

# UNECE Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5)

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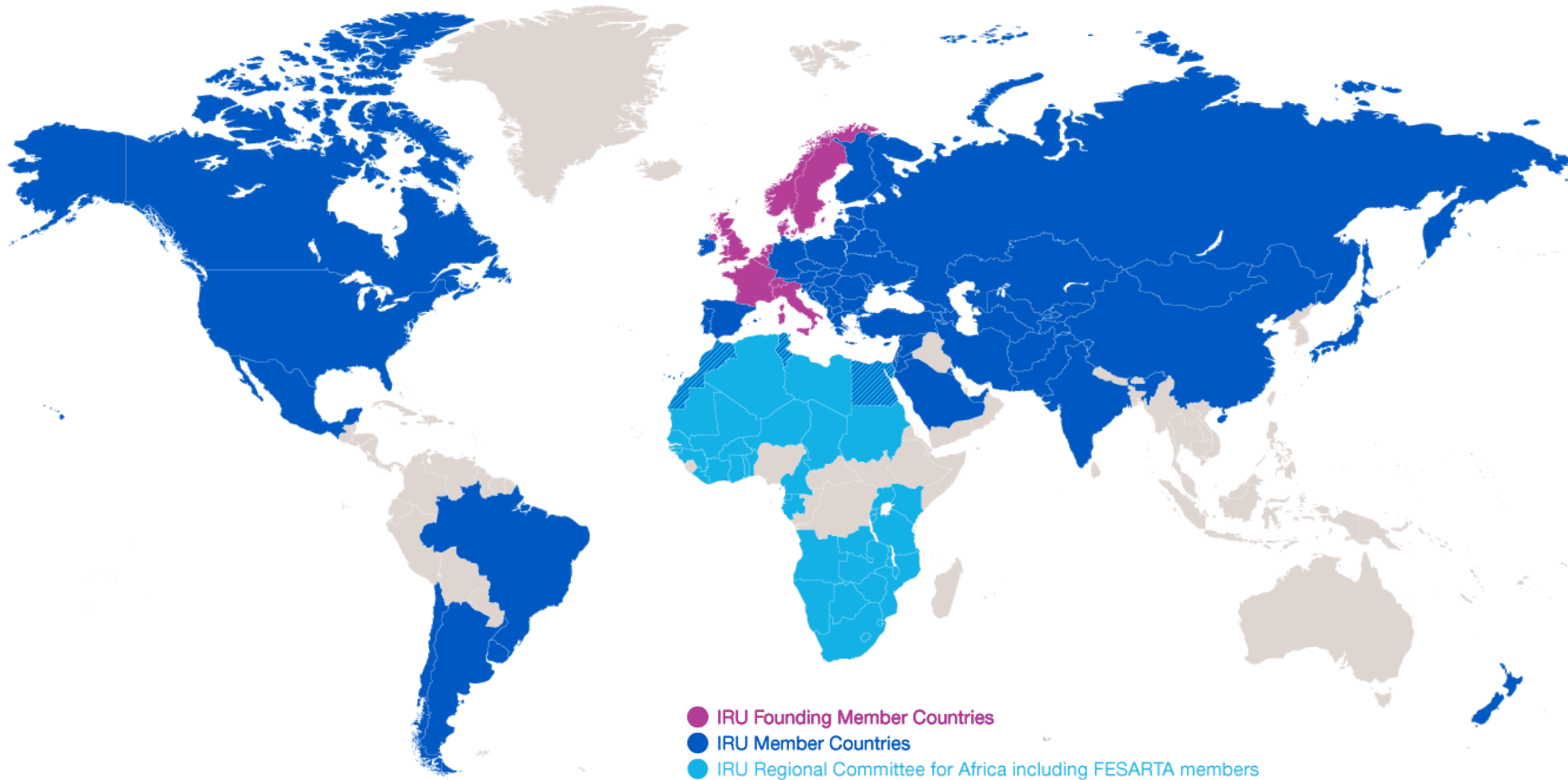
# IRU This is the IRU



