

OSCE-UNECE Transport Co-operation: Recent Developments

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OSCE's mission statement:

To work for **stability**, **prosperity** and **democracy** in 56 States through political dialogue about shared values and through practical work that makes a lasting difference.





56 participating States...



...from Vancouver to Vladivostok

OSCE Economic and Environmental Dimension

Tools: CoEEA, Field Presences

Annual Economic and Environmental Forum

- 2006 - **Transport** development and security
- 2007 - Land degradation and water management
- 2008 - Maritime and inland waterways co-operation
- 2009 - Migration
- 2010 - **Transport** facilitation and security
- 2011 – Sustainable energy and **transport**
(upcoming Forum meeting:
14-16 September 2011, Prague)





OSCE Mandate in the area of transport

Ministerial Council Decision on Future Transport Dialogue in the OSCE (2006)

- **Building partnerships** between countries and relevant organizations
- Assisting **Landlocked Developing Countries** to address their unique transit transportation challenges
- Supporting relevant **international legal instruments**
- Promote **good governance** and **public private partnerships**
- **Dissemination and implementation of best practices** and **standards**
- Supporting ongoing **coordination mechanisms** such as the **EATL, TEM/TER**



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Examples of OSCE-UNECE Co-operation

Regional & national capacity-building/awareness raising activities on the UNECE Harmonization Convention: Moscow, Belgrade (2006), Almaty, Tbilisi, Kyiv (2007), Astana, Balkanabat, Ashgabat, Tashkent (2009)

Supporting EATL, TEM & TER Meetings: Tashkent, Vienna, Turkmenbashy (2010), Almaty (2011)

OSCE-UNECE Handbook on Best Practices at Border Crossings: A trade and transport facilitation perspective (autumn 2011)

Planned Transport Security Roundtable (December 2011, Vienna)



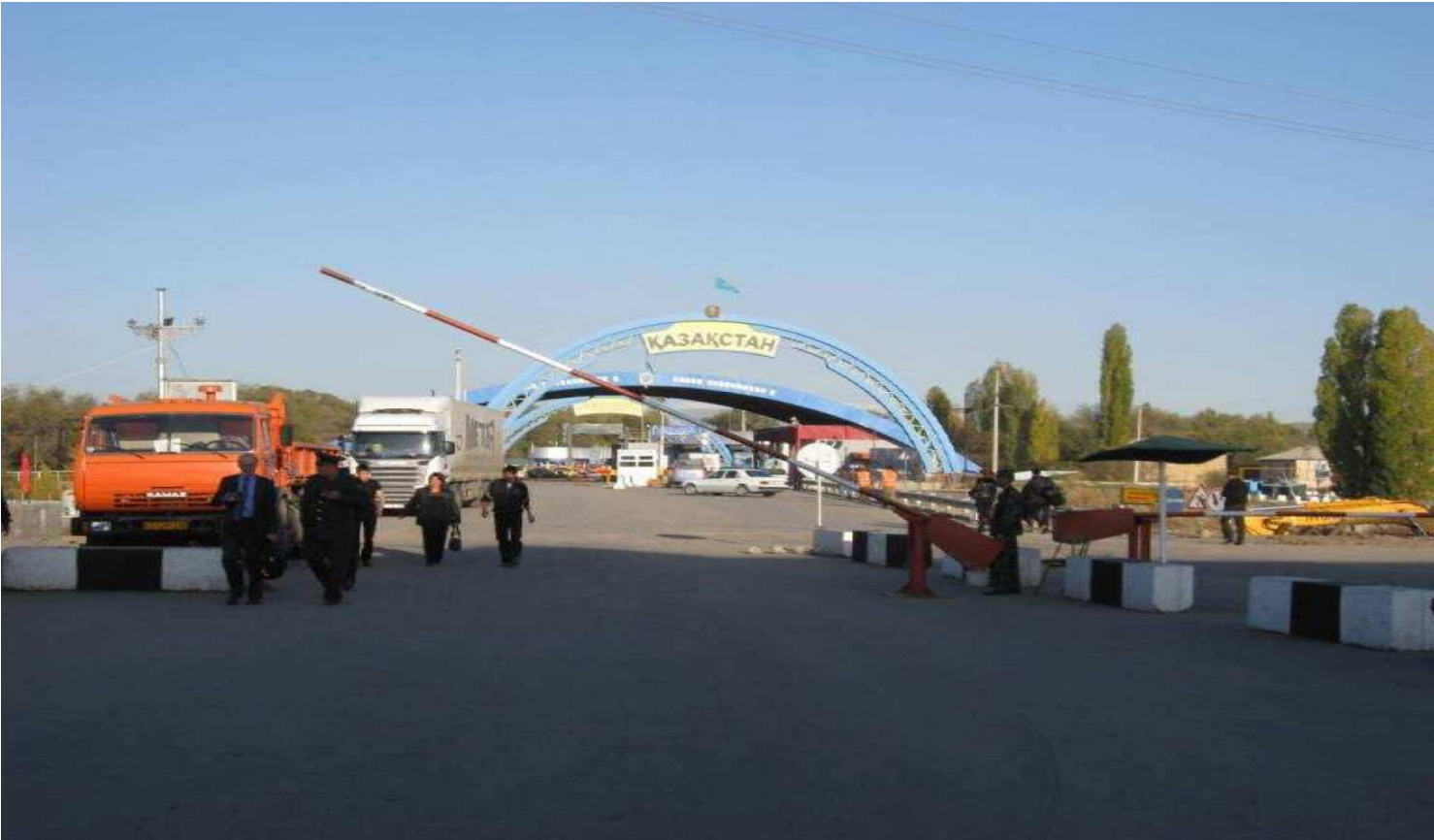
Handbook on Best Practices at Border Crossings

GOAL:

To support OSCE/UNECE countries in their efforts to make their border crossing practices more efficient, taking into account **trade and transport facilitation** as well as **security aspects**

To become a **reference document** for national policy makers and **senior customs, border guard and transport officials** when drafting and implementing their border and transit transport facilitation policies

Handbook on Best Practices at Border Crossings





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ROAD AHEAD:

High-level **launch, awareness raising** and promotional activities in late 2011/early 2012

Regional **in-depth trainings** delivered jointly with the OSCE Border Management Staff College in Dushanbe

Upon request, regional or national **tailor-made seminars** can be organized on specific aspects of the publication

Further on, training **manuals** could be envisaged



Handbook on Best Practices at Border Crossings

Table of Content:

Chapter 1: Trade and Customs International Legal Framework

Chapter 2: Domestic Co-ordination to International Cooperation

Chapter 3: Striking a balance between security and trade facilitation, private industry partnerships

Chapter 4: Processing of freight: control, clearance and transit policies



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Table of Content:

Chapter 5: Risk Management and Selectivity

Chapter 6: Border Crossing Point Design Options

Chapter 7: Information technology and equipment

Chapter 8: Human Resources Management

Chapter 9: Public financial management

Chapter 10: Performance indicators and benchmarking

Annex 1-2: Definitions and role of IOs/IFIs



In conclusion

- **Political dialogue** and **regional co-operation** are areas where the OSCE can add value and play a catalytic role
- The OSCE is well placed to **raise awareness**, disseminate experiences and **build capacities** on issues that require **trans-national co-operation**
- The OSCE stands ready to continue its **co-operation with partners**
- **Transport co-operation** remains a **priority**

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Thank you for your attention!

- Questions, suggestions, feed-back?

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