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" EUROREGIONS "



EUROREGIONS

- Regional territorial units more and more often participate in creation of transnational regional entities.
- Within European union there is a number of EUROREGIONS-transnational entities covering territories of more than one EU member state, or member state/states and nonmember state/states. These EUROREGIONS usually do not include whole territory of a member/nonmember state.
- To us nearest EUROREGION is DANUBE-DRAVA-SAVA, which covers Counties of Southern Hungary, Eastern Croatia and North East Bosnia and Herzegovina.

EUROREGIONS

- Regional territorial units form EUROREGION, form managing body of EUROREGION, search for funds, programs and projects for the development of EUROREGION and plan its development.
- Managing body of the EUROREGION is managed by the representatives of each regional territorial unit being member of the EUROREGION. Each year it is managed by the current head of the other regional territorial unit being member of the particular EUROREGION.

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- Funds, programs and projects for the Development of the EUROREGION are formed or developed in order to attain assets that are to be used for the development of the EUROREGION. The most important assets are those of the EU funds and programs supporting regional development.
- EUROREGIONS develop own operational plans for the development, taking care on particular interests and needs of the regional territorial units being member of the EUROREGION. Based on priorities and measures defined in the Plan, it is supported the development of EUROREGION.

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- Which is the legal status of the EUROREGION?
 - Independently that EUROREGION have for example their bodies, funds, bring strategies and plans for its development, it can be hardly asserted that they are subject of international law deriving their subjectivity from the state its members are regional territorial units of. It can be stated that they are subjects of international law with the very limited frame of activities. Usually they are not set up as legal persons.

EUROREGIONS

- However, as diversified to regional territorial units which their subjectivity derive from state to which they belong, EUROREGIONS are more like international organizations. And again to be stressed, international organizations with very limited subjectivity.
- Because, classic international organizations of international law as their members have states, while EUROREGIONS are composed of regional territorial units from more states, none of which is full subject of international law and all of them are subjects of international law of a very limited frame of activities.

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- **EUROREGION DUNAV-DRAVA-SAVA** Euroregion Danube-Drava-Sava is an international organization of regional self-governance territorial units (counties, cantons), the cities of their headquarters and regional chambers of commerce and associations from the Republic of Hungary, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina and other areas gravitating to rivers Danube, Drava and Sava. This organization has no legal personality. Established with signing of the Statute in Pécs on 28th November 1998.
- Founding members have become Baranja County, City Pécs, Pécs-Baranya Chamber of Commerce and Industry from Hungary, Osijek-Baranja County, City of Osijek and Osijek Chamber of Commerce from Croatia, Podrinjski Tuzla Canton and Tuzla Municipality Chamber of Commerce from Tuzla region of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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• In 1999 it was joined by the City and the County Barcs Szekszárd from Hungary, then County of Virovitica-Podravina, Koprivnica-Križevci and Pozega-Slavonia, with their offices and chambers of commerce Croatia and after that also Somogy County from Hungary,. In 2001. Vukovar-Srijem County, the City of Vukovar, Vukovar County Chamber of Commerce and city of Koprivnica and the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Posavina Canton in Bosnia and Herzegovina joined it too. In 2002. the Brod-Posavina County from Croatia has joined.

Members manage the euro regional cooperation through its bodies. Euroregion's bodies are:

- 1 Assembly
- 2 President
- 3 Executive Committee
- 4 Working Bodies
- 5 Supervisory Board.

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