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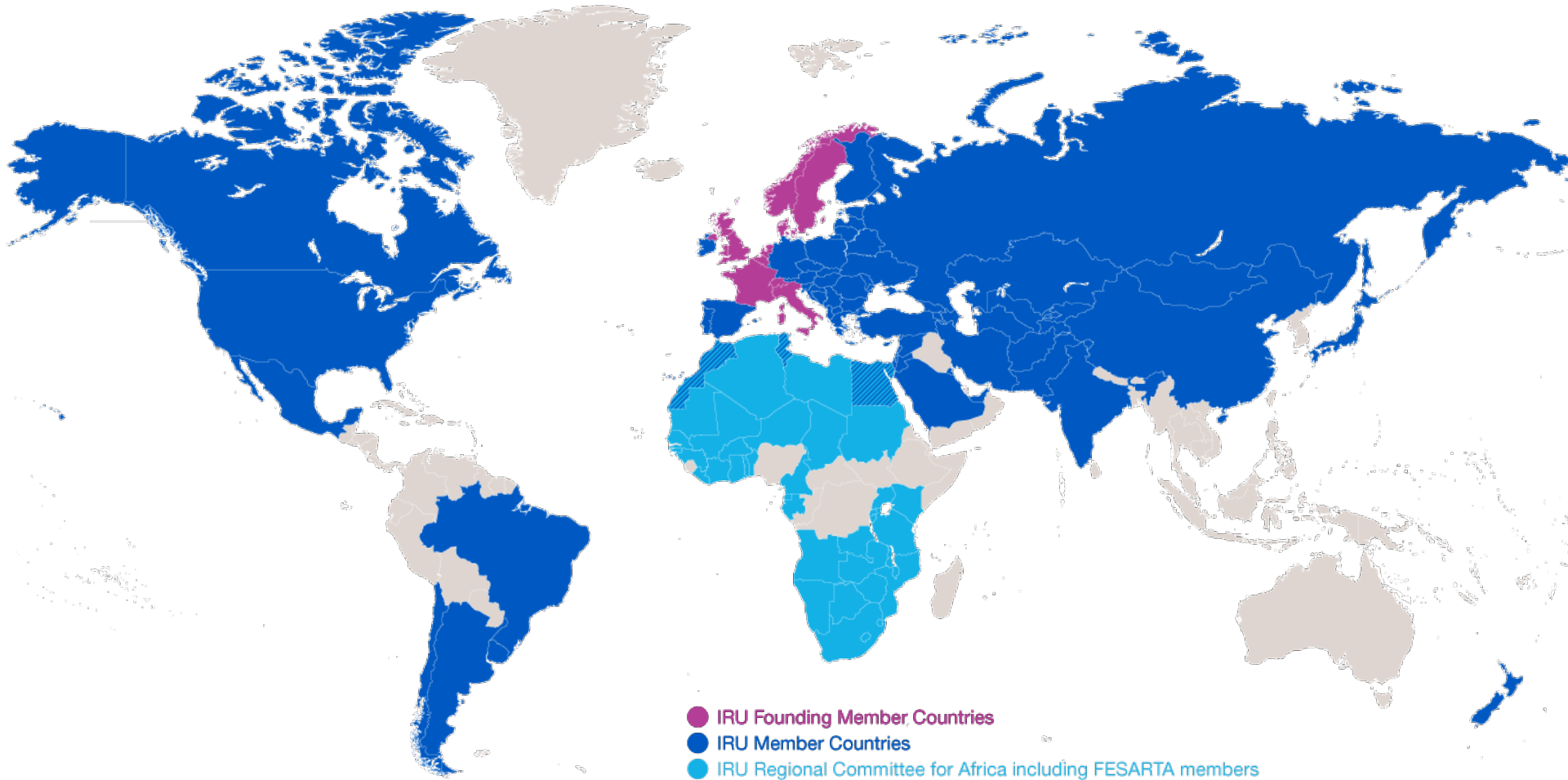
Committing to action on sustainable development in times of change – Partnering for sustainable development

Geneva, 15 April 2015

Umberto de Pretto
Secretary General

1948: 8 Founding Member Countries

2015: present in over 100 countries



- IRU Founding Member Countries
- IRU Member Countries
- IRU Regional Committee for Africa including FESARTA members



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Transports
Internationaux Routiers