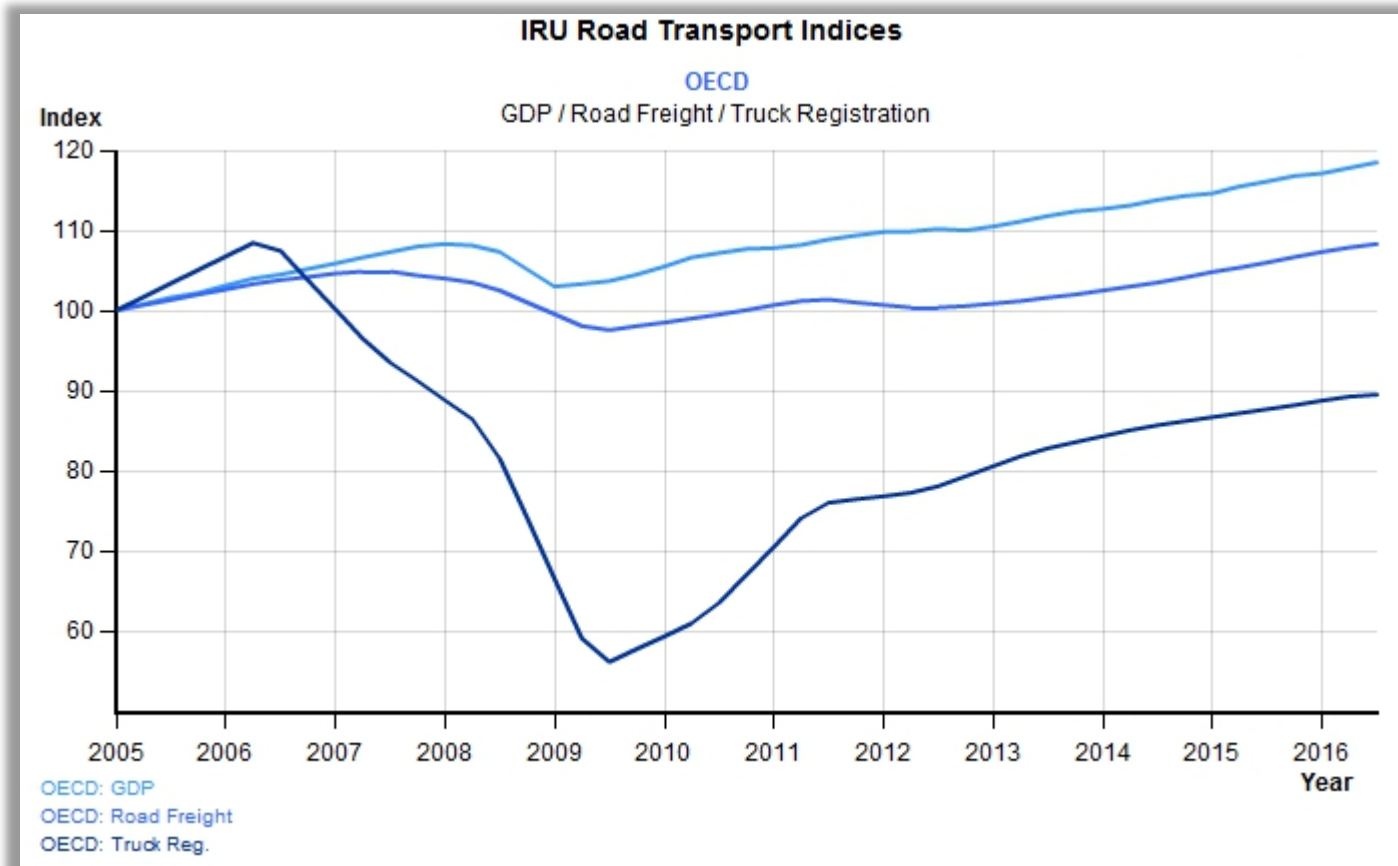
# **IRU** Evolution of IRU Membership

1948: 8 Founding Member Countries

2015: present in over 100 countries



# IRU OECD Development

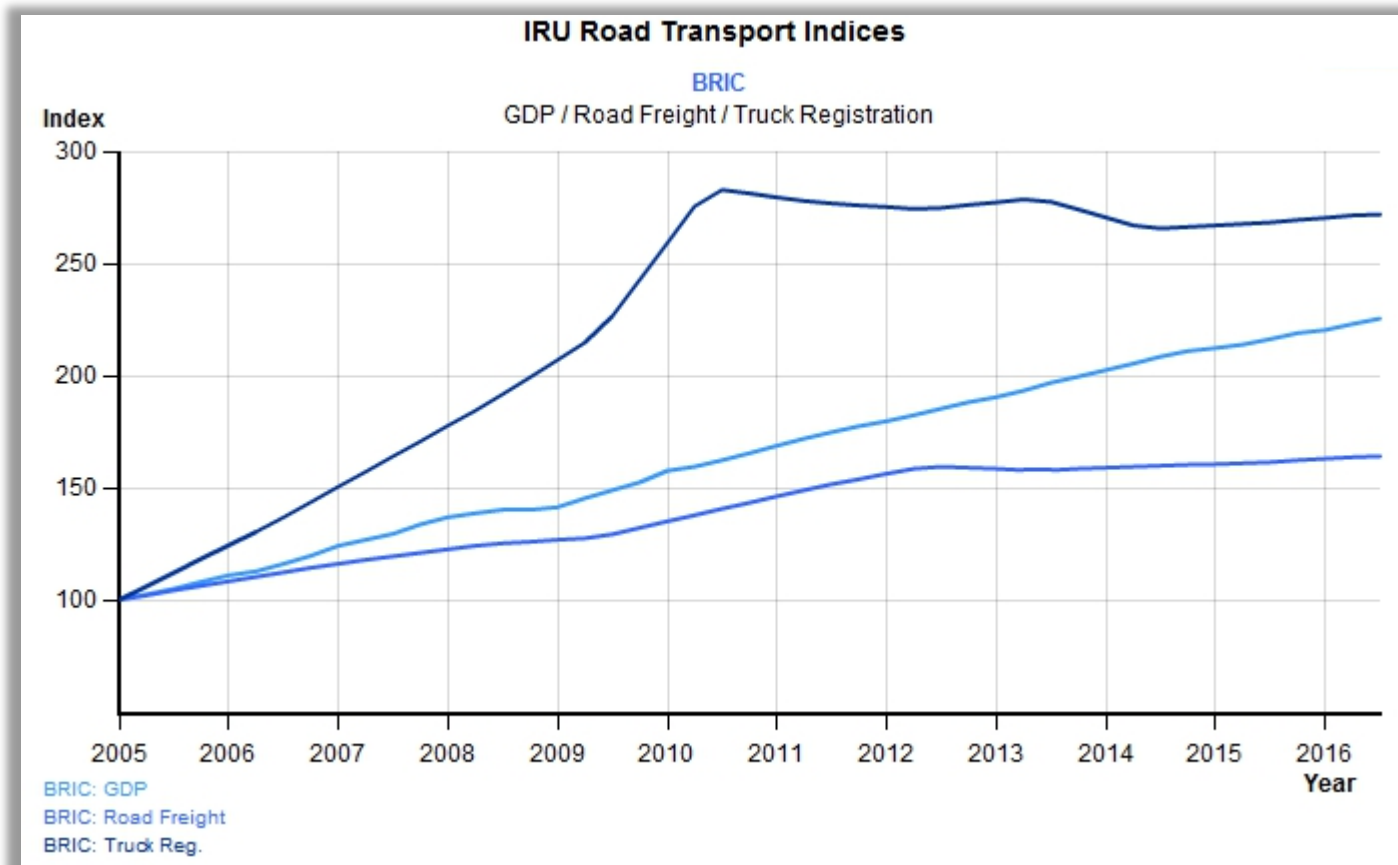


GDP:  
8896.7 \$ billion

Road Freight:  
9891.7 million tonnes

Truck Registration:  
246812

# IRU BRIC Developments



Truck Registration:  
384479

GDP:  
7234.8 \$ billion

Road Freight:  
13781.5 million tonnes

# IRU New Eurasian Land Transport Initiative

**IRU** (NELTI)

From September 2008

Monitoring over 200,000 border crossings

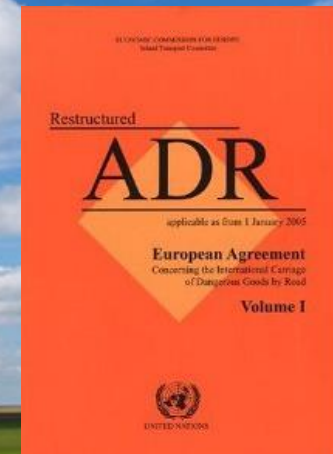
