

Dual Use and Military Mobility Seminar
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DUAL USE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Latvia in the Western world

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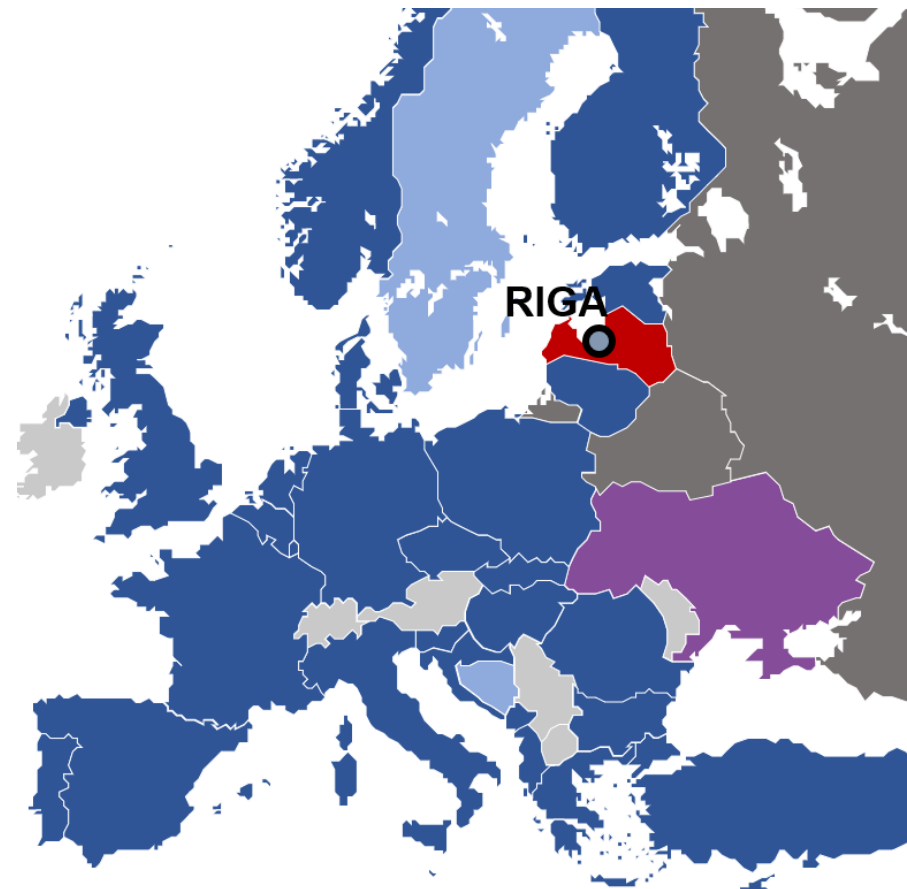
- Restored independence: 1991
- World Trade Organization: 1999
- European Union: 2004
- NATO: 2004
- Schengen Area: 2007
- Eurozone: 2014
- OECD: 2016

Latvia

- Capital: RIGA
- Area: 64'589 km²
- Population: 1.842 M
- 3 major ports
- 1 major airport in Riga

| Baltics

- | 175'589 km²
- | 5.974 M
- | 5 major ports
- | 1 major airport



Railway infrastructure in the Baltic States

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Structure of Latvian Railway holding

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FULL CYCLE RAILWAY COMPANY



<https://www.ldz.lv>



<https://ldzcargo.ldz.lv>

- Cargo carriage



<https://logistika.ldz.lv>

- Full range of logistics services



<https://apsardze.ldz.lv>

- Technical and physical security of sites and cargo



<https://rss.ldz.lv>

- Service and upgrading of the rolling stock
- Lease of the rolling stock
- Equipping services and sale of fuels



<https://lrn.lv>

- Pursuant to the Railway Law, decides on the allocation of capacities, railway tracks, and infrastructure fees

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KEY FIGURES:

