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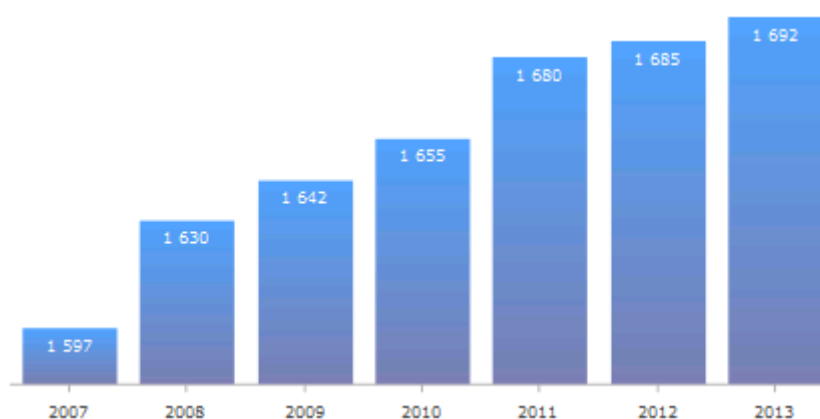
Strategic questions of a horizontal policy nature:

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Note by the secretariat

1. The chart below shows the total number of Contracting Parties to international instruments on inland transport concluded under the auspices of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC). At 31 December 2013, the total number of Contracting Parties to the fifty-eight UN legal instruments in the field of transport administered by UNECE amounted to 1692, with seven new Contracting Parties to six legal instruments in 2013. As yet, out of these fifty eight, nine have not yet entered into force. For details, please refer to Annex 1. Annex 2 contains the summary tables on the status of signatures, ratifications and accessions as at 31 December 2013 for all legal instruments.



Annex 1

Accessions registered from 1 January - 31 December 2013

21/11/2013	Slovenia	Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), of 5 July 1978;
29/08/2013	Lebanon	Customs Convention on Containers, of 2 December 1972;
28/06/2013	Denmark	Additional Protocol to the CMR concerning the electronic consignment note (e-CMR), 2008;
14/05/2013	Republic of Moldova	Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, 18 May 1956
06/03/2013	Qatar	Convention on Road Traffic, of 8 November 1968
22/01/2013	Turkey	Convention on Road Traffic, of 8 November 1968
22/01/2013	Turkey	European Agreement supplementing the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic, of 1 May 1971

Legal instruments not yet entered into force as at 31 December 2013

No. 29 Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Road (CVR), of 5 July 1978;

No. 30 General Agreement on Economic Regulations for International Road Transport, of 17 March 1954;

No. 34 Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLN), of 1 March 1973;

No. 35 Protocol to the Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLN), of 5 July 1978;

No. 36 Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Inland Waterway (CVN), of 6 February 1976;

No. 37 Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Inland Waterway (CVN), of 5 July 1978

No. 54 Protocol amending article 1 (a), article 14 (1) and article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), of 28 October 1993

No. 55 Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD), of 10 October 1989

-- Convention on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes Geneva, 9 February 2006.

