



Session 4: Strengthening legal frameworks for corridor operations

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Legal framework for transit and LLDCs

More efficient and effective border and customs controls
Simplified and standardized procedures
Recognized transit documents
Faster, safer and more reliable transport
More transparency
Enhanced cooperation
Trade facilitation measures

Lower Transport Costs
Fewer Delays

Enhanced Connectivity and More Trade for LLDCs
Enhanced Competitiveness of LLDCs



International legal instruments on transit transport

International Convention on the Harmonization of
Frontier Controls of Goods (1982)

Customs Convention on the International
Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets

WCO Revised Kyoto Convention (1999)

WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (2013)



Status of ratifications



Regional, sub-regional and bilateral agreements

Multilateral and (sub-)Regional Agreements

The Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for Development of the Europe- Caucasus- Asia Corridor

Afghanistan, India and Iran transport and transit corridor agreement

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Scope of transit agreements

Transport infrastructure development and maintenance

Harmonization of formalities, procedures and standards

Simplification and unification of documentation

Preferential arrangements for different categories of cargo

Development of shared information systems

Resources Mobilization



Examples of Corridor Agreements



Key elements for corridor agreements

Corridor Institutional Framework and Governance Structure

Responsibilities of Different Stakeholders

Coordinated Planning and Development of Transport Infrastructure

Corridor Budgetary Resources

Trade and Transport Facilitation Issues

Transport Logistics Monitoring

Stakeholder Coordination

Consultation and Resolution of Bottlenecks

Capacity Building of stakeholders



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