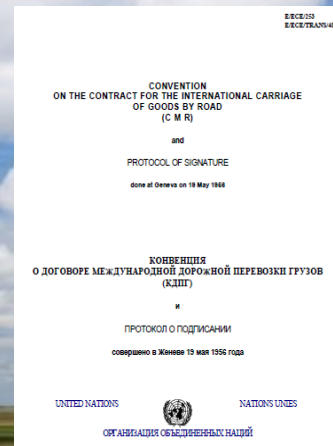
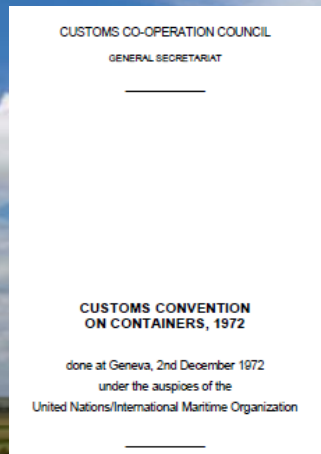
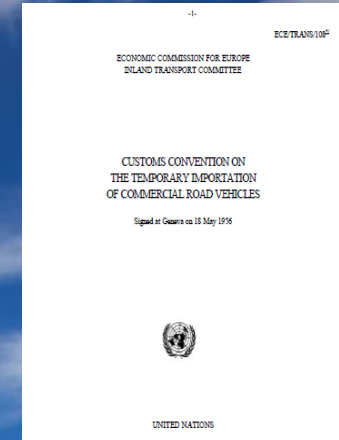
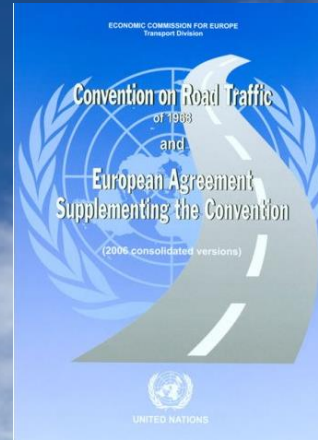
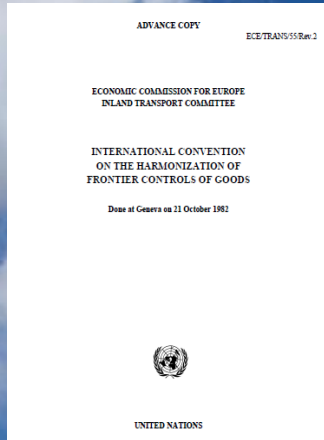


57% of transport time lost at border crossings  
38% of transport costs due to unofficial levies



# Implementation of key UN facilitation instruments

## Allow the goods to cross the borders!



# Countries see the Benefits!



## Pakistan just acceded to TIR Convention and...



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CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE UNATIONS NEWYORK

Reference: C.N.420.2015.TREATIES-XIA.16 (Depositary Notification)

CUSTOMS CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF  
GOODS UNDER COVER OF TIR CARNETS (TIR CONVENTION)  
GENEVA, 14 NOVEMBER 1975

PAKISTAN: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,  
communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 21 July 2015, with:

Reservation (Original: English)

“The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares, in terms of Article 58 of the  
Convention, that it would not be bound by the provisions of Article 57, paragraphs 2 to 6 of the  
Convention.”

