

## **ADR in Arab States**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. In connection with the UN Decade of action for Road Safety 2011-2020, the IRU, the Arab Union of Land Transport and the secretariat of the League of Arab States organized a Seminar on International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) in Cairo, Egypt on 23-24 October 2011.
  2. The presentations made during the seminar and the conclusions are available on the IRU website at [www.iru.org/en\\_ila2011](http://www.iru.org/en_ila2011).
  3. The conclusions of the seminar were considered by the Council of Arab Ministers of Transport at its 24<sup>th</sup> ordinary session in Cairo (26-27 October 2011) and the decision of the Council in this respect are attached below.
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**The Council of Arab Ministers of Transport (CAMT)  
The 24th Ordinary Session  
The Arab League General Secretariat Headquarters  
On 26-27 October 2011**

### **Report and Decision**

#### **Third Item: Conditioning the acquisition of suitable scientific qualification as a requirement to work in the Land Transport Sector.**

After reviewing:

- the note presented by the General Secretariat on this item
- the worksheet provided by the Arab Union of Land Transport (AULT)

And after listening to the intervention made by his Excellency, the AULT Secretary General, on this regard

**And after deliberation,,,**

The Council of Arab Ministers of Transport (CAMT) in its 24<sup>th</sup> ordinary session, held on 26/10/2011, has decided the following:

- Refereeing the AULT's worksheet on conditioning the acquisition of suitable scientific qualification as a requirement to work in the Land Transport Sector, to the Land Transport Technical Committee to examine it in light with the established procedures in the Arab Countries and raise recommendations on this regard to the executive office in its coming session.

#### **Fourth Item: The outcomes and recommendations of the third international seminar on the international transport of dangerous goods.**

After reviewing:

- the note presented by the General Secretariat on this regard
- the outcomes and recommendations of the 3rd International seminar on the international transport of dangerous goods.

**And after deliberation,,,**

The Council of Arab Ministers of Transport in its 24<sup>th</sup> ordinary session, held on 26/10/2011, decided the following:

- 1- Take note of the recommendations of the third International seminar on the international transport of dangerous goods and call on members to continue its cooperation with the International Road Union (IRU) and the AULT.
- 2- Call on Member States of the Arab League who have not yet acceded to the ADR **Agreement** concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) to quickly join the agreement and effectively implement its items and reap the fruits of its implementations.
- 3- Call on stakeholders in the Arab Land Transport industry to provide high level vocational training on the transport of dangerous goods, based on the international established criteria.