

Distr.: General  
16 September 2021

Original: English

---

**Economic Commission for Europe**

Inland Transport Committee

**Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety**

**Eighty-third session**

Geneva, 20-24 September

Item 3(b) (i) of the provisional agenda

**Convention on Road Traffic (1968):**

**Driving permits-Amendment proposal**

**A proposed conceptual framework for IDP Repository**

**Submitted by Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile**

This informal document provides a conceptual framework and structure for IDP Repository originally proposed by FIA at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Session. WP.1 is invited to provide comments.

This informal document provides a conceptual framework and structure for the originally proposed UNECE IDP Repository (brought forth during the 82<sup>nd</sup> Session, March 08-12, 2021). WP1 is invited to provide comments and recommendations for additional or removal of information provided in the first draft.

This repository will be used as a risk management and authentication mechanism for IDP users. Currently, there must be governmental authorization to issue IDPs per country. However, there are numerous local, regional, and international websites issuing IDPs without proper authorization. This repository creates an available online database, hosted on the UNECE website, for any individual or local authority to research and recommend the authorized issuing body in a respective country.

The table has five columns. The table (below) is first sorted in alphabetical order A-Z by country. Secondly, each county has IDP information pertaining to which United Nations convention a country has signed with respect to the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety. The third column provides which issuing body has been authorized to issue IDPs. The fourth column answers if a non-permanent resident with a local driver's licence may obtain an IDP from the country they are locally licensed in. The fifth column answers which IDP convention(s) a country accepts within their own borders.

Country	Convention 1926/1943/1949/1968	Issuing body	Issue to non- residents	IDPs accepted
<b>Albania</b>	1949, 1968	Roads Directorate (DPSHTRR)	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Algeria</b>	1949	TC Algérie	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Andorra</b>	None	AC Andorra	Residents only	1926,1949,1 968
<b>Argentina</b>	1943, 1949	Automóvil Club Argentino		1926, 1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Armenia</b>	1968			
<b>Australia</b>	1949	AAA via State Clubs. NRMA, RACQ, RACV, RAA, RAC, RACT, AANT	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Austria</b>	1926, 1949, 1968	ARBOe, VCOe, OeAMTC	Residents only	1926,1949,1 968
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	1968			
<b>Bahamas</b>	1968	Road Traffic Department Driver's License Unit		
<b>Bahrain</b>	1968			
<b>Bangladesh</b>	1949	The Automobile Association of Bangladesh		1949
<b>Barbados</b>	1949	FIB + Police		
<b>Belarus</b>	1968	State Auto Inspection		1949, 1968
<b>Belgium</b>	1949, 1968	Municipal Authorities	Residents only	1926,1949, 1968
<b>Benin</b>	1949			
<b>Bolivia</b>	1943	ACB	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	1968	BIHAMK	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Botswana</b>	1949	DRTS	Residents only	All with NDP
<b>Brazil</b>	1943, 1968	State Vehicle Agency DENATRAN	Residents only	1926, 1943, 1968 !!
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	1949			
<b>Bulgaria</b>	1949, 1968	UAB	Yes**	1949, 1968
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	1949			
<b>Cabo Verde</b>	1968			
<b>Cambodia</b>	1949	Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia	N/A	None
<b>Canada</b>	1949	CAA	Residents only	1949, 1968 most provinces !!
<b>Central African Republic</b>	1949, 1968			

