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## ASSISTANCE REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL ADAPTATION OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSPORT ENTERPRISES TO MARKET ECONOMY

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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.



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## 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.



# TRANS-EUROPEAN NORTH-SOUTH MOTORWAY (TEM) AND TRANS-EUROPEAN RAILWAY (TER) PROJECTS

## WP5 Informal Document n°15 Agemda item2(b)

- ◆ Revision of the TEM and TER Master Plan
- ◆ Other activities under the TEM and TER Projects
- ◆ TEM and TER Project Management issues



## ACTIVITIES UNDER REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

- ◆ Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)
- ◆ Other Regional and Sub-Regional initiatives:

**UNDA Projects**



## UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (UNDA) PROJECT ON SETTING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTY REDUCTION TARGETS

- ◆ 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.



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## Improving Global Road Safety: setting regional and national road traffic casualty reduction targets

Project funded by the United Nations Development Account (UNDA)



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**)