



International Conference on Fair Competition in Road Transport

“Global Trends & EU Challenges in a fast moving world”

Friday, 27 May 2016

**Hotel Pullman World Trade Center, Room New York
Bucharest**

This international conference aims to identify the challenges facing road transport operators and seeks to find solutions in order to facilitate sustainable trade in EU and Eurasian region. The conference will examine the state of the road haulage in these regions as well as the interaction between the European and Eurasian transport markets.

The conference is organized in conjunction with the [T-Festival](#), Southeast Europe's largest truck and tribute music festival.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

12:30	Registration & Light Lunch – Room New York - lobby
13:30	Welcome Speech
	Mr. Radu DINESCU, UNTRR Secretary General
	Mr. Dan Marian COSTESCU, Romanian Minister of Transport
	Mr. Umberto DE PRETTO, IRU Secretary General
14:00	Keynote Opening Session – Global Trends & EU Challenges for Road Transport
	Mr. Michael NIELSEN, IRU General Delegate to the EU: IRUs perspective on the European Commission expected new road initiatives
	Mr. Haydar OZKAN, Secretary General BSEC URTA: Fair Road Transport in the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Region
	Mrs. Gayle DI PIETRO, Global Programme Manager, Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP): Road safety – always the first priority of the highly competitive world of transports
14:45	Romanian road transport situation and perspectives
	Mr. Costin LIANU, Export Council: International transport place in Romania's Export Strategy 2014-2020.
	Mr. Stefan POPA, President, Romanian Union of Freight Forwarders (USER): Romanian Freight forwarders' perspective on European challenges and the new new EU road & mobility packages
	Mr. Lucian LAMBRU, Deputy General Director, Romanian Road Authority (ARR): Romanian road transport operators statistics, situation of fuel excise duty reimbursement and road safety audit
	Mr. Mihai ALECU –State Inspectorate for Control in Road Transport (ISCTR): Road transport control importance for ensuring fair competition
	Mr. Cristian BUCUR, Technical Director, Romanian Auto Register (RAR): Periodical technical inspection in other EU Member States – a step forward towards an European single transport area
15:50	Coffee Break
16:00	Panel Discussion: Challenges & Solutions to Facilitate Fair Transport
	Moderator: Michael NIELSEN, IRU General Delegate to the EU

	<p>Mrs. Ana-Claudia TAPARDEL MEP, TRAN: EU policies to address the acute shortage of qualified drivers in the EU and to increase the attractiveness of the haulage sector for young people</p> <p>Mrs. Maria GRAPINI MEP: National rules vs. the freedom of movement in EU</p> <p>Mrs. Isabelle MAÎTRE, Head of Permanent Delegation to the EU - FNTR France: Loi Macron - Application of French minimum wage in road transport</p> <p>Mrs. Myriam JANS, Manager EU Affaires - TLN Netherlands: Thirteen action points to level the playing field in Europe</p> <p>Mr. Alper ÖZEL, Vice Chairman of Executive Board - UND Turkey : Turkish hauliers' views on fair competition in road transport</p> <p>Mr. Carlos EI – HASHEM, Deputy Chairman Arab Union of Land Transport (AULT): Arabian hauliers' views on fair competition in international road transport</p> <p>Mr. Russel Pattern, Secretary General - Transfrigoroute International (TI): TI Political Manifesto for a Sustainable Temperature-Controlled Transport Agenda for Europe</p>
	Questions & Answers
17:40	<p>Presentations from sponsors:</p> <p>Bridgestone</p> <p>Elgeka Ferfelis-Shell</p>
18:00	Concluding Comments
	Mr. Umberto DE PRETTO, IRU Secretary General
	Mr. Radu DINESCU, UNTRR Secretary General
18:00 on wards	<p>UNTRR T-Festival Cocktail – Hotel Pullman World Trade Center, Cupola Room, Bucharest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ceremony - IRU Awards Top Romanian Road Transport Managers 2016 ➤ Great Tombola - UNTRR