



RESOLUTION

of the XIV International Road Transport Conference

“Road Transport – Problems, Solutions and Development Prospects”

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- Recognising the significant role of road transport and road infrastructure in the development of economies, trade, tourism and social progress,
- Promoting freedom of transit of goods and mobility of people,
- Contributing to the processes for the economic integration in the Eurasian region,
- Promoting high standards of road safety and high-quality transport services in the road transport sector,
- Recognising the need for smooth border crossings and for the removal of barriers to road transport,
- Striving for the liberalisation of permit systems in international road transport to remove impediments, which negatively affect states' economies and trade,

The Conference Participants

call upon governments, international organisations and all interested parties to promote joint actions aimed at:

- Implementing international agreements and conventions, standards and guidelines for transport services in international trade.
- Effectively promoting integration processes for the Eurasian transport on the basis of international law, in particular, by way of eliminating the practice of discriminatory taxes and fees, eliminating neo-protectionist barriers to international road transport, or any other infringements of interests for road transport operators and transport services' users.
- Reducing border waiting times, implementing know-how and international best practices for the joint control by the relevant authorities of neighbouring countries, as well as mutual recognition of the customs control rules.
- Excluding unilateral decisions made by member states of the TIR Convention that result in the destabilisation of the TIR System both at national and international levels. In view of the growing crisis of the TIR System in Russia, the participants of the Conference decided to address the President of Russia, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, with an appeal to avoid any breach of the TIR Convention 1975 on the territory of Russia by the Federal Customs Service. The address will be prepared by the IRU Secretariat General as a collective letter on behalf of the Eurasian international road transport associations and signed by the IRU President, Mr. Janusz Lacny.
- Accelerating the extension of road transport infrastructure to meet economic demand while providing the necessary level of safety for road transport operations, reducing delivery times and making road transport and hence economies, more competitive.

- Implementing international projects and national programmes for the development of the roadside infrastructure and services to create favourable and safe conditions for drivers' work and rest times.
- Harmonising rates and payment methods for the use of the road infrastructure.
- Implementing harmonised requirements to access the market and the profession.
- Providing high-quality services by means of road transport to society and economy by increasing the skills of professionals working in the industry. Advancing training using methodologies developed by the IRU Academy in a network of accredited educational institutions, disseminating and implementing best practices.
- Promoting sustainable development of the ECMT and BSEC-PERMIS multilateral permit systems.
- Supporting the Quality Charter as an interim step towards the liberalisation of international road transport.
- Further simplifying visa procedures for professional drivers.
- Developing and effectively using the advantages of combined and multimodal transport, including ferry services on the Black Sea for stable development of inter-regional transport networks.
- Further developing sustainably passenger transport, including implementing the Interbus Agreement provisions, realising IRU projects with regards to bus transport and taxis, concluding the "Omnibus" Agreement in the framework of the UNECE.
- Improving national legislation regulating the market of forwarding services in order to improve the quality and transparency.
- Developing regional cooperation, as an important factor in the integration processes, using the experience of IRU's and other international organisations' experience.

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