

Regional TIR SEMINAR

Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) 29 -30 March 2011



Draft PROGRAMME • Day 1

29 March 2011	
09.30 hours	Registration of participants
10.00 hours	Opening of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome address on behalf of the Bosnian and Herzegovina Customs Administration. Director General, Bosnian and Herzegovina Customs Agency• Welcome address on behalf of the United Nations and introduction to the Regional TIR Seminar. Mr. Konstantin Glukhenkiy, TIR Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
10.30 hours	The TIR Convention: The only global Customs transit system Background, geographical scope, benefits and future. Presentation by Mr. Guus Jacobs Senior Policy Advisor, Customs and Consumer Tax Directorate of The Netherlands
10.50 hours	The five pillars of the TIR system Secure vehicles, TIR guarantee, TIR Carnet, mutual recognition of Customs control measures, authorized access to the TIR regime Presentation by Mr. Konstantin Glukhenkiy, TIR secretariat, UNECE, followed by discussion
11.30 hours	Coffee break
11.50 hours	Authorized access to the TIR regime of national associations and operators Minimum conditions and requirements, role of Customs authorities, information submitted to the International TIR Data Base (ITDB) Presentation by Ms. Maria Rosaria Ceccarelli, TIR secretariat, UNECE, followed by discussion.
12.15 hours	TIR guarantee system TIR guarantee chain, organisation, functioning, SafeTIR and risk management, customs claims. Presentation by Ms. Dalida Matic, Head TIR Claims, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
12.45 hours	Discussion
13.00 hours	Lunch break.
14.30 hours	Secure vehicles: Technical regulations regarding load compartments and containers and non-conformity of vehicles with the technical prescriptions of the TIR Convention Presentation by Ms. Bent Rasmussen, TIR Technical Expert, Tax Administration of Denmark
15.15 hours	Actions by Customs in case of TIR infringements Termination and discharge of a TIR operation, inquiry procedures, Customs claims Presentation by the Mr. Konstantin Glukhenkiy, TIR secretariat, UNECE, followed by discussion
15.45 hours	Current TIR-IT risk management tools (SafeTIR, RTS and TIR-EPD) Presentation by Mr. Raphaël Hirt, Head TIR carnets Management and SafeTIR, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
16.15 hours	Coffee break
16.30 hours	Latest developments in the international TIR system e-TIR, recent amendment proposals, latest recommendations and best practices, etc. Presentation by Mr. Artur Bouten, TIR secretariat, UNECE
17.00 hours	Role of the UNECE Transport Division in the Balkans Presentation by Ms. Martine Sophie Fouvez, Regional Advisor, Transport Division, UNECE
17.30 hours	Open discussion among participants and experts
18.00 hours	Close of the session



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09.30 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in and with the European Community Presentation by Ms. Helen Metaxa-Mariatou, Chairperson of the TIRExB, Head of Section, Directorate General of Customs and Excise of Greece, followed by discussion
10.00 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in the Balkan Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the TIR System in Bosnia and Herzegovina Presentation by Ms. Dušanka Ostojeć and Mr. Saša Vrhovac, Indirect Taxation Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina• Implementation of the TIR System in Slovenia Presentations by Mr. Laste Naumovski, Senior Advisor, Customs Administration of Slovenia• Implementation of the TIR system in Croatia Presentations by Mr. Bosiljko Zlopaša, Head of Department, Customs Directorate of Croatia - and from other Governments of the Balkan Region
10.50 hours	Coffee break
11.15 hours	Application of the TIR Convention in the Balkan Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Role of Guaranteeing Association in Implementing TIR System: Turkish Experience Presentations by Mr. Sançar Sefer Süer, Head of Trade and TIR Department, Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), Turkey - and from other representatives of the national road transport associations of the Balkan Region
11.45 hours	Concrete issues and measures to improve the application of the TIR procedure in and with the Balkan Region, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Controlled access to the TIR procedure for associations and TIR operators, incl. withdrawals, exclusions of operators and application of Article 38• Customs control measures at Customs offices of departure and <u>en route</u>• Cooperation between Customs, national associations and authorized TIR transport operators• Approval of TIR vehicles• Miscellaneous Introduction and discussion of concrete issues and measures Session moderated by Mrs. Lenka Jelínková Harantová, Chairperson of the TIR Administrative Committee, Customs Procedural Expert, General Directorate of Customs of Czech Republic
12.30 hours	Summary of the issues and proposals. Conclusions
13.00 hours	Distribution of certificates of attendance and Closure of the Seminar

Afternoon

- **Technical visit to Custom sub-office Sarajevo TIR terminal with practical demonstration of non-conformity of vehicles with the technical prescriptions of the TIR Convention**