



## SHIFT2RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING

### **DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD establishing S2R Rules of Procedures**

**N° 8/2015**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SHIFT2RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 642/2014 of 16 June 2014 establishing the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking, and in particular Article 8 of annex 1,

Having regard to Council Regulation 1/1958<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 6 thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) The S2R Governing Board is competent to adopt the S2R Rules of Procedures,
- (2) The S2R language regime is to be determined in the S2R Rules of Procedures,
- (3) Publishing all internal and external documents in all the official EU languages would have significant administrative and budgetary impact for S2R,
- (4) English is the language that is commonly used in the rail and research fora,
- (5) Article 17 paragraph 4 of the S2R Governing Board Rules of Procedures states that all correspondence shall be written in English.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

The Governing Board establishes S2R Rules of Procedures.

#### *Article 2*

The language regime of the S2R Joint Undertaking shall be English.

#### *Article 3*

The present decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ 017 06.10.1958 p.385

Done at Brussels, on 16 July 2015

João AGUIAR MACHADO  
The Chairperson

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