

## IRU 2016

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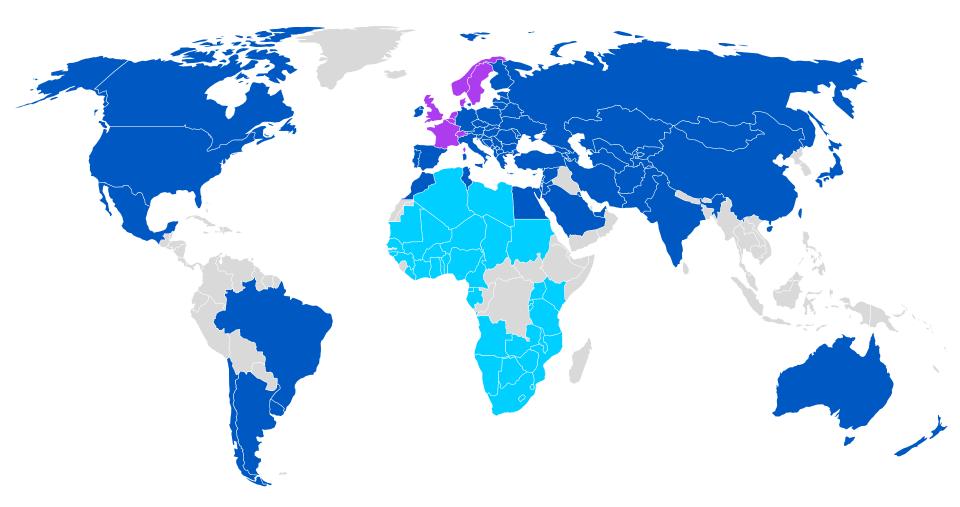








## Today: present in over 100 countries



14 Founding IRU Members in 8 countries
IRU Members

IRU Regional Committee for Africa including FESARTA Members

## IRU Constitution

## Sustainable Development

- Innovation
- Incentives
- Infrastructure

These are also the priorities of the IRU Academy

## Facilitation

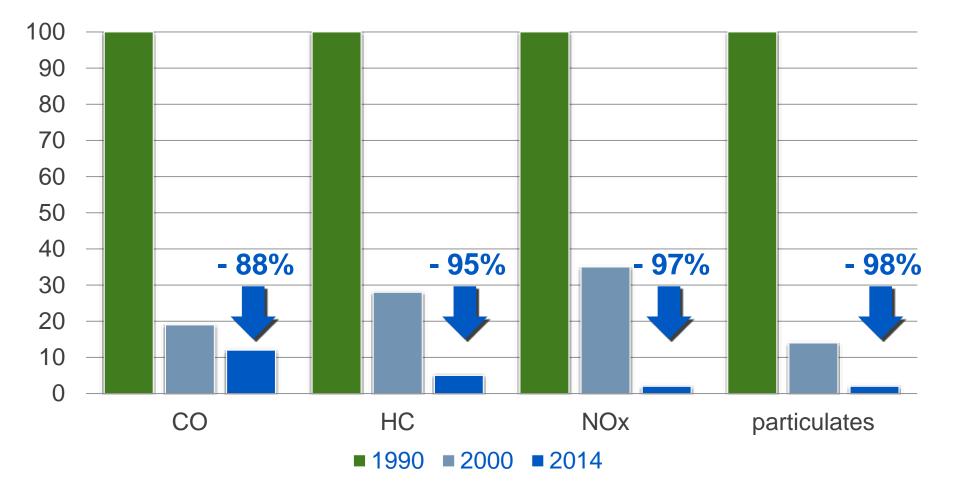
- Trade
- Tourism
- Road Transport

# Road transport: committed to achieving Sustainable Development



- IRU Charter for Sustainable Development (1996)
- IRU Initiative "Driving Towards Sustainable Development" (1997)
- IRU Guide to Sustainable Development (2000)
- IRU "Best Industry Practices Reports" (2002/4)
- Industry as a Partner for Sustainable Development UNEP (2002/6)
- IRU "30-by-30" Resolution (2009)
- IRU is a stakeholder to UN Global Compact (2010)

### Global Evolution of Commercial Vehicle Toxic Emmissions



Source: IRU based on EU Commission 2008, US Environmental Protection Agency 2010, Japan Ministry of the Environment 2005

## IRU "30 by 30" Resolution



## - 30% CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030

The road transport sector has voluntarily committed, on the basis of innovative technologies and practices, to reduce  $CO_2$  emissions by 30% by 2030 based on transport performance in tkm and pkm and related to the base year 2005.