<b>Chile</b>	1943, 1949, signatory 1968	Automóvil Club de Chile	Residents only	1926, 1943,1949, 1968
<b>China</b>	none	none**	N/A	none
<b>Colombia</b>	1943	ACC	Residents only	1943, 1949
<b>Congo</b>	1949,1968			
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1943, signatory of 1968	ACCR	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968 !!
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Croatia</b>	1949, 1968	HAK	Yes**	1949, 1968
<b>Cuba</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Cyprus</b>	1949	DRT, also via CSC + Post office	Residents only	1949
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1949, 1968	Town administration	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Denmark</b>	1949, 1968	Local authority		1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Dominican Rep.</b>	1943, 1949	ACD	Yes**	1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Ecuador</b>	1943, 1949 signatory of 1968	Transport Department	Residents only	1943, 1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Egypt</b>	1949	ATCE	Yes	1926,1949,1 968 !!
<b>El Salvador</b>	1943	ACES	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968 !!
<b>Estonia</b>	1968	Road administration MNT		1949, 1968
<b>Fiji</b>	1949			
<b>Finland</b>	1949, 1968	AL	Yes	1926,1949,1 968 !!
<b>France</b>	1949, 1968	CERT / CREPIC	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Georgia</b>	1949, 1968	None		1949, 1968
<b>Germany</b>	1968	Local Transport Authority	Residents only***	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Ghana</b>	1949 signatory of 1968	Driving authority: DVLA	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Greece</b>	1949, 1968	ELPA	Yes**	1949, 1968
<b>Guatemala</b>	1949			
<b>Guyana</b>	1968	Guyana Revenue Authority		
<b>Haiti</b>	1949	Directorate of Traffic of the Traffic Police (DCPR)		
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1949	Transport Department	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Holy See</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Honduras</b>	1968			
<b>Hungary</b>	1949, 1968	Municipal Authorities	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Iceland</b>	1949	FIB + Police	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968

<b>India</b>	1949	AAUI, AAEL, WIAA, AASI, UPAA, Regional Transport Authority	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Indonesia</b>	signatory of 1968	Police	Yes	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Iran</b>	1968	TACI	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Iraq</b>	1968	IATA	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Ireland</b>	1949	AA Ireland	Residents only	1926, 1949
<b>Israel</b>	1949, 1968	MEMSI	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Italy</b>	1949, 1968	Transport Dept.	Yes**	1949, 1968
<b>Jamaica</b>	1949	Inland Revenue Dept.	Residents only	1949
<b>Japan</b>	1949	Prefectural public safety commission	Residents only	1949
<b>Jordan</b>	1949	RACJ	Yes**	1949, 1968
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	1968			
<b>Kenya</b>	1968	AAK	Yes**	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Korea (South)</b>	1949 signatory of 1968	DLA (Government. Agency)	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Kuwait</b>	1968	KIAC	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Lao</b>	1949			
<b>Latvia</b>	1968	Road Traffic Safety Directorate (CSDD)	N/A	1949, 1968
<b>Lebanon</b>	1949	ATCL + Ministry of Trans.	Yes	1949, 1968
<b>Lesotho</b>	1949	Ministry of Public Works & Transport		
<b>Liberia</b>	1968	The Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Liberia		
<b>Libya</b>	none	ATC Libya	Residents only	1949
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Lithuania</b>	1949, 1968	None	N/A	1949, 1968
<b>Luxembourg</b>	1949, 1968	ACL	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Madagascar</b>	1949			
<b>Malawi</b>	1949	Road Traffic Directorate Office		
<b>Malaysia</b>	1949	AAM + Road Transport Department	Residents only	1949
<b>Mali</b>	1949			
<b>Malta</b>	1949	Transport Authority		1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Mauritius</b>	None	Police	N/A	1949

