

The Convention on Road Traffic of 1968, and the Convention on Road Signs and Signals of 1968

International customs transit regimes, such as those stipulated in the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention) of 1975 (as recommended in Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/79 of 27 July 1984)

The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles of 1956 (currently under review) and the Customs Convention on Containers of 1972, to enact facilities for the temporary importation of goods road vehicles and loading units

The International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Control of Goods of 1982, as a legal framework for the harmonization of such operations to minimize border control measures in international transport, harmonize their inspection requirements, and to provide, if possible, for joint inspection locations

The Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) of 1956, to establish internationally acceptable regulations on the legal relationship between road carriers and consignees or consignors;

2. *Also recommends* that the secretariat should examine the needs of individual countries or groups of countries in relation to the adoption of facilitation measures in the field of road and rail transport and, at the request of Governments, provide advisory services, and convene expert group meetings to consider problems, bottlenecks and facilitation measures in the field of road and rail transport.

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48/12. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields: role and functions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific¹²

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,

Taking note of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and particularly paragraph 6, in which it was stated that the effectiveness of the regional commissions should be strengthened and that the regional commissions, particularly those located in developing countries, should also be strengthened in terms of their activities and participation in operational activities of the United Nations system, and in which the regional commissions were requested to provide recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session,

Directs, in view of the time constraints of the present Commission session, the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, as an exceptional case:

(a) To seek the views of members and associate members on the General Assembly resolution;

(b) To draft a response to the General Assembly;

(c) To submit the draft response for consideration by members and associate members;

(d) To convey the response through the Executive Secretary to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

(e) To report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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¹² See paras. 189 above.