EuroMed Road, Rail and Urban Transport Project

World Forum for the Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

The EU funded EuroMed Road, Rail and Urban Transport Project

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• In the context of ENPI: European Neighbourhood and Partnership Initiative – South (EU funded)

• Countries concerned: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia

• Duration: 20 Dec 2011 – 19 Dec 2014/ Extended for 2 more years - till end 2016
Project objectives

- **Land** transport along the Euro-Mediterranean RTAP
- **Regulatory** reform and adaptation
- Operational conditions as to facilitate **cross-border** transport
- **Safety** in land transport modes
- Sustainable and efficient transport in **urban areas**
- **Learning** from experience in the wider Mediterranean region
Structure of the Work Plan

General Tasks

Specific Tasks

Road Transport

Rail Transport

Urban Transport
Road Transport
Kind of activities

- Regional Workshops
- Focused Technical Assistance and missions
- National workshops and training events
- Background documents
- Analytical work
- Demand driven studies and Road Maps
- Study Tours

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Which Agreements

13 most important out of total 58

- Road transport and road traffic safety (4 Agreements)
- Border crossing facilitation (4 Agreements)
- Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs (2 Agreements)
- Vehicle Regulations (3 Agreements)
### About 2000 EuroMed country experts

70 Activities implemented by the road transport component of RRU only so far

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AETR - ATP – ADR Road Maps & Advocacy on Main UN Agreements

“Driver fatigue kills”
Road Map on the accession to and implementation of the AETR Agreement

EuroMed RRU Transport Project
Jordan Interministerial and Stakeholders Meeting on the ADR
Amman, 6 November 2013

Road Map
Towards Jordan’s Accession and implementation of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)

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Jordan Transport Minister
At the 76th Inland Transport Committee

76th Session
UNECE Inland Transport Committee
25-27 February 2014, Geneva, Switzerland

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Opening of AETR

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE WORK OF CREWS OF VEHICLES ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT (AETR)

GENEVA, 1 JULY 1970

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE AETR

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depository, communicates the following:

On 7 February 2015, the Governments of Turkey and Ukraine, in accordance with paragraph 1 paragraph 1 of the above Agreement, communicated to the Secretary-General the text of a proposed amendment to article 14 of the AETR, which was adopted by the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) at its one-hundred-and-ninth session (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/402, paragraph 14) held in Geneva on 28 and 29 October 2014.

The text of the proposed amendment, in the English, French and Russian languages, attached to this depository notification, can be found in document ECE/TRANS/SC.1/402 on the UNECE Transport Division website at the following address: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc1/sc1rep.html.

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Study Tour, Geneva-Haute Savoie
8 - 13 September 2014

- 18 experts - 6 countries (Algeria, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia)
- Visit: CEE-ONU, IRU, join Cross Border Post (Français-Suisse), real time démonstration of road side control, visit Mont-Blanc Tunnel
Study Tour Padova
2-7 June 2014

- Representatives from: Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia
- Visits
  - National Research Council (CNR), Padova
  - Padova ATP Laboratory
  - Expert Test Station (C.S.E. s.r.l. Engineering)
  - Constructor of insulated trailers (Unitrans srl.),
  - Laboratory Veneto Agricolatura
  - Transport company (Alpentrans),
  - Constructor of refrigerating units (Zanotti S.p.A.)

Egypt Awareness Raising Workshops on the ATP, ADR and AETR
Sustainable results

- Awareness on UN international Agreements and best practices
- Familiarization with the work of UNECE, IRU, OTIF, CIT, EU, CIVITAS
- Opening of the AETR Agreement to some EuroMed countries
- Road Maps AETR - ATP - ADR
- 20 ADR Trainers Internationally Certified (IRU ADR Instructors)
- Accreditation of the Tunisian Training Centre of Borj Centria by IRU
- Studies, study tours, analytical work, policy recommendations
- Changes in transport legislation in many EuroMed countries
- Liaison and joint event with UN Special Envoy on Road Safety
- New accessions to UN Agreements expected
Further on-going and planned activities Road Transport

**Regional**
- Facilitate **participation in UNECE meetings** (6 events in 2016)
- Follow-up and **support accession and implementation of Agreements**

**National**
- **Tunisia** TA on AETR and Digital Tachograph and Vehicle Regulations
- **Egypt** TA to GARBLT in reviewing the strategic orientation of the main regulations on road transport of goods in Egypt
EuroMed Delegation at the 78th ITC Session
23-26 February 2016

Thank you