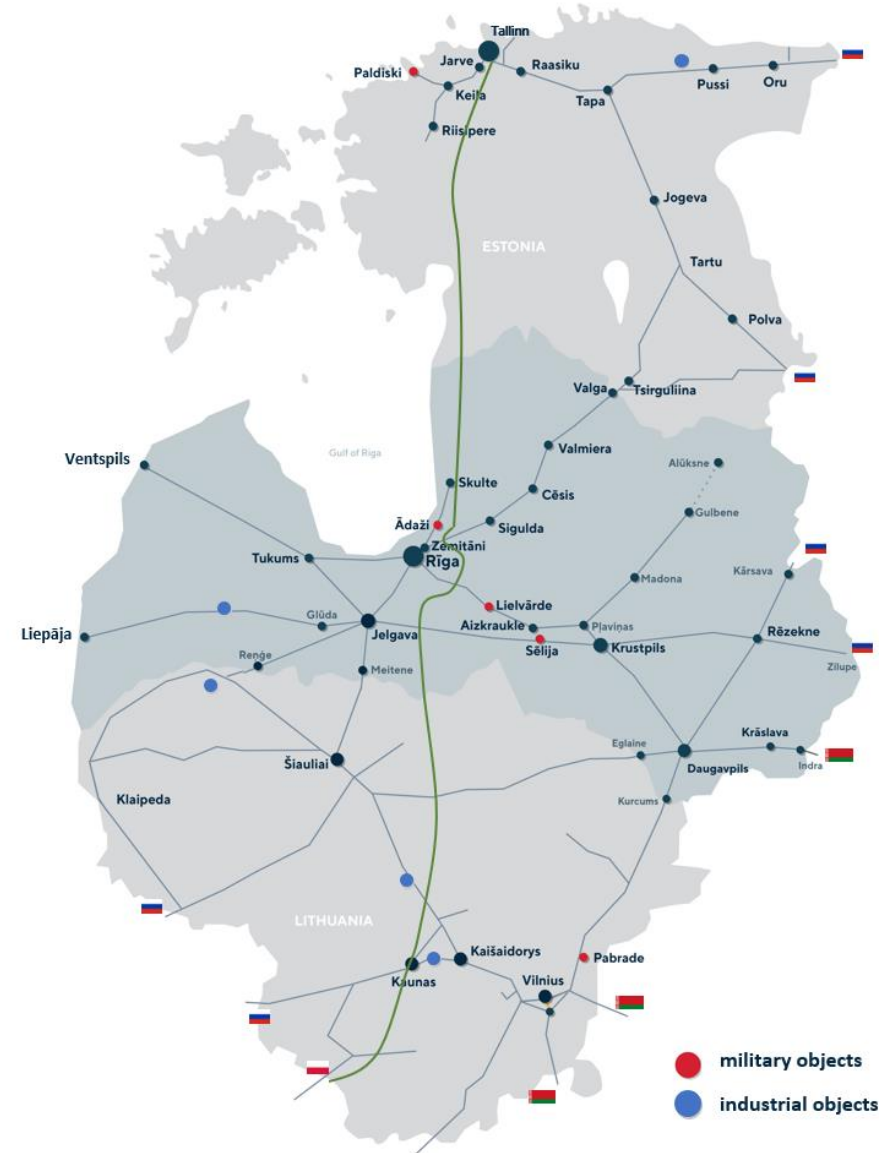
- re-established: 1991 (originally: 1919)
- cargo turnover: 15.6 Mt in 2023 vs 49.2 Mt in 2018
- passengers: 17.1 M in 2023 vs 18.2 M in 2018
- employees: 5'700 in 2023 vs 10'400 in 2018
- 1780km / 3147km | 250km electrified | 140 stations | 128 stops



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Further challenges and tasks

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KEY ASPECTS:

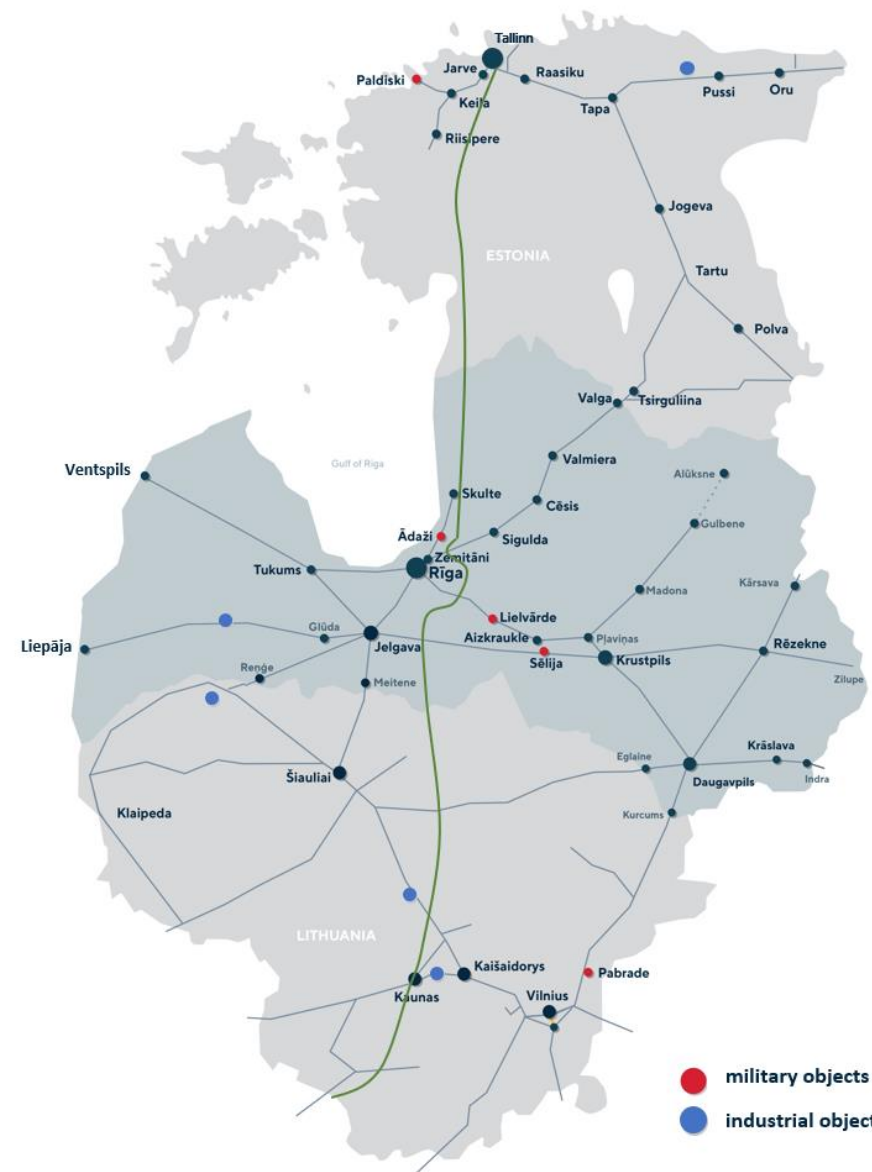
- serving national interests (economical, civil, military)
- integration in European rail network
- balanced financial approach
- serving dynamic military needs (movement, evacuation, supply)



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National expertise to support military mobility

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