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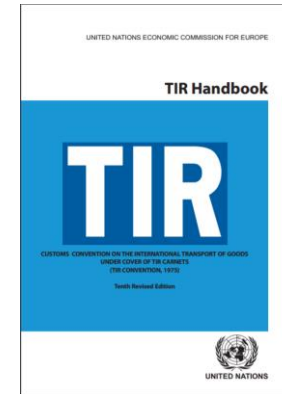
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# TIR

*...the only global transit system*

- An important **facilitation tool** for international trade and transport
  - Based on the **TIR Convention, 1975**
  - **77 Contracting Parties**
  - **Intermodal**



# Customs Transit

National transit



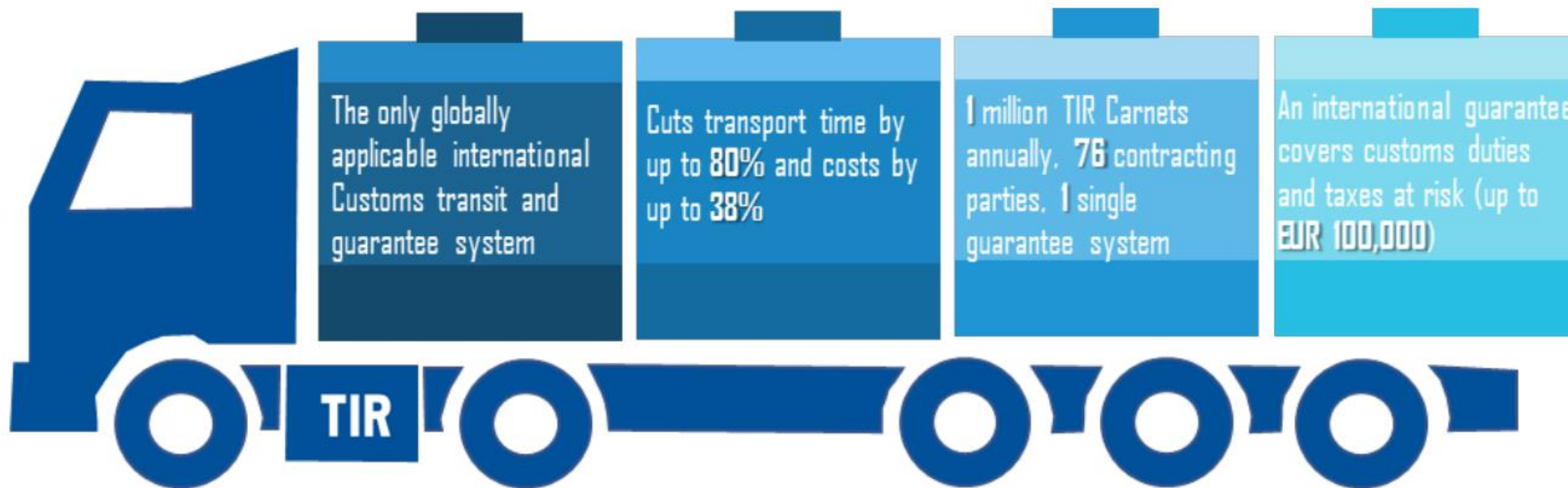
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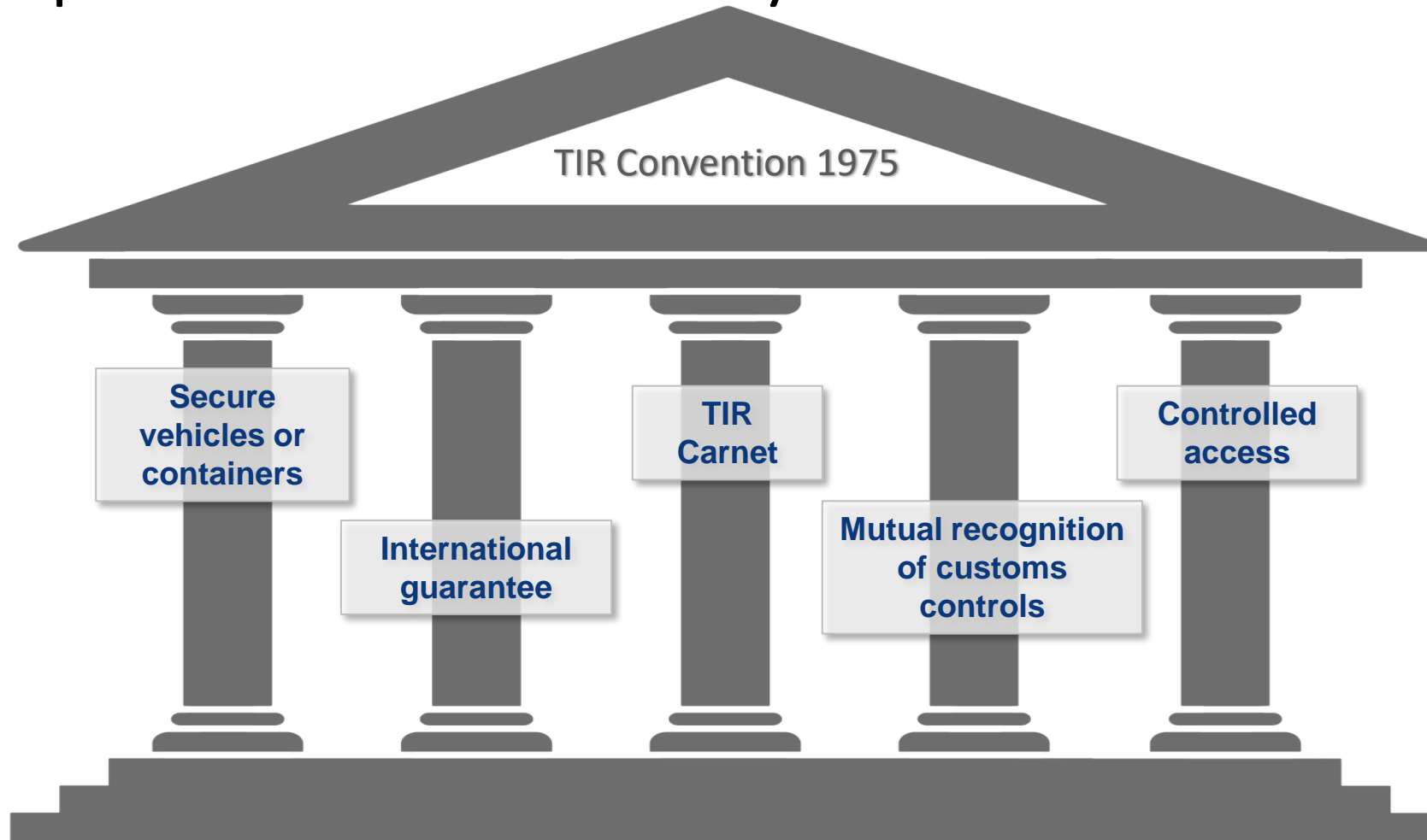
International transit (e.g. TIR)



