



International Conference on Fair Competition in Road Transport “Challenges & Solutions to Facilitate Sustainable Transport in Europe”

Friday, 8 May 2015
Hotel Pullman, New York Room

This high level conference aims to identify the challenges facing international road transport operators from the European Union and beyond and seeks to find solutions in order to facilitate sustainable trade in the region. The conference will examine the state of the EU road haulage market and its impact across Europe as well as the interaction between the European and Eurasian transport markets.

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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

12:30	Registration & Light Lunch – in the New York Room - lobby	
13:30	Welcome	
	Michael Nielsen, IRU General Delegate to the EU	
	Radu Dinescu, UNTRR Secretary General	
13:35	Keynote Opening Session	
	Pedro Dias - European Commission	
	Marian-Jean Marinescu MEP	
	Maria Grapini MEP	
	Ioan Rus - Romanian Ministry of Transport - tbc	
14:15	Setting the Scene	
	Evolution in Western EU Road Transport	
	Menno Menist - PANTEIA	
	The Forwarders Perspective	
	Nicolette van de Jagt - CLECAT	
14:45	Panel Discussion: Challenges & solutions to facilitate fair transport in the Europe	
	Moderator: Michael Nielsen , IRU General Delegate to the EU	
	Opening: International Roads Federation (IRF) – Tom Antonissen , Regional Manager, Europe & Central Asia	
	EVO Netherlands - Godfried Smit	Danish Transport and Logistics Association (DTL) – Søren Hyldstrup Larsen
	Fédération nationale des transports routiers (FNTR), – Isabelle Maître	
	Hungarian Road Transport Association (MKFE) - Gábor Csányi	International Transporters Association (UND) – Alper OZEL
	Zrzeszenie Międzynarodowych Przewoźników Drogowych w Polsce (ZMPD) – Jan Buczek	National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania (UNTRR) – Radu Dinescu

	Questions from the floor
16:15	Competition from new market entrants
	Michaela Popescu – Brussels Director of Taxis – (tbc)
16:25	Concluding Comments
	Ana-Claudia Tapardel MEP Radu Dinescu, UNTRR Secretary General
17:45 18:00 onwards	Transport transfer from the Hotel Pullman to N.Titulescu Room (only for delegations registered to the hotel) Award Ceremony & UNTRR 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner