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Committing to action on sustainable development in times of change – Partnering for sustainable development

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Umberto de Pretto
Secretary General
Evolution of IRU Membership

1948: 8 Founding Member Countries

2015: present in over 100 countries
A true Public Private Partnership - TIR

Transports Internationaux Routiers

Managed by the IRU since 1949
“Wherever my travels take me in the world, I see the indispensable role of road transport of people and goods. By representing the entire road transport industry worldwide, the International Road Transport Union plays a crucial role in ensuring the mobility of people and goods.

Road transport drives peace and prosperity.”

Kofi Annan
Former Secretary General of the United Nations"
IRU New Eurasian Land Transport Initiative

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
Implement key UN facilitation instruments to allow transport to drive trade!
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