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### Inland Transport Committee

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#### Strategic questions of a modal and thematic nature

### Transport statistics and data

#### Note by the secretariat

1. During its seventy-sixth session, the Inland Transport Committee adopted two resolutions:
  - Resolution No. 261: E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2015 (“2015 E-Road Traffic Census”); and
  - Resolution No. 262: E-Rail Traffic Census in Europe in 2015 (“2015 E-Rail Traffic Census”).
2. These resolutions requested Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by **30 September 2014** whether they agree to implement the provisions of the resolutions.
3. Circular letters were sent to all Ministries of Foreign Affairs and reminder was sent to the delegates to the UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics.
4. The secretariat received information from some countries (Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Finland, Germany, Luxembourg, Moldova, Slovakia and Turkey) on their intention to implement the resolutions.
5. It is mandatory for member States of the European Union (EU) to undertake 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census according Regulation No. 91/2003 of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics adopted by the European Parliament and the Council.
6. The deadline for the submission of the results of the censuses was fixed to **1 November 2016** for the E-Road traffic census and to **30 June 2017** for the E-Rail traffic census.

7. The Inland Transport Committee may wish to **invite** UNECE member Governments, in compliance with ITC Resolutions No. 261 and No. 262 adopted at its seventy-sixth session, to submit the results of the censuses conforming to the deadlines fixed by the ITC Resolutions.

8. The Inland Transport Committee may wish to **invite** all member States to participate more actively in the data collection through the web common questionnaire as the Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) streamlined the common questionnaire and made the Glossary on Transport Statistics available online in all official languages.

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