



**Regional TIR SEMINAR**  
**Crescent Beach Hotel & Leisure Resort**  
**Baku (Azerbaijan)**  
**2 - 3 October 2001**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 1 October 2001**

Arrival of participants

**Tuesday, 2 October 2001**

1. Opening of the seminar
2. General introduction to the TIR system (historical background, geographical coverage and the number of TIR Carnets used, objectives and advantages).
3. Five pillars of the TIR regime (secure vehicles and containers, guarantee, the TIR Carnet, international recognition of Customs control measures, controlled access).
4. Latest developments in the TIR system (phases I - III of the TIR revision, curtain-sided vehicles, vehicles considered as heavy and bulky goods, recommendations and resolutions, etc.).
5. Administrative structure of the TIR Convention.
6. Functions of TIR Executive Board and the TIR secretariat. International TIR databank (ITDB).
7. The role of transport industry. The International Road Transport Union (IRU) and TIR guarantee system. SAFETIR.
8. Evolution of the TIR Carnet in 1975-2001. Security elements in TIR Carnet forms. Printing and distribution of TIR Carnets. Lost and stolen TIR Carnets.

**Wednesday, 3 October 2001**

9. General transport situation in the region and its prospective.
10. Automated and EDI systems for Customs transit purposes: examples of best practices in the region.
11. Application of the TIR Convention at the national level: experiences made in some European and CIS countries.
12. Application of the TIR procedure at the national level (termination of a TIR operation, discharge of a TIR operation, inquiry procedure, Customs claims, authorization of national associations and TIR Carnet holders): discussion among participants and experts.
13. Distribution of certificates of attendance.
14. Closing of the seminar.

**Thursday, 4 October 2001**

Departure of participants

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