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**Review of the transport situation, transport trends and
economics in ECE region –**

Transport Trends and Challenges in the road sector

Report on Transport Trends and Challenges in the Road Sector

Submitted by the International Road Transport Union



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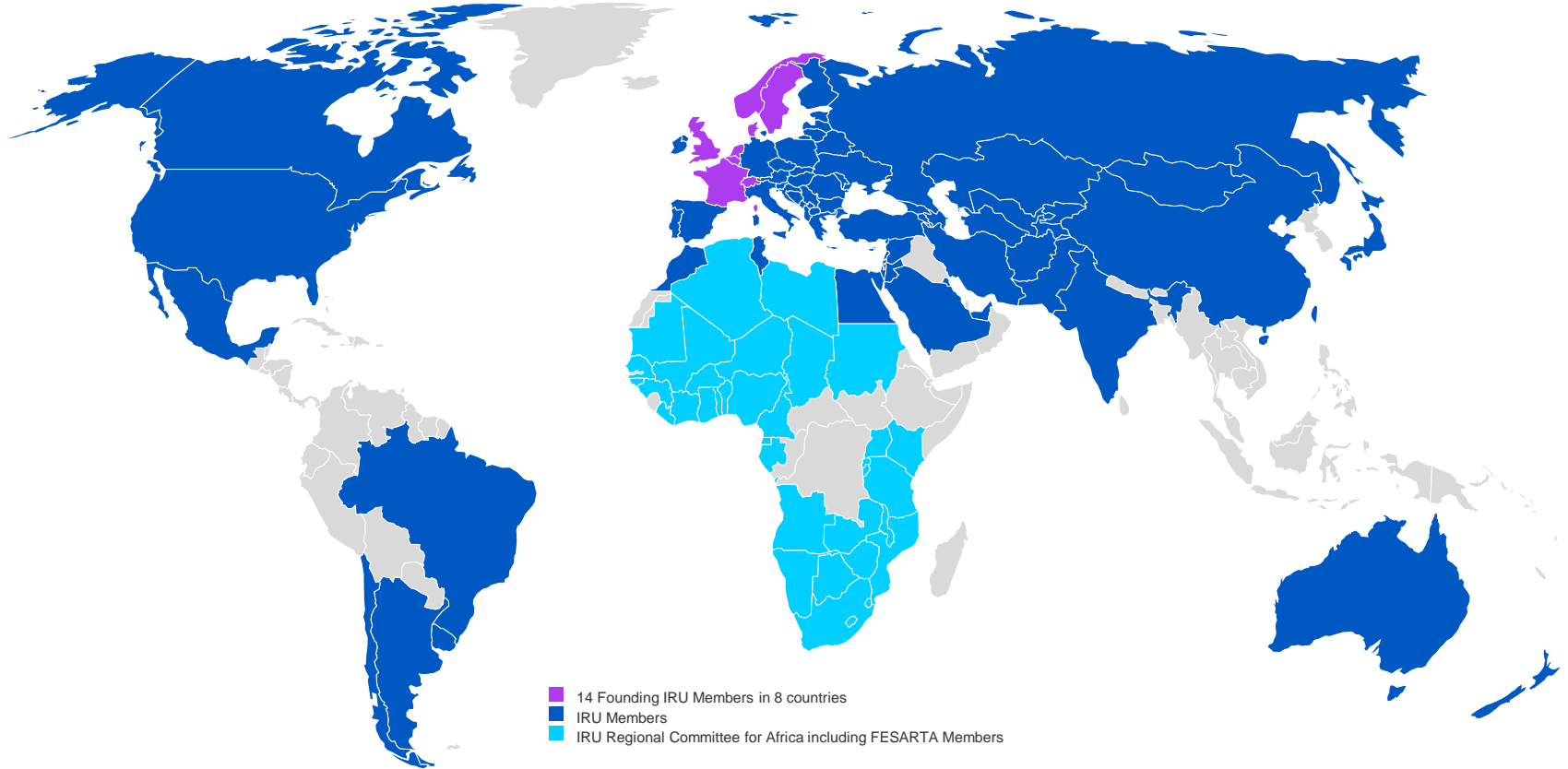
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Today: present in over 100 countries



