



## 6<sup>th</sup> LAS– IRU – AULT INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

*“Improving Road Safety and Trade Facilitation in the Arab Region”*

*Co-organised by IRU and the Arab Union of Land Transport (AULT)*

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**Hyatt Regency Hotel**

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### PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 12 October 2016		
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Registration – Coffee &amp; Refreshments</b>	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening Session – Welcome Speech</b>	
	H.E. Mohammed Ben Sulayem - President	Automobile and Touring Club of the UAE (ATCUAE)
	Dr. Mahmoud Abdallatt - Secretary General	Arab Union of Land Transport (AULT)
	Mr. Radu Dinescu - Vice President	IRU
	Mr. Elmostafa Aitamor - Senior Cooperation Specialist	Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
	H.E Dr. Abdulla Salem Al Katheeri - Director General	Federal Transport Authority-Land and Maritime
	H.E Prof. Mohammed Bin Ibrahim At-Twaijri - Deputy Secretary General for Economic Affairs	League of Arab States (LAS)
10:30 –11:30	<b>PANEL I – State of play at mid-term progress of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	
	H.E Prof. Mohammed Bin Ibrahim At-Twaijri - Deputy Secretary General for Economic Affairs	League of Arab States (LAS)



	<b>Panelists</b>	
	Dr. Yarob Badr - Regional Advisor on Transport & Logistics	UN-ESCWA-EDID
	Mr. Fady Gebran - President	Kunhadi
	Mr. George Zakhem - Road Safety Consultant	Automobile and Touring Club of the United Arab Emirates (ATCUAE)
	Dr. Ramzi Salameh – Secretary General	Higher Council of Road Safety – Lebanon
	Dr. Wassim Raphael - Director of the Master's degree in Road Safety	Saint Joseph University (USJ) - Renault Foundation
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:45	<b>PANEL II – Impact of Professional Training on Commercial/Freight Drivers in the Arab Region</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	
	Mr. Patrick Philipp – Head	IRU Academy
	<b>Panelists</b>	
	Dr. Turhan Bilgili – Academic Manager	Middle East Logistics Institute – Al Majdouie Holding
	Mr. Robert Makondo – Director	Mowasalat, Karwa
	Mr. Carlos Salim Al Hashim - General Manager	Joaan Transport
	Certification Ceremony	
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Safety Management in Commercial Transport Operations Launch of the IRU Academy – Cranfield – EASST Programme</b>	
	Mr. Dmitry Sambuk - Co-founder, Managing Director	EASST Academy
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>PANEL III – Public Private Partnership to address Road Safety in Commercial road transport operations (eXaminer)</b>	



	<b>Moderator</b>	
	Dr. Mahmoud Abdallatt - Secretary General	Arab Union of Land Transport (AULT)
	<b>Panelists;</b>	
	Dr. Bassam Anani - Dean of Engineering	Aqaba University Of Technology
	Eng. Marwan A. Alhmoody - Director General	Land Transport Regulatory Commission
	Mr. Amer Badarneh - Institute Manager	MELI
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break and Networking	
15:30 – 17:30	<b>Panel IV – Main UN Road Transport Agreements and their Role in Facilitating Trade and Transport and Improving Road Safety in the Arab Region</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	
	Mr. Rani Wehbe – Senior Advisor	IRU
	<b>Panelists;</b>	
	Mr. Elmostafa Aitamor - Senior Cooperation Specialist	Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
	Mr. Upali Wijeratne - Senior Vice President	Orient Insurance PJSC
	Mr. Mahmoud Allam - Minister Adviser for International Cooperation	Egypt Ministry of Transportation
	H.E Dr. Abdulla Salem Al Katheeri - Director General	Federal Transport Authority-Land and Maritime
	Mrs. Mona Fattah	UN-ESCWA
	A video message by: Mrs. Eva Molnar - Director	UNECE Sustainable Transport Division
17:30 – 17:45	<b>Closing Ceremony (IRU &amp; AULT)</b> -Group Photo	