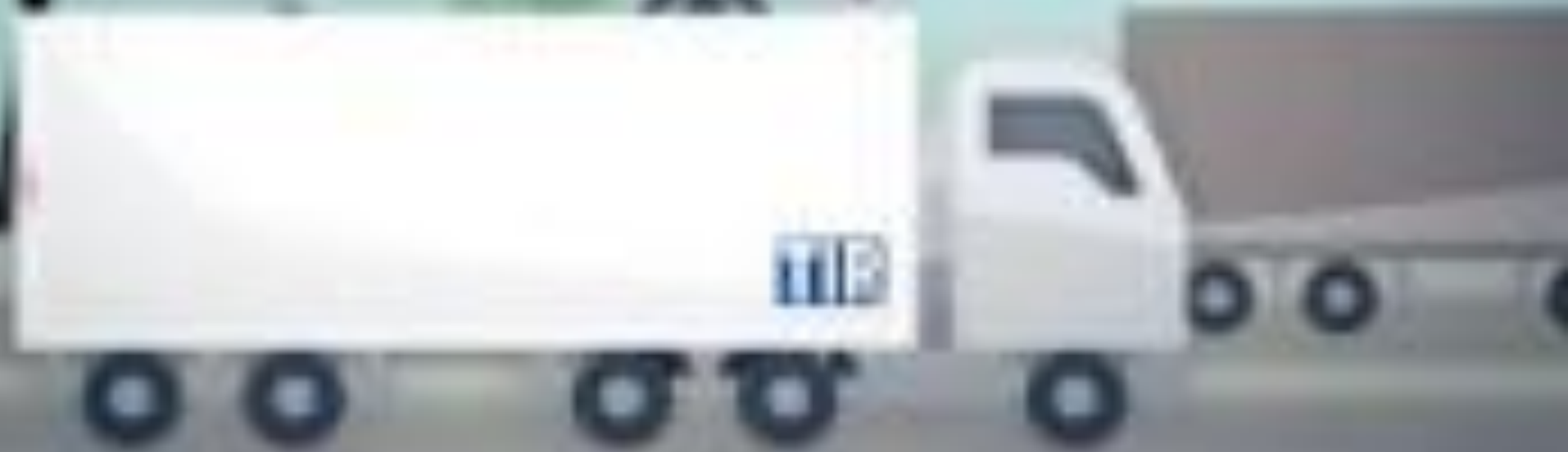
# TIR



# The 5 pillars of the TIR system



What is the TIR system?



# TIR

## FIGURES

<https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/TIRCarnets2001-2021.pdf>

In 2006 → 3,6 Million TIR carnets (Turkey, Russia, Romania)

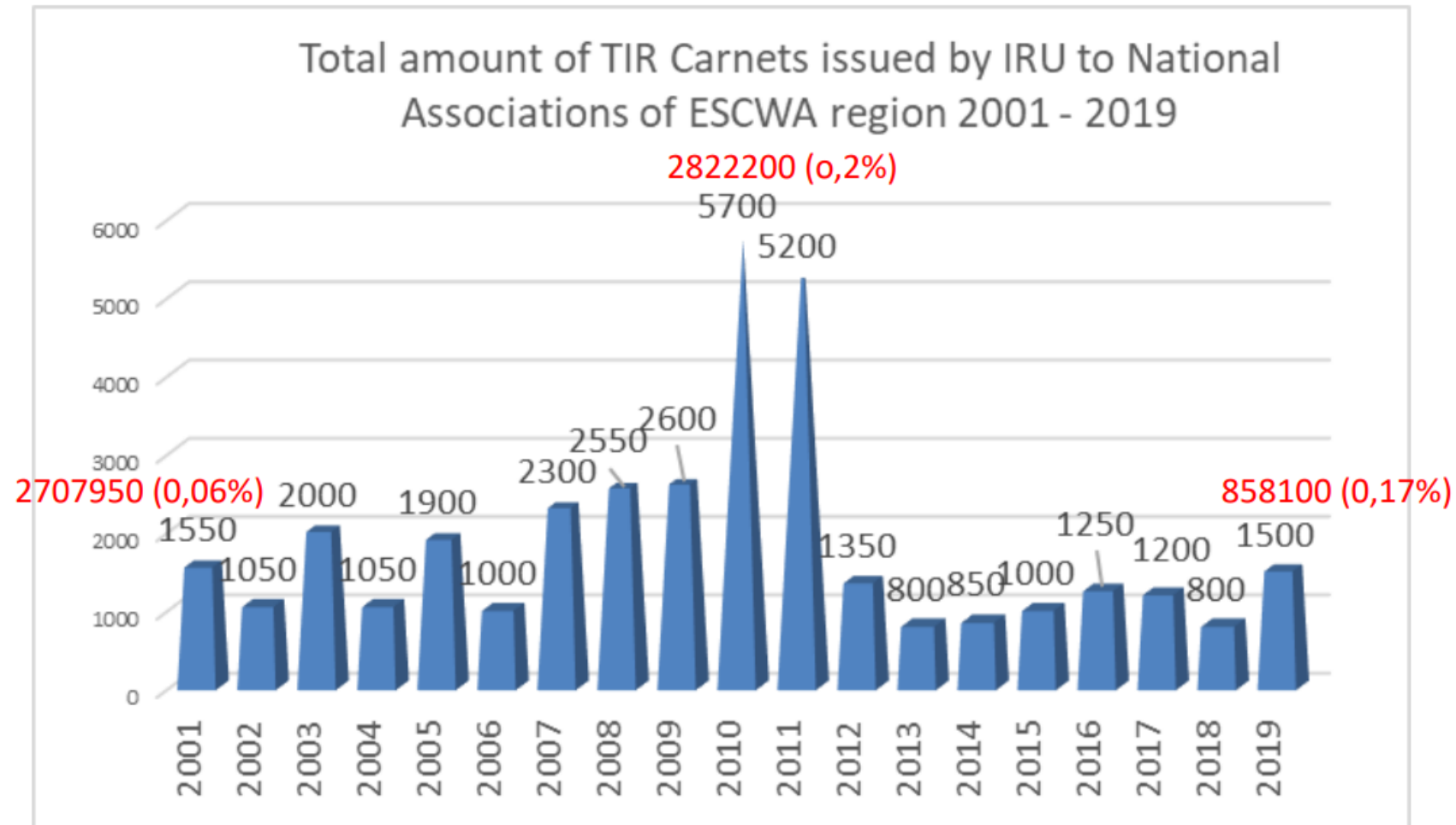
In 2021 → 0,7 Million TIR carnets (Turkey, Iran, Ukraine)