## IRU Academy Training Increasing competence in Road Transport

#### International Network of IRU Academy Accredited Training Institutes (ATIs)





## IRU Academy Programmes



## IRU Advocacy

### Freight Transport

- Securing and facilitating trade and international road transport
- Transit freedom (GATT): Free movement of the cargo, vehicles and drivers
- Access to the profession: strict qualitative regulations
- Electronic transport documents: e-CMR
- Driving & rest time rules: AETR and EU
- Secure parking areas: providing information on their location



## Locate and promote secure parking areas to fight organised crime on roads!



## **Trade Facilitation - What is Globalisation?**

What does it take to have a cup of coffee in a café?

The combined efforts of 29 companies in 18 countries

#### Road Transport has become a vital production tool!

Source: IRU



#### Lisbon-Vladivostok



#### **Black Sea Highway**











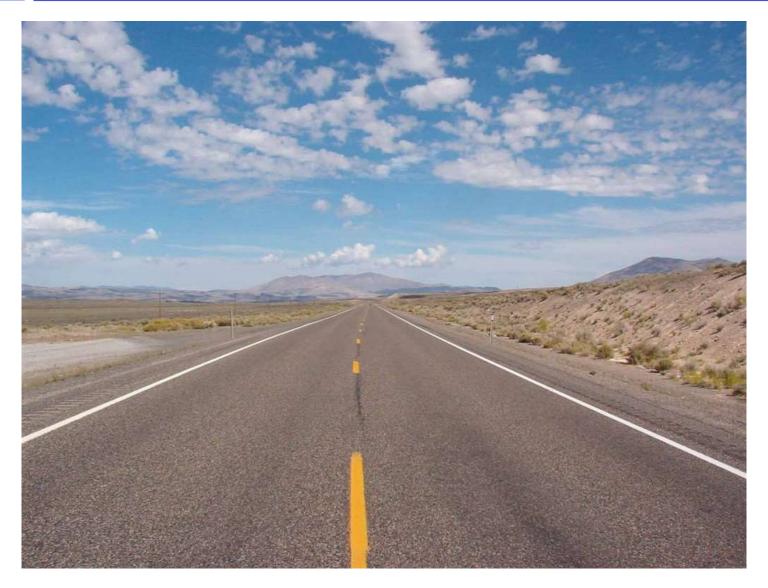
#### **IRU-ECO Silk Road**







# IRU Caravan drivers saw adequate interconnected roads with little traffic...





## ...until they reached border crossings!!



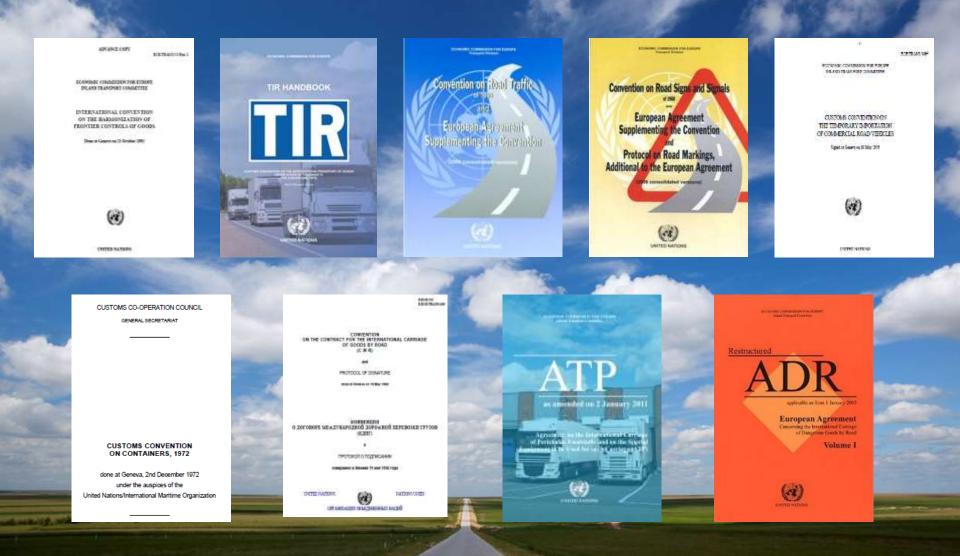
## Inadequate Processing at Border Crossings

