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UNECE Workshop

Role of freight forwarders and logistics in intermodal transport chains

Brussels, 12 and 13 June 2014

The Workshop was prepared by the secretariat with the cooperation of the Federal Public Service (FPS) - Mobility and Transport (Belgium) and the Belgian Institute of Transport Operators (BITO). The workshop was open to all interested parties in order to provide WP.24 with a wide range of views on ways to effectively address this new issue and on its inclusion in the work program of WP.24.

The general objective of the workshop was to gather information about the current national situations for freight-forwarders, the direct or indirect involvement of freight forwarders in the development of intermodal transport and logistics and the utility or not of an international statute. The outcome of this workshop served to guide WP.24 at its plenary meeting in November in deciding on future necessary steps on this topic.

Workshop information and objectives

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UNECE background document

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Other documents

Joint position paper (CLECAT/FIATA)

Moving supply chains with higher values (EIA)

Jeudi 12 juin 2014 - Thursday 12 June 2014		
Session 1	**Les transitaires: Dénominations et statuts (échange de vues sur les pratiques nationales)** **Freight forwarders: Terms and statutes (exchange of views on national practices)**	**Ms Nicolette van der Jagt** **Director General** **European Association for forwarding, transport, logistic and customs services (CLECAT)** **Mr. Tommy Pilarp** **Secretary General and Senior Legal Counsel** **Swedish International Freight Association (SIFA)** **Presentation (EN)** **Ms Stéphanie Vandendries** **Attachée Juriste** **SPF Mobilité et Transports (Belgium)** **Presentation (FR)** **Mr. Kayıhan Turan** **Board Member** **Association of International Forwarding and Logistics Service Providers, Republic of Turkey (UTIKAD)** **Presentation (EN)**

Session 2	**Rôle des transitaires : Acteurs de la multimodalité et du choix modal approprié** **Role of freight forwarders : Actors of multimodality and appropriate modal choice**	**Ms Nicolette van der Jagt** **Director General** **European Association for forwarding, transport, logistic and customs services (CLECAT)** **Presentation (EN)**

Vendredi 13 juin 2014 – Friday 13 June 2014		
	Remarks	**Mr. Luc Van Cappellen** **Director** **Belgian Institute of Transport Operators (IBTO)** **Presentation (FR)**
Session 3	**Rôle des transitaires dans les services au-delà du transport : Acteurs de la chaîne d'approvisionnement ou de la logistique** **Role of freight forwarders beyond transport: Actors in the supply chain or in logistics**	**Mr. Marco Sorgetti** **Director General** **International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA)** **Presentation (EN)**
Session 4	**Pertinence d'un statut pan-européen pour les transitaires** **Relevance of a pan-European status for freight forwarders**	**Mr. Marc Billiet** **Head of EU Goods Transport** **International Road Transport Union (IRU)** **Presentation (EN)** **Mr. Tommy Pilarp** **Secretary General and Senior Legal Counsel** **Swedish International Freight Association (SIFA)** **Presentation (EN)** **Ms Stéphanie Vandendries** **Attachée Juriste** **SPF Mobilité et Transports (Belgium)**
Session 5	**Actions des Gouvernements au niveau international (WP.24)** **Government action at international level (WP.24)**	**Mr. Nathan Menton** **Sustainable Transport Section** **UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)** **Presentation (EN)**