



Organisation intergouvernementale pour les transports internationaux ferroviaires
Zwischenstaatliche Organisation für den internationalen Eisenbahnverkehr
Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail

**Assemblée générale
Generalversammlung
General Assembly**

**AG 12/13 Add. 1
30.09.2015**

Original: DE

CONSOLIDATED EXPLANATORY REPORT

List of acronyms and abbreviations

List of acronyms and abbreviations

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway of 26 May 2000
ADNR	Regulation for the Carriage of Dangerous Substances on the Rhine, 1 January 1972
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, 30 September 1957
	Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, 20 March 1958
AGC	European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines, 31 May 1985
AGTC	European agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations, 1 February 1991
AIEP	International Association of Users of Private Sidings
AIM	(CIT) Agreement on the International Carriage of Goods by Rail, 1 July 1907, in the version of 1 May 1985
AIV	(CIT) Agreement on the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail, 1 October 1928, in the version of 1 May 1985
APTU	Uniform Rules concerning the Validation of Technical Standards and the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions applicable to Railway Material intended to be used in International Traffic (Appendix F to COTIF)
Art.	Article
Athens Convention	International Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 13 December 1974
ATMF	Uniform Rules concerning the Technical Admission of Railway Material used in International Traffic (Appendix G to COTIF)
ATV	Uniform Rules concerning the Technical admission of Railway Vehicles (Draft Appendix to COTIF)
BCC	Central Compensation Bureau
BIC	International Containers Bureau
Brussels Convention	International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading, 25 August 1924

Bulletin	Bulletin of the Intergovernmental organisation for International Carriage by Rail
CCNR	Central Commission for Rhine Navigation
CEN	European Committee for Standardisation
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation
CER	Community of European Railways and Infrastructure Companies
Chicago Convention	Convention on Civil Aviation, 7 December 1944
CIM 1890	International Convention concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail, 14 October 1890
CIM → 1980	International Convention concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail, 7 February 1970
CIM 1980	Uniform Rules concerning the Contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail, 9 May 1980
CIM	Uniform Rules concerning the Contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail (Appendix B to COTIF)
CIT	International Rail Transport Committee
CIV → 1980	International Convention concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail, 7 February 1970
CIV 1980	Uniform Rules concerning Contract for International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail, 9 May 1980
CIV	Uniform Rules concerning Contract of International Carriage of Passengers by Rail (Appendix A to COTIF)
CJEC	Court of Justice of the European Community
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CMNI	Budapest Convention on the Contract for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterway, 22 June 2001
CMR	Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road, 19 May 1956
COTIF 1980	Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), 9 May 1980

COTIF	Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), 9 May 1980, in the version of the Amendment Protocol of 3 June 1999
CUI	Uniform Rules concerning the Contract of Use of Infrastructure in International Rail Traffic (Appendix E to COTIF)
CUV	Uniform Rules concerning Contracts of Use of Vehicles in International Rail Traffic (Appendix D to COTIF)
CVR	Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers by Road, 1 March 1973
EC	European Community
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport, which has now become the International Transport Forum
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIM	European Infrastructure Management Organisation
ERRI	European Rail Research Institute
EURO-CONTROL	European Organisation for Air Navigation Safety
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations
GCU	General Contract of Use of Wagons
Hamburg Rules	United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Hamburg Rules), 1 November 1992
Hague-Visby Rules	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading of 25 August 1924 (Brussels Convention), amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMO	International Maritime Organisation

IRU	International Road Transport Union
IVT	International Association of Tariff Specialists
JAA	Joint Aviation Authorities
Montreal Convention	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, 28 May 1999
OSJD	Organisation for Railways Co-operation
OTIF	Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail
RIC	Regulation for the Reciprocal Use of Carriages and Brake Vans in International Traffic, 1 January 1922
RICo	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Containers by Rail (Annex III of Appendix B to COTIF 1980)
RID 1980	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Annex I of Appendix B to COTIF 1980)
RID	Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Appendix C to COTIF 1980)
RIEx	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Express Parcels by Rail (Annex IV of Appendix B to COTIF 1980)
RIP	Regulations concerning the International Haulage of Private Owners' Wagons by Rail (Annex II of Appendix B to COTIF 1980)
RIV	Regulation on the Reciprocal Use of Wagons in International Traffic, 1 January 1922
RNE	RailNetEurope
RTD	International Customs Transit System for Goods Transported by Railway (Draft Appendix to COTIF)
SDR	Special Drawing Right(s)
SMGS	Convention concerning International Goods Traffic by Railway, 1 November 1951
SMPS	Convention concerning International Passenger Traffic by Railway, 1 November 1951
SOLAS Convention	International Convention for the Safety of Human Life at Sea, 1 November 1974

TEEC	Treaty establishing the European Economic Community (Treaty of Rome), entered into force 1 January 1958
Treaty of Lisbon	Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, 13 December 2007
UIC	International Union of Railways
UIP	International Union of Private Wagons
UIPT	International Union of Public Transport
UIRR	International Union of Combined Rail and Road Transport Companies
UIV	Uniform Rules concerning Contracts of Reciprocal Use and the Registration of Vehicles (Draft Appendix to COTIF)
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNIFE	Union of European Railway Industries
UNO	United Nations Organisation
UR	Uniform Rules
UT	International Convention on the Technical Unity of Railways, 1882/1938
Warsaw Convention	Convention of 12 October 1929 for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air