

## **Janusz Poliński: Concept of Building a URT Rail Network in Europe**

The article presents a fragment of a European Covid-19 Recovery Programme developed by Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (Wiener Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftsvergleiche) relating to economy recovery after COVID-19 crisis. A positive impulse would be a transport initiative of a dedicated European high-speed rail network, the Ultra-Rapid-Train (URT). The suggested routes alignment of the network as well as costs connected with building railway lines in particular countries have been presented.

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