



50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR)

ADR 50 years

Significant revisions

Danger labels	1973
Tank-containers, Orange-coloured plates	1974
Renumbering of classes, Radioactive material	1976
Gases	1978
Training of drivers	1982
Flammable liquids, toxic and corrosive substances	1985
Testing and marking of packaging	1985
Intermediate bulk containers	1988
Explosive substances and articles	1993
Endurance and anti-lock breaking systems	1993
Gases	1997
Restructuring	2001
Safety advisers	2003
Security	2005
Tunnel restrictions	2007



ADR 50th ANNIVERSARY ROUND TABLE

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Geneva | 8 November 2007

Effectiveness of UNECE Legal Instruments
Increased Safety and Facilitation of International Transport

Example of the European Agreement concerning the
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR),
done in Geneva on 30 September 1957

Programme

14.30 - 14.40

OPENING

Welcome address

Ambassador Alex VAN MEEUWEN
Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office
at Geneva
Chairman of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

14.40 - 15.50

ROUND TABLE

ADR in the 50s-60s: Development and beginnings

Olivier KERVELLA
Chief, Dangerous Goods and Special Cargoes Section,
UNECE Transport Division

ADR in the 70s-80s: Significance for a Contracting Party in the early days

Lance GRAINGER
Former Chairman of WP.15 (1982-1987),
Former Chairman of the UN Sub-Committee and Committee of
Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (1989-1996), UK

The ADR in the 90s: Restructuring

Emile BERSON
Former Chairman of WP.15 (1988-1995), France

Cooperation with the rail mode

Gustav KAFKA
Deputy to the Secretary General,
Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)

15.50 - 16.10

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 - 17.15

ADR in the new millennium: Significance for the Russian Federation and future challenges

Andrei TRUBITSYN
Advisor, Ministry of Transport, Russian Federation

ADR in the new millennium: Application to domestic traffic in the European Union and future challenges

Andrea PEARSON
Policy advisor, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport
European Commission

ADR in the new millennium: Challenges for the chemical industry

Paul KEYMOLEN
Director, Products Regulations,
European Council of Paint, Printing Ink and Artists Colours Industry
(CEPE)

ADR in the new millennium: Challenges for the road transport industry

Umberto DE PRETTO
Deputy Secretary General,
International Road Transport Union (IRU)

Discussion and questions

Moderator: José Alberto FRANCO
Director, Ministry of Transport, Portugal,
Chairman of WP.15

17.15 - 17.25

CLOSING

Conclusions by José Alberto FRANCO

Closing address

by Eva MOLNAR
Director, UNECE Transport Division

17.25 - 17.30

RECEPTION

The Anniversary of ADR will be further celebrated by a reception at 18.30, at the Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 chemin du Petit Saconnex, Geneva, at the invitation of the International Road Transport Union. The invitation will be circulated to participants separately.