

ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TIR EXECUTIVE BOARD (TIREXB)

Election of members of the TIRExB

Note by the TIR secretariat

1. On 25 February 2009 it will be ten years ago that the Administrative Committee of the TIR Convention (AC.2) for the first time elected members of the TIR Executive Board (TIRExB).
2. The TIRExB was established in 1999, following a major overhaul of the TIR system, initiated by the UNECE Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport (WP.30), with the aim to enhance international cooperation among Customs authorities in the application of the TIR system and the international guarantee system. The TIRExB is composed of nine members who are elected in their personal capacity by the Governments which are Contracting Parties to the Convention for a two year term of office.
3. In order to mark the tenth anniversary of the TIRExB and to honour those governmental experts who have served the Board, contributing to its well-established reputation, the secretariat provides in this document an overview of all the names of the members of the TIRExB so far, and the period of their mandate.

**TIRExB 1999-2000**

Mr. G.H. Bauer (Switzerland)  
Mr. O. Beginin (Russian Federation)  
Mr. R. Ehmcke (Germany) (chairperson)  
Mr. O. Fedorov (Ukraine)  
Mrs. Y. Kasikçi (Turkey)  
Mr. Z. Lovric (Croatia)  
Mr. J. Marques (European Community)  
Mr. M. Olszewski (Poland)  
Mr. I. Parts (Estonia).

**TIRExB 2001-2002**

Mr. M. Amelio (Italy)  
Mr. G.H. Bauer (Switzerland)  
Mr. R. Ehmcke (Germany)  
Mrs. Y. Kasikçi (Turkey)  
Mr. D. Kulevski (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)  
Mr. J. Marques (European Community)  
Mrs. H. Metaxa-Mariatou (Greece)  
Mr. M. Olszewski (Poland) (chairperson)  
Mrs. N. Rybkina (Russian Federation).

**TIRExB 2003-2004**

Mr. M. Amelio (Italy) (chairperson)  
Mr. S. Bagirov (Azerbaijan)  
Mr. G.H. Bauer (Switzerland)  
Mr. R. Boxström (Finland)  
Mr. O. Fedorov (Ukraine)  
Mrs. Y. Kasikçi (Turkey)  
Mr. J. Marques (European Community)  
Mrs. H. Metaxa-Mariatou (Greece)  
Mrs. N. Rybkina (Russian Federation).

**TIRExB 2005-2006**

Mr. R. Boxström (Finland)  
Mr. G. Grigorov (Bulgaria)  
Mr. A Habekh (Jordan)  
Mr. J. Marques (European Community)  
Mrs. H. Metaxa-Mariatou (Greece)  
Mrs. N. Rybkina (Russian Federation) (chairperson)  
Mrs. N. Rynkevich (Belarus)  
Mr. R. Şen (Turkey)  
Mr. R. Smidl (Czech Republic).

**TIRExB 2007-2008**

Mr. S. Bagirov (Azerbaijan)  
Mrs. A. Dubielak (Poland)  
Mr. H. Köseoğlu (Turkey)  
Mr. H. Lindström (Finland)  
Mr. V. Luhovets (Ukraine)  
Mr. V. Milošević (Serbia)  
Mrs. J. Popiolek (European Community)  
Mrs. N. Rybkina (Russian Federation) (chairperson)  
Mr. R. Smidl (Czech Republic).

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