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The Convention will enter into force for Pakistan on 21 January 2016 in accordance with its  
article 53 (2) which reads as follows:

"After five States referred to in article 52, paragraph 1, have signed it without reservation of  
ratification, acceptance or approval, or have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance,  
approval or accession, this Convention shall enter into force for further Contracting Parties six months  
after the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

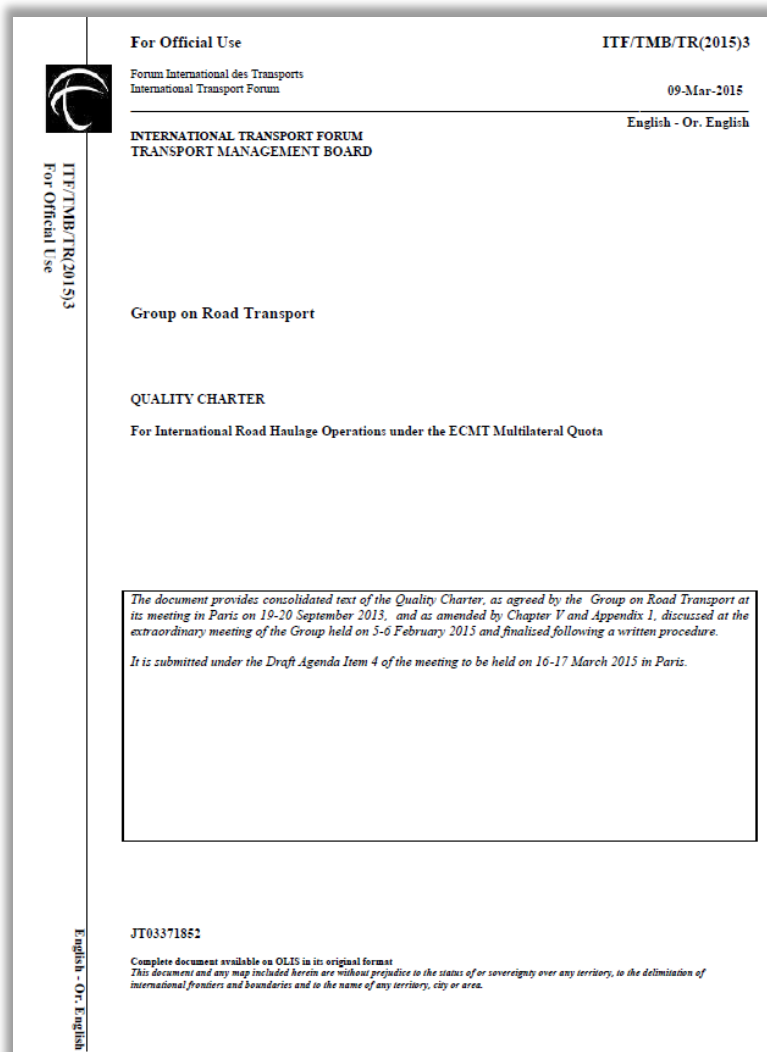
23 July 2015



# **IRU** China speeds up TIR accession process



**Since early 2015, relevant Ministries have approved China's TIR accession. We are expecting the final approval from China's State Council.**