## Up to **57%** of transport time = border crossings **38%** of transport costs = unofficial levies





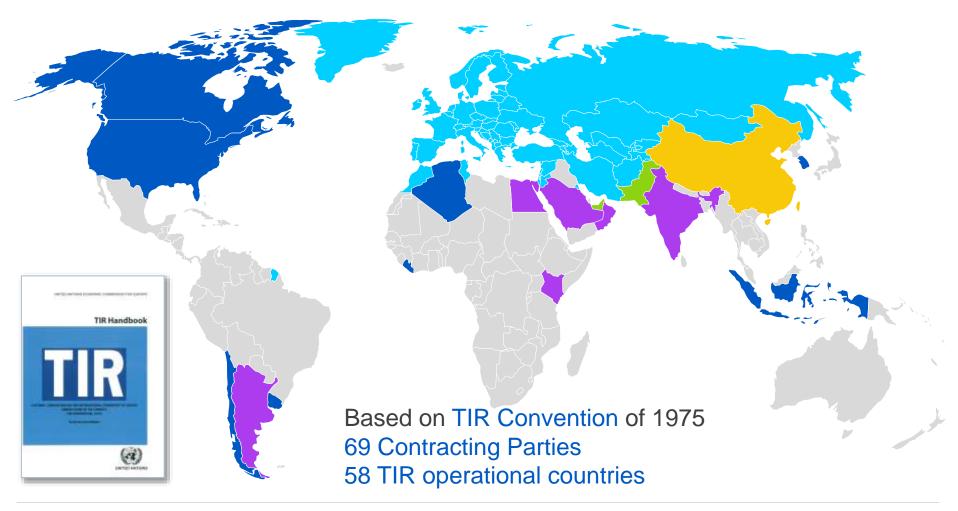
## Implementation of key UN facilitation instruments Allow the goods to cross the borders!



# Securing and facilitating trade and international road transport



## TIR Geographical Coverage

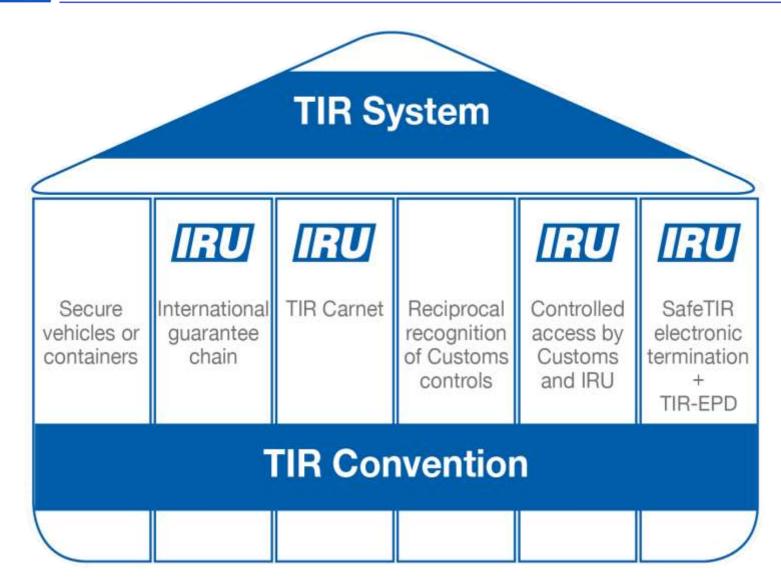


Contracting parties to the TIR Convention
TIR operational countries
TIR implementation countries

TIR accession countries
Interested parties



## The six pillars of the TIR System







## New opportunities for Trade



## The future of transport is intermodal





