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## New Convention on facilitation of border crossing procedures for passengers, luggage and load-luggage carried in international traffic by rail

Submitted by Switzerland



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Remarks to doc. "ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2015/22" and Informal doc. "WP.30 (2015) in line with report doc. "ECE/TRANS/WP.30/282", VII

The review of the first draft without the foreseen consideration of the GAP-Analysis and the important analysis concerning duplications with other agreements, isn't target-aimed. The serious reviewing has to be made after the session in February 2016.

In the consideration to the draft of the new convention it shouldn't be forgotten to think about the elimination of the old convention of 1952. There were only 10 contracting parties who have ratified this convention.

### **Conclusion:**

# Switzerland attends the GAP-Analysis and the report to possible duplication with other agreements.

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