Managed by the
IRU since 1949

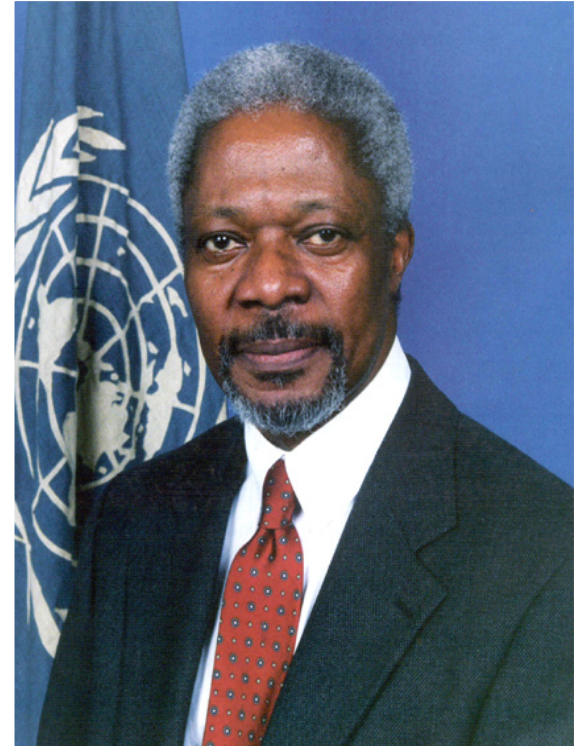
“Wherever my travels take me in the world, I see the indispensable role of road transport of people and goods.

By representing the entire road transport industry worldwide, the International Road Transport Union plays a crucial role in ensuring the mobility of people and goods.

Road transport drives peace and prosperity. ”

Kofi Annan

Former Secretary General of the United Nations”



IRU IRU New Eurasian Land Transport Initiative

From September 2008

Monitoring over 200,000 border crossings

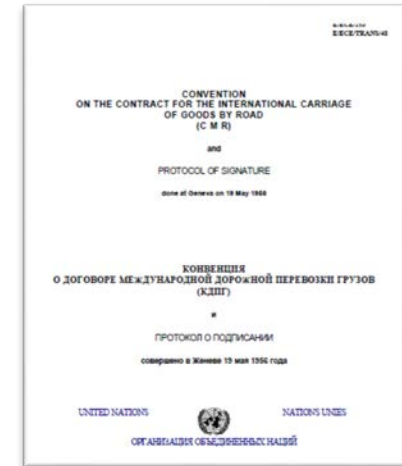
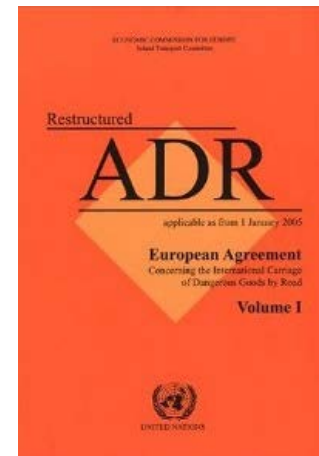
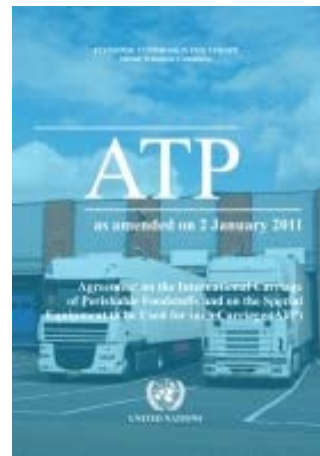
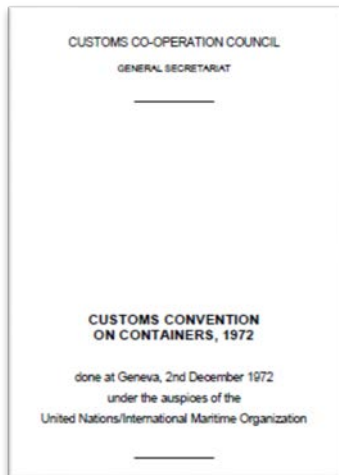
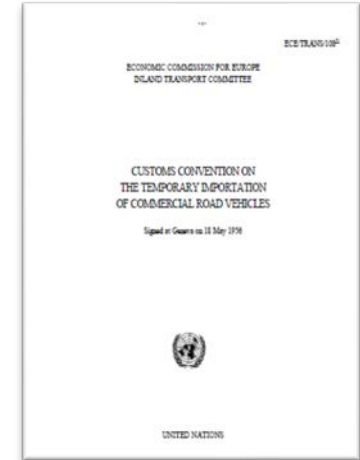
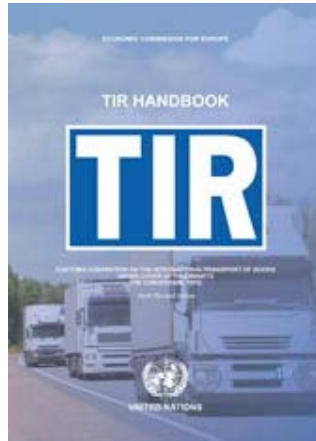


ECO RMT



57% of transport time lost at border crossings
38% of transport costs due to unofficial levies

Implement key UN facilitation instruments to allow transport to drive trade!





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