Reasons : extension EU, political, NCTS, no electronic

**FUTURE : eTIR , new countries**

# TIR Carnet issuance

## TIR Carnets issued in the UN-ESCWA region





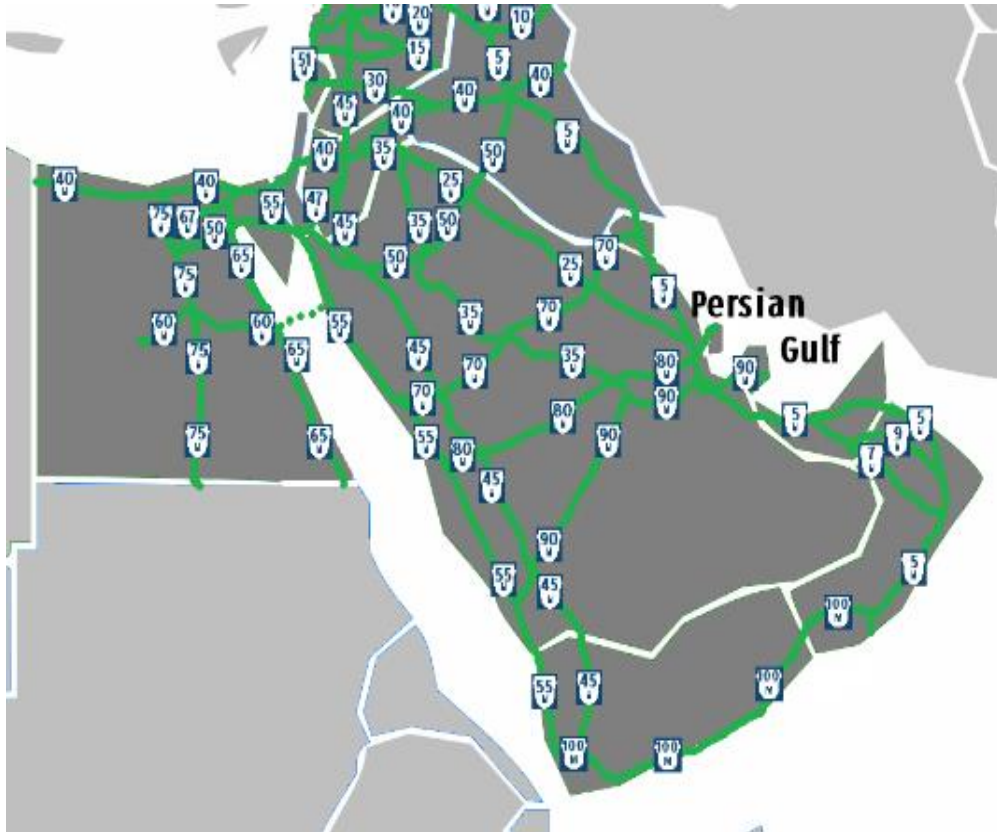
# Geographical scope

TIR in the UN-ESCWA region



# Agreement on International Roads in The Arab Mashreq

[https://treaties.un.org/doc/source/RecentTexts/11\\_B\\_33E.pdf](https://treaties.un.org/doc/source/RecentTexts/11_B_33E.pdf)