Economic challenges

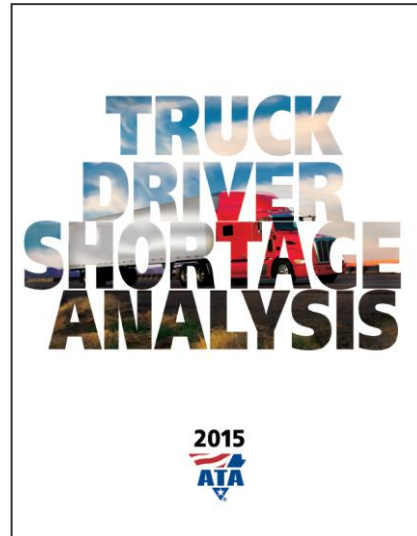


Social challenges

TNCs



Driver shortage



Environmental challenges



Facilitation 

Protectionism 

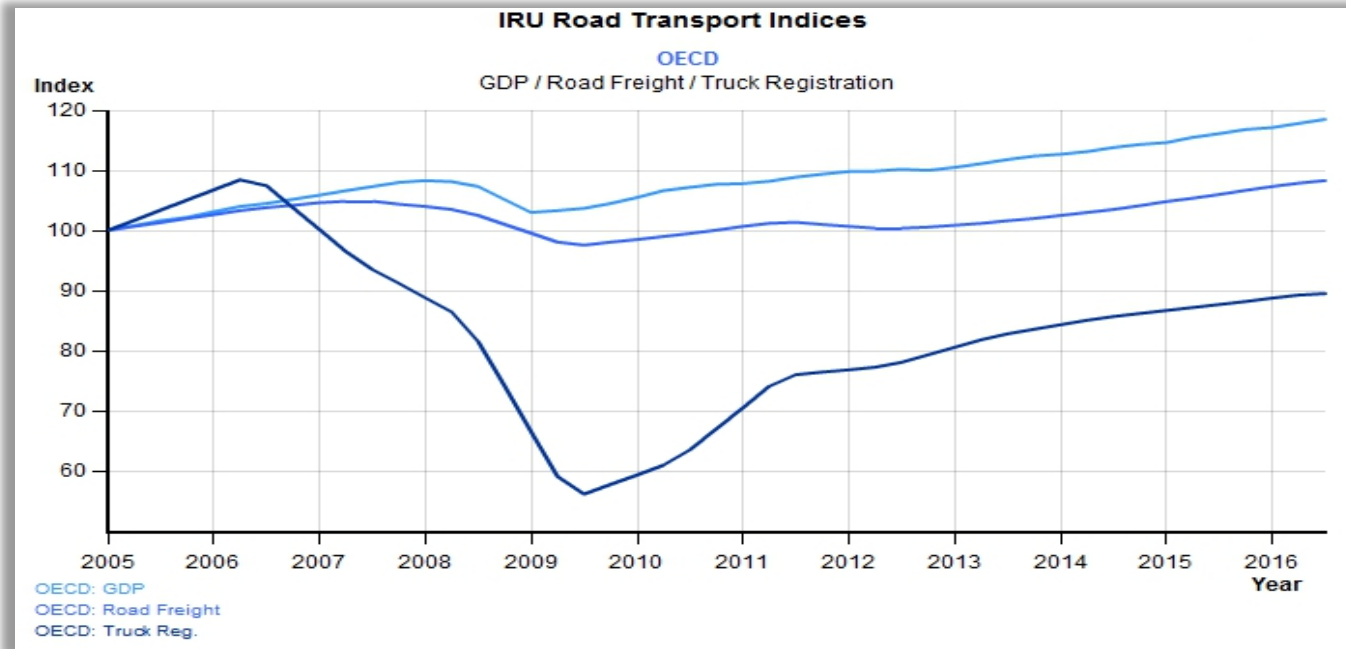
Network

Knowledge Sharing

SERVICES

ADVOCACY

This is how road transport is performing in these difficult economic conditions



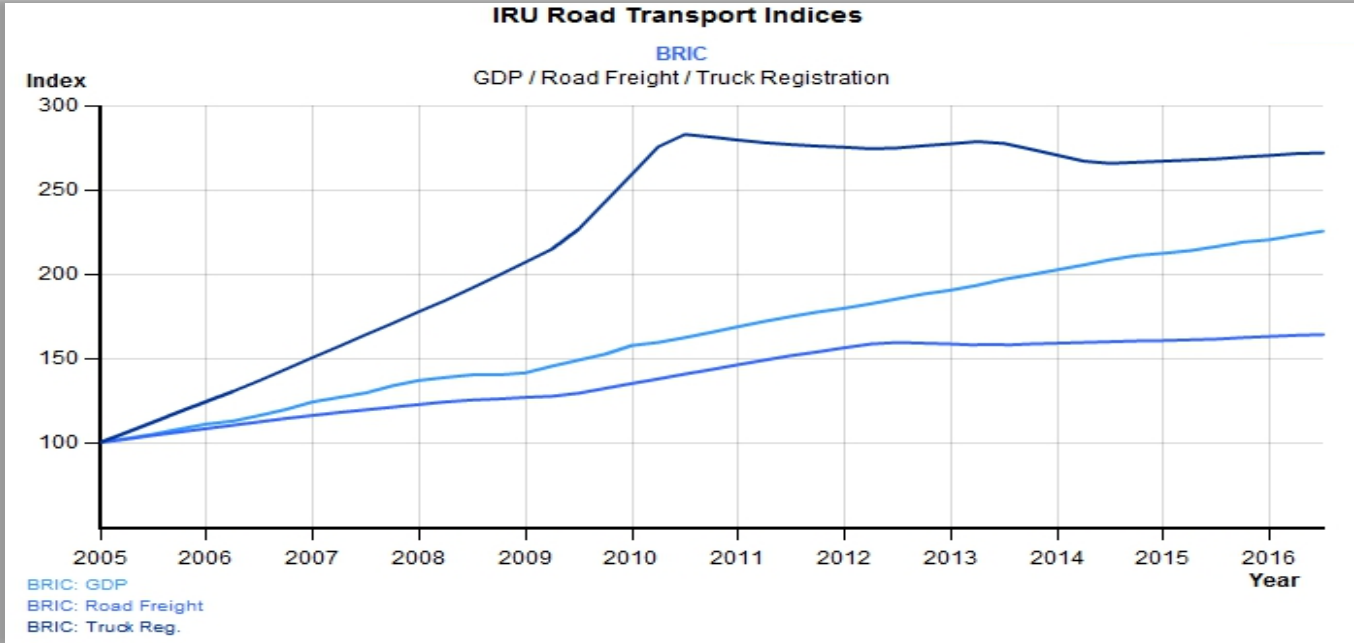
GDP:
8896.7 \$ billion

Road Freight:
