

## **Permanent and Long-Term Working Programme**

- a) Making the best use of the general consultative status granted to the IRU by ECOSOC and its recent position as co-organising partner of the Business and Industry Major Group - to introduce road transport and transport-related topics into the agendas of the United Nations Secretariat and its bodies (UN General Assembly Second Committee, ECOSOC, UNDESA, UN-OHRLLS, UN Global Compact, UN Habitat, etc.).
- b) To promote further the role of road transport in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the framework of ongoing multilateral dialogue on sustainable development, notably the Post 2015 Development Agenda, the Vienna Programme of Action (VPoA), the UN SG's High Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport (HLAG), the High Level Political Forum (HLPF), etc.
- c) Promoting well-established UN instruments for trade and road transport facilitation (the TIR Convention 1975 and the Harmonization Convention 1982, etc.) among UN Members and the UN Secretariat General.
- d) Monitor the implementation of relevant transport-related Resolutions and programmes (i.e. GA Resolution 69/213 on trade and transit corridors, the UN GA Resolution 66/260 on improving global road safety, and the Vienna Programme of Action of 2014), and undertake promotional activities among Member States and Regional Economic Organisations to raise awareness about the role of road transport in sustainable development, in cooperation with IRU Regional Offices.
- e) Maintain active involvement in intergovernmental consultations on the updating of the UN GA Resolution 69/213, UN GA Resolution 66/260, and other transport-related resolutions in order to duly reflect the IRU's interests and priorities.
- f) Undertake awareness generation and promotional activities among IRU Member Associations on the use of UN Resolutions to promote public-private partnerships in order to influence policy-making and legislation at the national level in the interest of road transport.
- g) To establish, maintain and reinforce cooperative relations with country missions to the United Nations in New York in order to promote IRU interests and initiatives in the UN including through participation in the Friends of Transport Group, the Friends of Business in Post 2015 Group and other similar formal and informal Groupings engaged in high level UN consultations.
- h) To actively participate in and establish cooperative and partnership relations with other interested UN bodies that share the IRU vision and interests, including the UN SG's High Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport (HLAG), the High Level Political Forum (HLPF), the Global Business Alliance (GBA), the Business and Industry Major Group (BIMG), the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS).
- i) To continue building up the Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST) and duly represent the IRU's interests in this new structure as a multi stakeholder partnership for the implementation of the Post 2015 Agenda and the SDGs; increase awareness of the GPST and its objectives; increase the membership of the GPST from all transport modes; and, develop a dedicated GPST webpage on the IRU website.

- j) Organise regular – biannual events in cooperation with reputable international partners to promote the role of road transport in facilitating international trade and regional integration.
- k) To create information flows aimed at the international community in New York (UN Secretariat, country missions to the UN) and inform them of IRU's activities and the work of its Permanent Delegation to the UN.
- l) To promote the IRU Academy as the only global body dedicated to road transport training through the development of top quality training programmes and ensure quality control of training delivery.