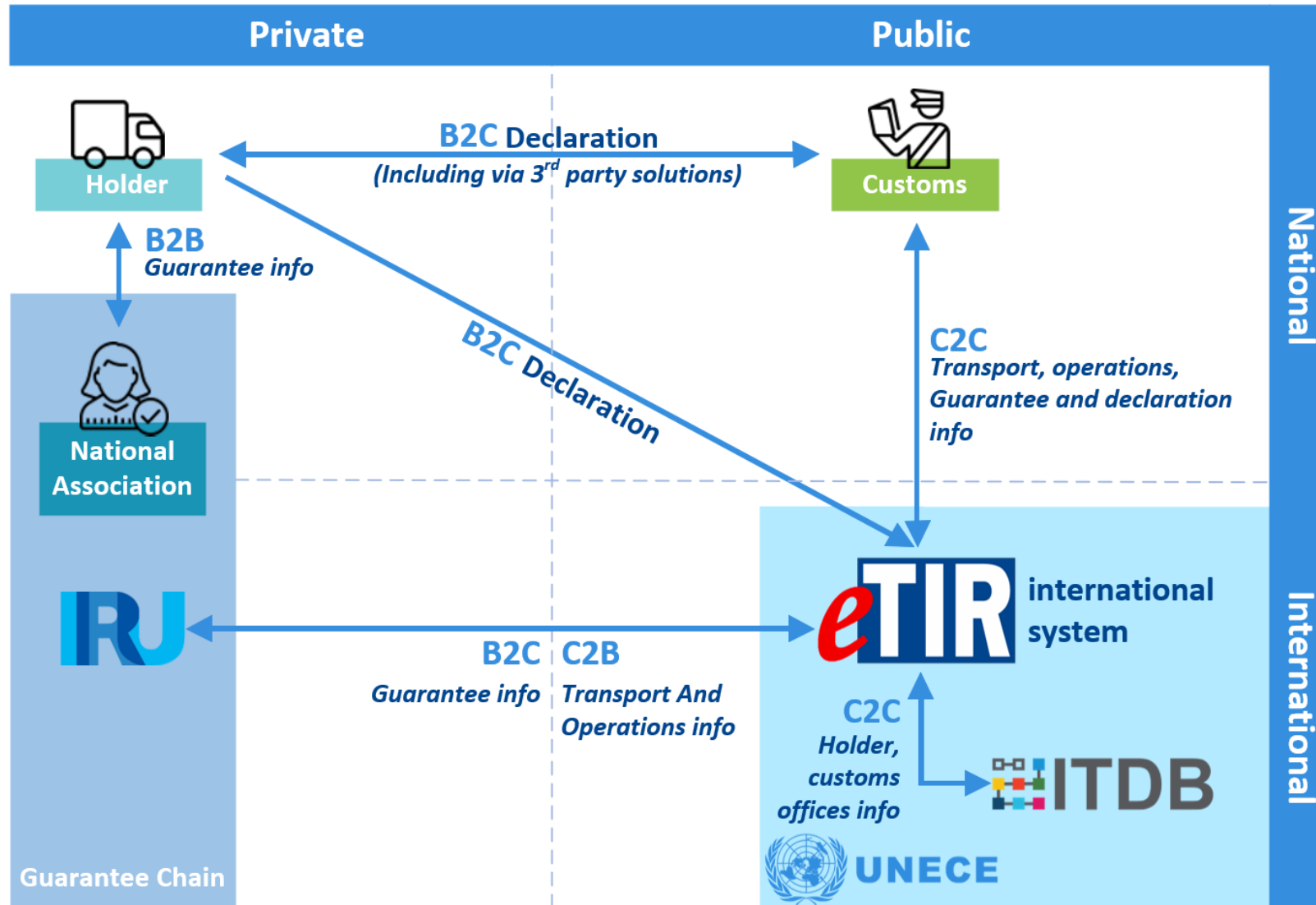


**eTIR**

**eTIR International System**



- **Article 3 para. 1** - *Contracting Parties bound by Annex 11 shall connect their customs systems to the eTIR international system in line with the eTIR specifications.*
- **Article 3 para. 2** - *Each Contracting Party is free to establish by which date it connects its customs systems to the eTIR international system. The date of connection shall be communicated to all other Contracting Parties bound by Annex 11 at least six months prior to the effective date of connection.*



## Standard use cases

Guarantee issuance

Submission of advance TIR data

Acceptance of the declaration

Start a TIR operation

Terminate a TIR operation

Discharge a TIR operation

Query the guarantee

Checks/validations in ITDB

## Special use cases

Guarantee cancellation

Cancel advance data

Acceptance of the amendments to the declaration

Amending the declaration data

Refusal to start a TIR operation

- **Get ready to implement the eTIR procedure now that Annex 11 has come into force**
- **How?**
  - Analyse/compare existing customs ICT system and eTIR processes and data
  - Implement all eTIR messages between customs ICT system and the eTIR international system
  - Carry out conformance tests

→ ASYCUDA regional project ???



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