9891.7 million tonnes

Truck Registration:
246812

OECD developments

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Truck Registration:
384479

GDP:
7234.8 \$ billion

Road Freight:
13781.5 million tonnes

BRIC developments

Make road transport more efficient – addressing the human factor

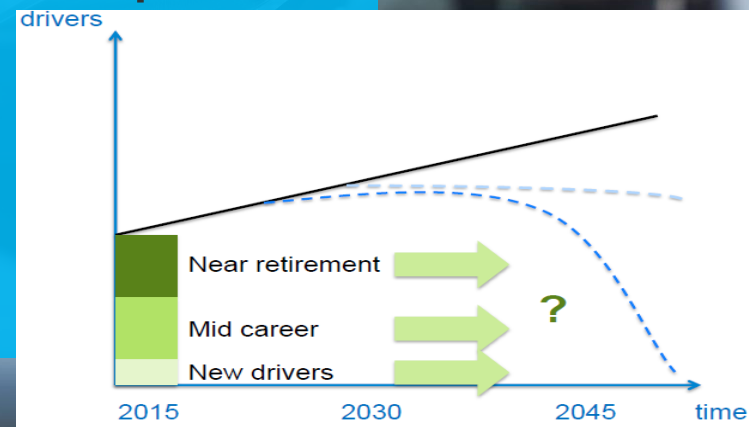


IRU contributing to ITF study on driverless road freight transport

