UNECE-OSCE HANDBOOK
BEST PRACTICES
IN BORDER CROSSING

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STRUCTURE

• Border crossing problems
• Landlocked countries
• Solutions
• UNECE Harmonisation Convention
• OSCE-UNECE Handbook
PROBLEM - OLD
PROBLEM - NEW
Border crossing problems

- Transport
- Trade
- Security – theft, aggression
- Supply chain
- Border-related costs
  - up to 15% of the value of traded goods
Landlocked countries

- Problem in Central Asia
- Competitiveness
  - Transit fees
  - Road tolls
  - Administrative procedures
- Almaty Programme of Action
• Commonly agreed principles
• Coordinated border management
• Reduction in border formalities
• Annex 8 (2008) on road transport
• Longstanding successful partnership
• Best practices – border crossing
• Facilitation tool for border crossing
• Guidelines
CONCLUSION

• Continued cooperation with OSCE
• New beginning for the benefit of all involved