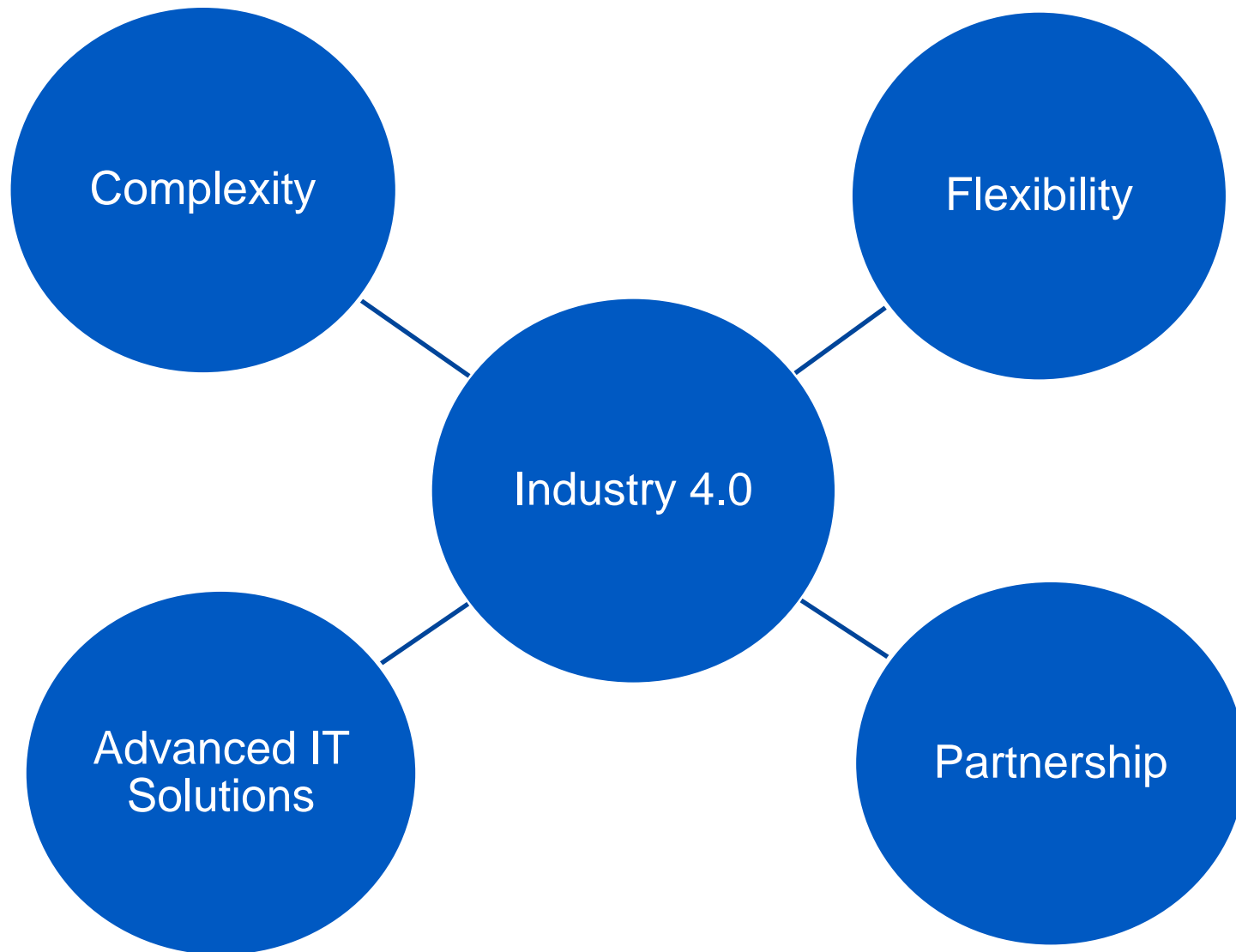
To promote the highest quality transport in all ECMT countries, including on a social level