Study focus – long distance commercial transport

Technical aspects such as platooning

Geographical scope – Europe, North America, Japan



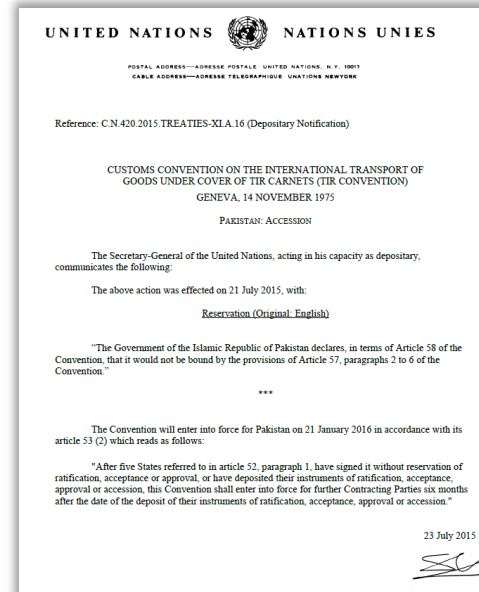
Decarbonisation of transport



UN facilitation instruments allow goods to cross borders



Pakistan is implementing the TIR Convention



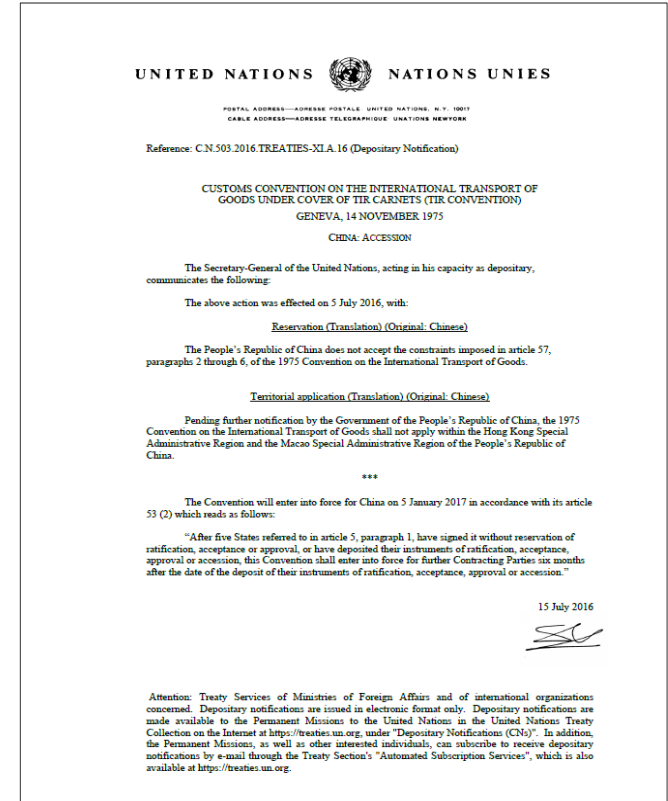
President Obama welcomes the accession of Pakistan to the TIR Convention

