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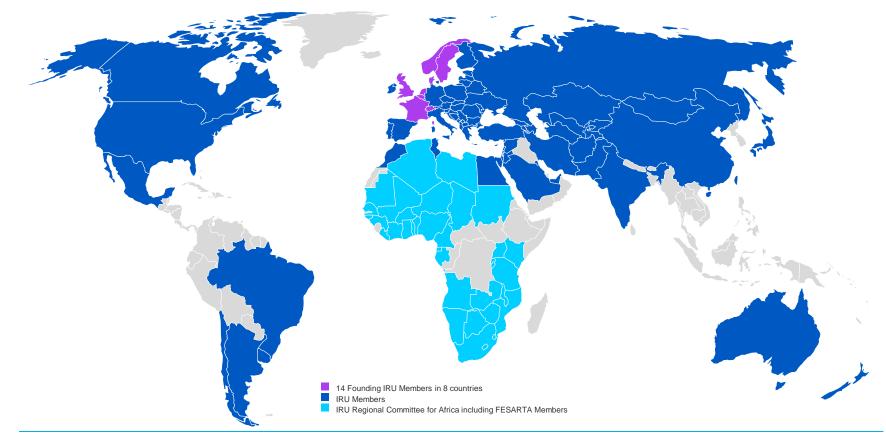
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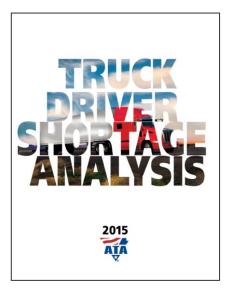




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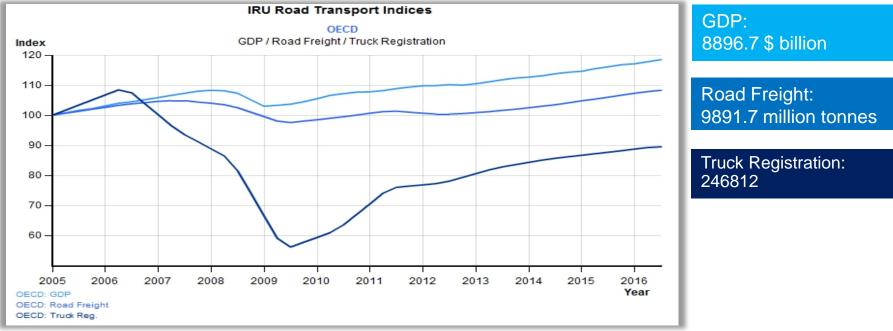
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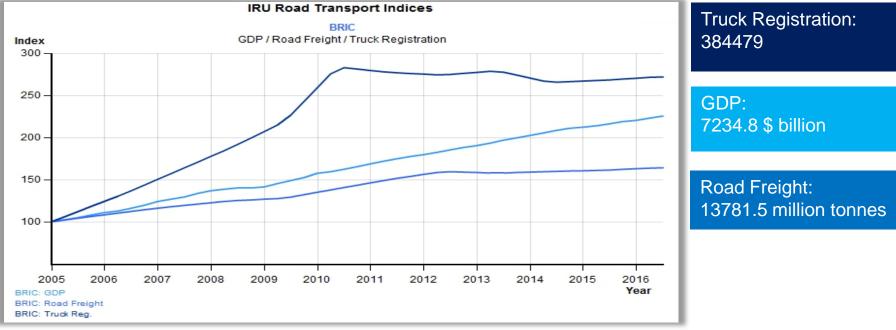


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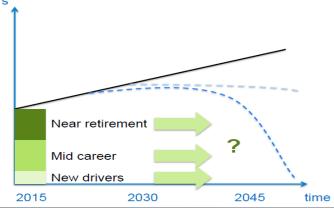
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Make road transport more efficient – addressing the human factor





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

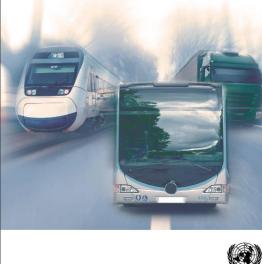




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President Obama welcomes the accession of Pakistan to the TIR Convention

Source: The White House Press Office, Washington DC

China's accession to the UN TIR Convention RU



China acceded to the UN TIR Convention on 5 July 2016

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Reservation (Translation) (Original: Chinese)

The People's Republic of China does not accept the constraints imposed in article 57, paragraphs 2 through 6, of the 1975 Convention on the International Transport of Goods.

Territorial application (Translation) (Original: Chinese)

Pending further notification by the Government of the People's Republic of China, the 1975 Convention on the International Transport of Goods shall not apply within the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

The Convention will enter into force for China on 5 January 2017 in accordance with its article 53 (2) which reads as follows:

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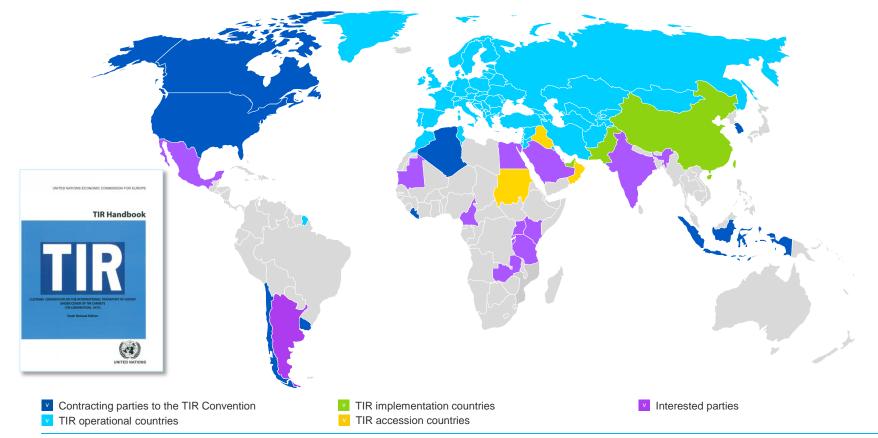
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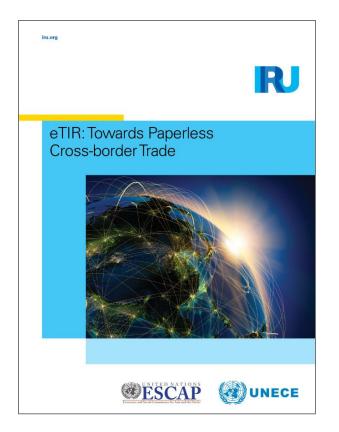




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