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Operational Activities
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Almaty Programme of Action

- facilitate international transport while improving its safety, security and environmental performance
- active in the area of trade and trade facilitation
- 57 international agreements and conventions which, if promoted, used and properly implemented, can assist landlocked and transit countries in overcoming their special disadvantages.
FACILITATION OF PARTICIPATION OF CENTRAL ASIAN AND CAUCASUS COUNTRIES IN MEETINGS OF THE ITC AND SELECTED SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Outlook for 2009

- Promote the use of transport agreements outside of the UNECE region by cooperating with other Regional Commissions.

- Promote transit facilitation in support of landlocked countries both through the TIR system and multimodal facilitation approaches.
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Outlook for 2009 (ctd)

- Conduct a regional TIR seminar for ECO countries, including Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC) of Central Asia. Result: more effective implementation of the TIR Convention to the benefit of LLDC

- Disseminate in the LLDCs the UNECE report about the methodological basis for the definition of bottlenecks, missing links and quality of service in transport infrastructure networks

- Develop and publish a joint UNECE-OSCE Handbook of Best Practices at Borders.
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- Revision of the TEM and TER Master Plan
- Other activities under the TEM and TER Projects
- TEM and TER Project Management issues
Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)

Other Regional and Sub-Regional initiatives:

UNDA Projects
To assist governments in low and middle income countries to develop regional and national road safety targets and to exchange experiences on good practices for achieving these targets by 2015.

The project will be implemented by the five Regional Commissions in cooperation with other international organizations and NGOs active in the field of road safety.
25 - 26 June 2009: **Conference on Improving Road Traffic Safety in South-Eastern Europe (Halkida, Greece)**

12 - 14 May 2009: **Seminar on Improving Global Road Safety - Minsk, Belarus 12 - 14 May 2009**
COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC)
- Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
- Cooperation with Transport Corridor Europe Caucasus Asia (TRACECA)
- Cooperation with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)