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### ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (Ninety-ninth session, 23-26 October 2001, agenda item 2)

### ACTIVITIES OF UNECE BODIES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

New layout of the UNECE web site

## <u>Revised web site of the Border Crossing Facilitation section of</u> <u>the UNECE Transport Division</u>

#### Note by the secretariat

1. The Working Party, at its ninety-eighth session (19-22 June 2001) took note that the web site of the Border Crossing Facilitation section as well as all other parts of the UNECE web site had been revised. The new layout of the web site ensures increased user-friendliness and easier access to documentation and information on the web site.

The address of the web site of the Border Crossing Facilitation section is:

http://www.unece.org/trans/new\_tir/home.html

Delegates are invited to visit the site.

2. The Working Party welcomed the new user-friendly layout and suggested the inclusion of additional information on Informal documents and Depositary Notifications.

3. Selected pages from the revised web site are reproduced in annex one including the pages illustrating the changes made at the suggestion of the Working Party at its ninety-eighth session. Delegates will have the possibility to access the revised web site during the present session from a PC, which will be available of the meeting room.

4. The Working Party is informed that documentation relating to the work of the Working Party usually is available on the web site well in advance of the availability of the hard copies. Consequently, delegates with internet access are advised to use the web site to obtain documentation concerning the work of the Working Party as fast as possible.

5. The Working Party is also informed that the part of the TIR web site restricted to Customs TIR focal points (http://www.unece.org/trans/new\_tir/focal/tirfocpt.htm) is accessible only with a password available from the TIR Secretariat.

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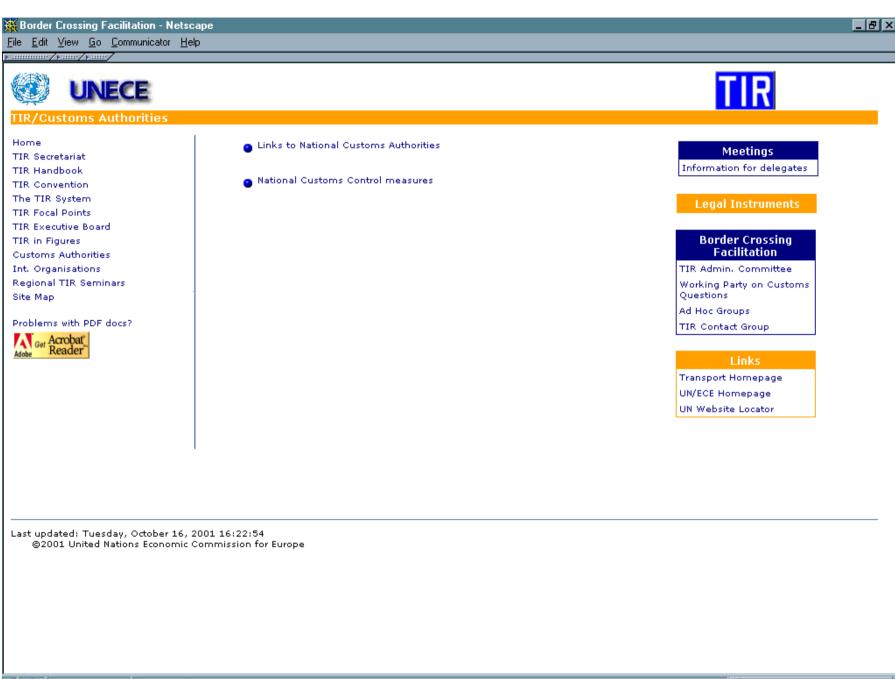
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#### Home **TIR Regional seminar in Baku** Meetinas TIR Secretariat Information for delegates TIR Handbook Geneva 9 October 2001 TIR Convention The TIR System Legal Instruments Under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Avdin Alivey, First Deputy Chairman of the State Customs Committee and Mr. TIR Focal Points Michal Olszewski, Chairman of the TIRExB, the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in TIR Executive Board co-operation with the TIRExB and the TIR secratariat, has organised a two day regional seminar on TIR, which Border Crossing TIR in Figures was held in Baku on 2 and 3 October 2001. More than seventy participants, representatives from Customs Facilitation **Customs Authorities** authorities, national associations and transport companies from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Int. Organisations TIR Admin. Committee Kazachstan, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine and Uzbekistan as well as representatives from **Regional TIR Seminars** Working Party on Customs international organizations such as ESCAP, UNDP, ECO and the IRU were extensively informed of the Questions Site Map background, scope and application of the TIR Convention. Ad Hoc Groups TIR Contact Group Under the moderation of Mr. Rainer Ehmcke, member of the TIRExB, part of the seminar was dedicated to the practical application of the TIR procedure and the general transport situation in various Contracting Parties, such Links as Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Turkey and the European Community. The lively discussions following the presentations clearly showed the keen interest of the region in the increased use of the TIR Carnet Transport Homepage as the best means to meet the growing trade relations with Western Europe and the other countries of Asia and UN/ECE Homepage North Africa. In 2000, the region of the Caucasus, Black Sea and Central Asia accounted for 1,571,000 issued TIR UN Website Locator Carnets, more than half of the total amount issued in 2000. At present 1,485 holders from the region are registered with the International TIR Data Bank, maintained by the TIR secretariat in Geneva. The TIRExB and the TIR secretariat would like to express their appreciation to the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the excellent organization and the succesful outcome of the seminar as well as for the the warm hospitality extended to all participants. More ....

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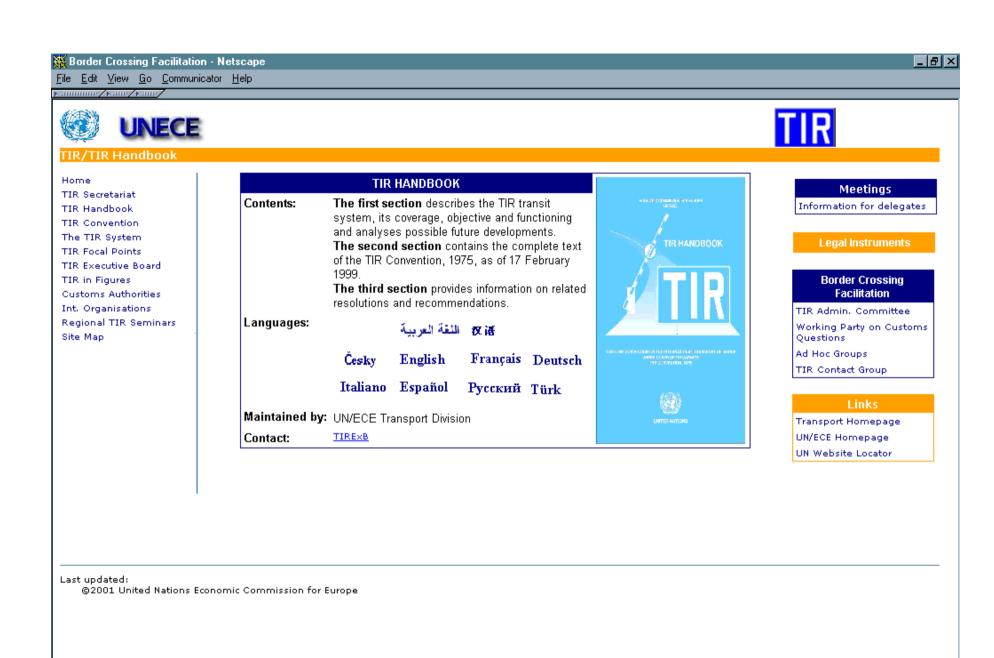
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