Source: The White House Press Office, Washington DC

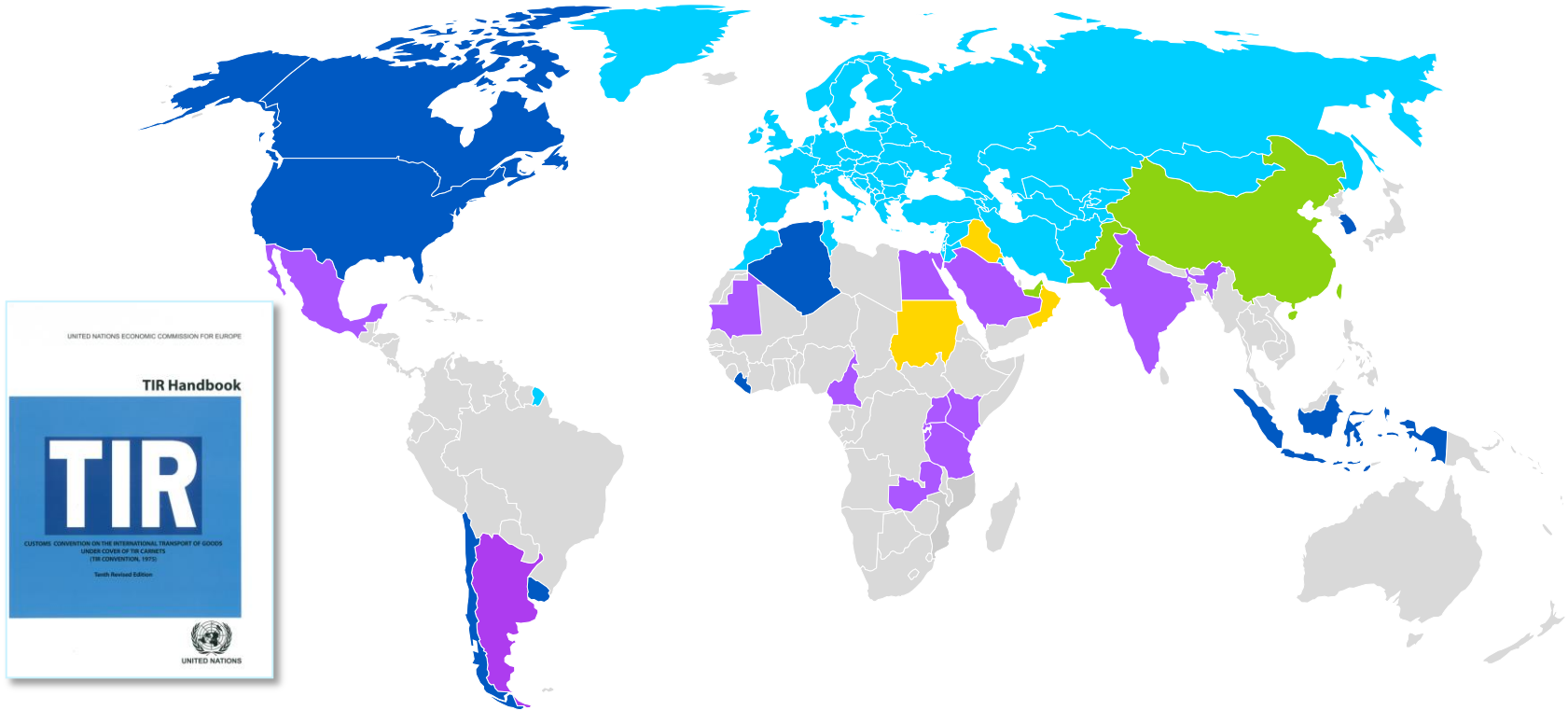
China's accession to the UN TIR Convention



China acceded to the
UN TIR Convention on 5 July 2016



TIR Expansion



■ Contracting parties to the TIR Convention

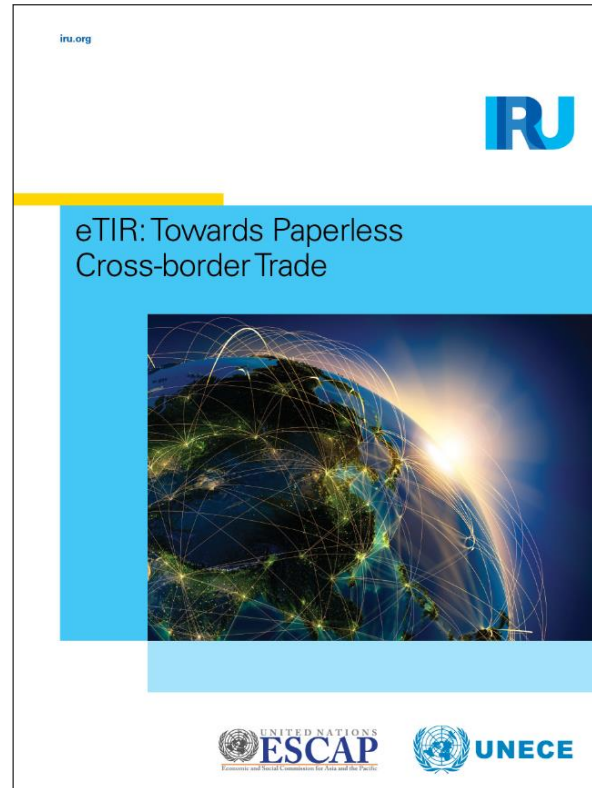
■ TIR operational countries

■ TIR implementation countries

■ TIR accession countries

■ Interested parties

Electronic documents





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