Globalisation

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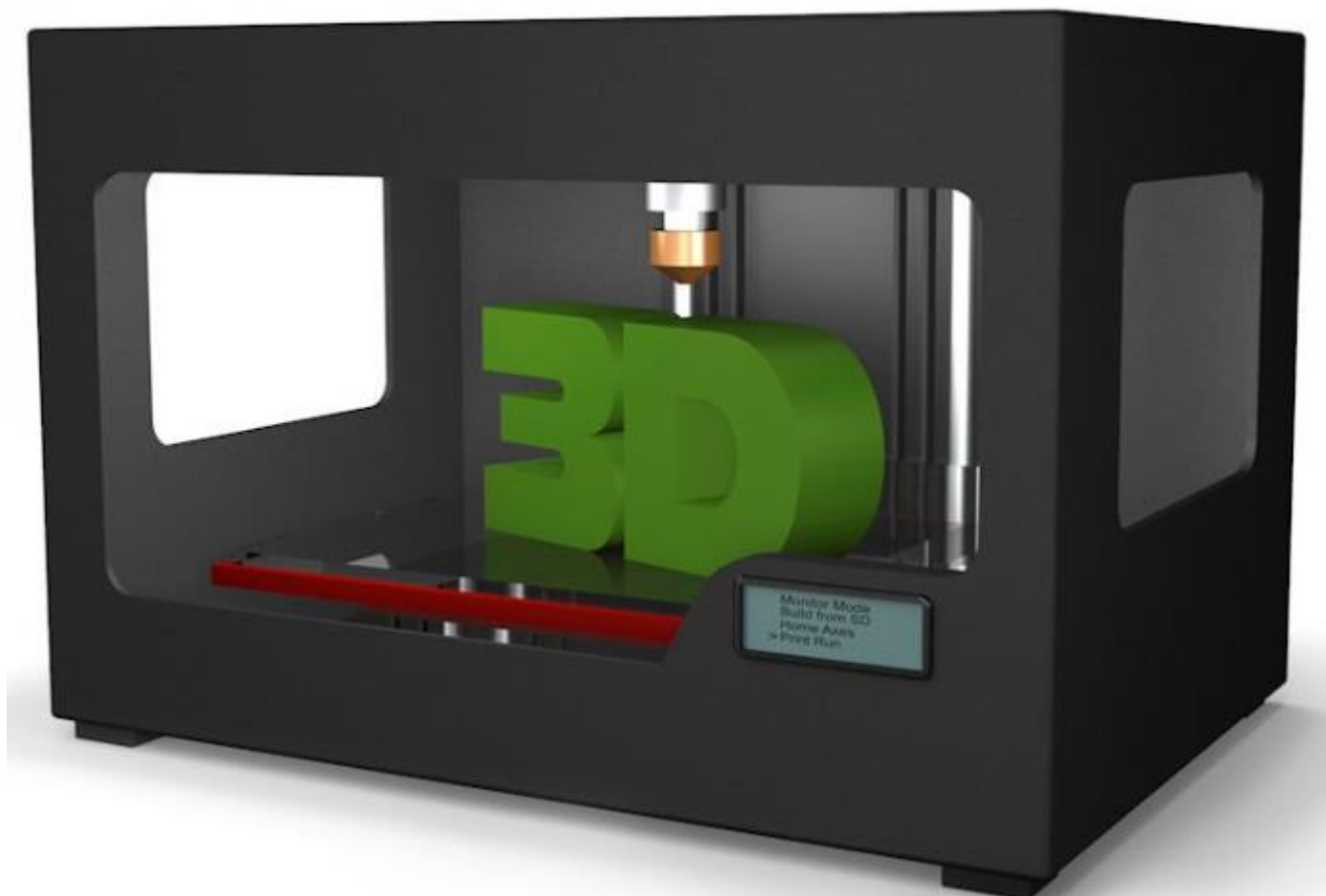
Growth Patterns



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# **IRU** Future trends and its impact on supply chains



# **IRU** Regional Challenges - City Logistics



# **IRU** Regional Challenges - Illegal Immigration





# Regional Challenges – **IRU** Economic Crisis in Greece



