

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PROTEST SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 14th 2026 IS POSTPONED PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN NEGOTIATIONS

The organizing committee of this protest informs the public, membership and all businessmen and citizens that the public protest, which was announced for September 14, 2026 at the border and administrative crossings of Serbia, is postponed until further notice.

This decision was made after the latest talks with the EU Office in Serbia, where progress was made in solving the problems that led to the protest.

Unlike the previous period, this time the EU showed a real readiness for dialogue and took concrete steps towards fulfilling the demands of the carriers. In particular, progress has been made in relation to defining the deadlines for issuing special visas for professional drivers from the Western Balkans. The Republic of Croatia is the first EU member state to make a serious step forward in relation to issuing special visas. At the meeting, representatives of the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Belgrade expressed their readiness to speed up the process of issuing visas and to start submitting applications for visas as early as next week.

Also, the great diplomatic activity led by our state institutions has yielded results for a large number of EU member states, so we expect in the short term that other countries will follow the example of the Republic of Croatia and start issuing these special visas, so that carriers can continue their daily activities.

Since the primary goal of the Association has always been the solution to the problem, and not the protest itself, we believe that at this moment it is responsible and expedient to give a chance to the institutional agreement and the realization of the assumed obligations. Gathering at the borders is the ultimate tool, and since things have finally broken the deadlock, we want to show goodwill for a constructive solution.

Please note that the protest was not cancelled, but only postponed.

The association will carefully monitor whether the other party will fulfill all the agreed steps within the promised deadlines. If we notice any obstruction or deviation from the agreement, we will immediately activate a new appointment and invite the carriers to a joint protest.

We would like to thank all our colleagues, the media and businessmen for their enormous support so far, which is crucial for the pressure to sit down at the negotiating table. You will be informed in a timely manner about all further steps and the outcome of negotiations.