<b>Mexico</b>	1943 signatory of 1968	AMA ANA OMDAI	Residents only	1926, 1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Moldova</b>	1968	ACM	Residents only	1968
<b>Monaco</b>	1949, 1968	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Office		
<b>Mongolia</b>	1968			
<b>Montenegro</b>	1949, 1968	AMSCG	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Morocco</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Mozambique</b>	None	ATCM	Yes	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Myanmar</b>	1968			
<b>Namibia</b>	1949	AA	Yes	1949, 1968
<b>Netherlands</b>	1949, 1968	ANWB - also for KNAC	Yes	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>New Zealand</b>	1949	NZAA	Yes	1949, 1968
<b>Nicaragua</b>	1943	CAN		1943, 1949, 1968 !!
<b>Niger</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Nigeria</b>	1949, 1968	Police		1926, 1949
<b>North Macedonia</b>	1968	AMSM + 80 driver assoc.	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Norway</b>	1949, 1968	NAF KNA	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Oman</b>	1968	OAA	Residents only	1949, 1968 !!
<b>Pakistan</b>	1968	AAP, Government Office	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Palestine</b>	1968			
<b>Papa New Guinea</b>	1949			
<b>Paraguay</b>	1943, 1949	TACP	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Peru</b>	1943, 1949, 1968	TACP	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Philippines</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Poland</b>	1949, 1968	Municipal traffic authority	Yes**	1949, 1968 !!
<b>Portugal</b>	1949, 1968	ACP, IMTT	Yes**	1926, 1949, 1968 !!
<b>Qatar</b>	1968	QATC	Residents only	1949, 1968 !!
<b>Romania</b>	1949, 1968	ACR	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968 !!
<b>Russia</b>	1949, 1968	GUVD, Min. Interior	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Rwanda</b>	1949			
<b>San Marino</b>	1949, 1968			
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	1968	SATA, SAF	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Senegal</b>	1949, 1968			

<b>Serbia</b>	1949, 1968	AMSS	Yes**	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Seychelles</b>	1968	Seychelles Licensing Authority		
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	1949			
<b>Singapore</b>	1949	AAS	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Slovakia</b>	1949, 1968	Traffic Police	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Slovenia</b>	1949, 1968	AMZS	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>South Africa</b>	1949, 1968	AASA	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Spain</b>	1949 signatory of 1968	Traffic authority	Yes**	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	1949	AAC	Yes	1949, 1968, FIA IDP Guide + doct AAC
<b>Sudan</b>	none	SATC	Yes	1949, 1968
<b>Sweden</b>	1949, 1968	M, KAK, MHF CC, OK	Yes**	1949, 1968
<b>Switzerland</b>	1968 signatory of 1949	Local auto admin. & assoc. (TCS, ACS, ATE)	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968 only with valid NDP
<b>Syria</b>	1949	ACS, ATCS		1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Tajikistan</b>	1968			
<b>Tanzania</b>	none	AAT	Residents only	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Thailand</b>	1949 1968	DLT	Yes	1949
<b>Togo</b>	1949			
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	1949	TTAA	Residents and non-residents	1949, 1968 - register with TTAA
<b>Tunisia</b>	1949, 1968	TCT	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Turkey</b>	1949, 1968	TTOK	Yes	1949, 1968
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	1968			
<b>UAE</b>	1949, 1968	ATC UAE through Post Office and agents	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>Uganda</b>	1949	AAU	Yes	1949
<b>Ukraine</b>	1968	Traffic Police	Residents only	1949, 1968
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1949 1968	DVLA via Post Office	Yes**	1926, 1949, 1968
<b>Uruguay</b>	1943, 1968	ACU	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968
<b>USA</b>	1943, 1949	AAA, AATA	Residents only	1943, 1949, 1968
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	1968			
<b>Venezuela</b>	1943, 1949 signatory of 1968	TACV	Residents only	1943, 1949

<b>Vietnam</b>	1949, 1968	Traffic authority	Residents only	1949****, 1968
<b>Yemen</b>	none	YCTA	Residents only	1968
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	1949, 1968	AAZ	Residents only	1949, 1968

\* IDPs are issued in Hong Kong

\*\* holders of local driving licenses only

\*\*\* issued to non-residents only if country of origin is not party to 1968 Convention

\*\*\*\* Vietnam is a contracting party to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic, but the local traffic law states that only the 1968 IDP is accepted. Club members and visitors have reported that the 1949 is accepted in practice. It has also been reported that the Vietnamese authorities require the list of contracting parties to be printed on the IDP and to include Vietnam.

§ and other permits on a reciprocal basis

!! Please note that validity restrictions apply to IDPs in these countries- they are accepted for a limited period of time. Only (30 days, 90 days, 180 days, or as specified) even if the IDP is valid for longer. Validity restrictions also apply in Bahrain, Brunei, Gambia, Kiribati, Lesotho, Macao, Nepal, and Samoa.

---