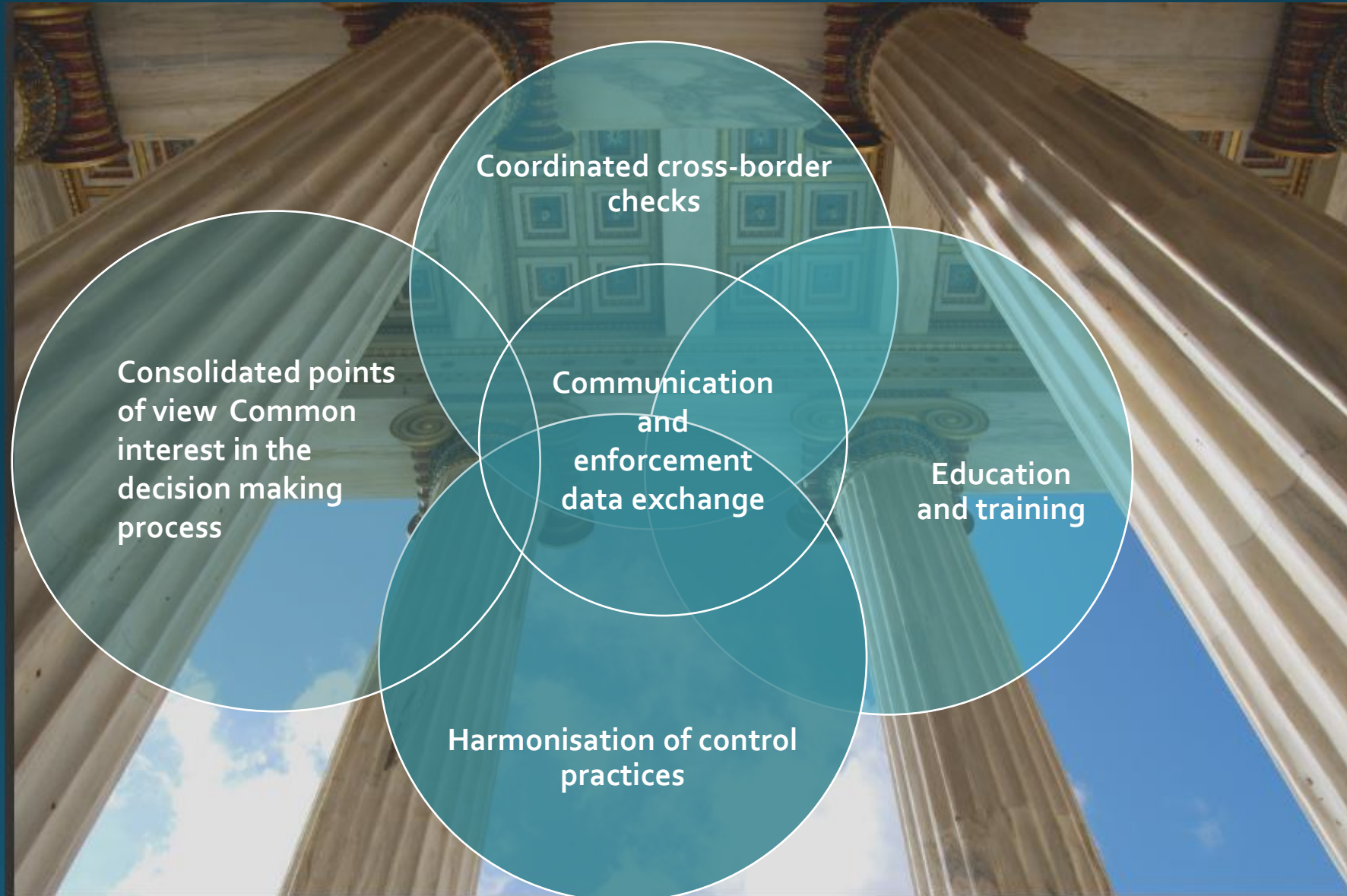
Members and active observers



Passive observers



Five pillars of ECR



ECR EGTC

ECR is in the process of becoming an independent public legal entity within the next two / three years



REGULATION (EU) No 1302/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 17 December 2013
amending Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 on a European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC)

Desired situation related to the legal requirements road transport legislation



These are requirements that contribute to a more jointed enforcement area within the EU

- Practical / easy to apply / understandable / unambiguous legal provisions
- Assessment of enforceability / Peer reviews
- State of the art enforcement data exchange
- Harmonised and uniform enforcement and application of the legislation, controls, interventions, corrections and finally sanctions
- Improve the professional standards of control officers

A single European Enforcement Area!

Create, next to the free market, a single EU enforcement area through enhanced cooperation of EU enforcement bodies and the taking into account of the suggestions as stipulated above



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