

# Seminar on Legal Aspects of Inter-subregional Connectivity

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## Main subregional agreements related to cross-border and transit transport in ESCAP region

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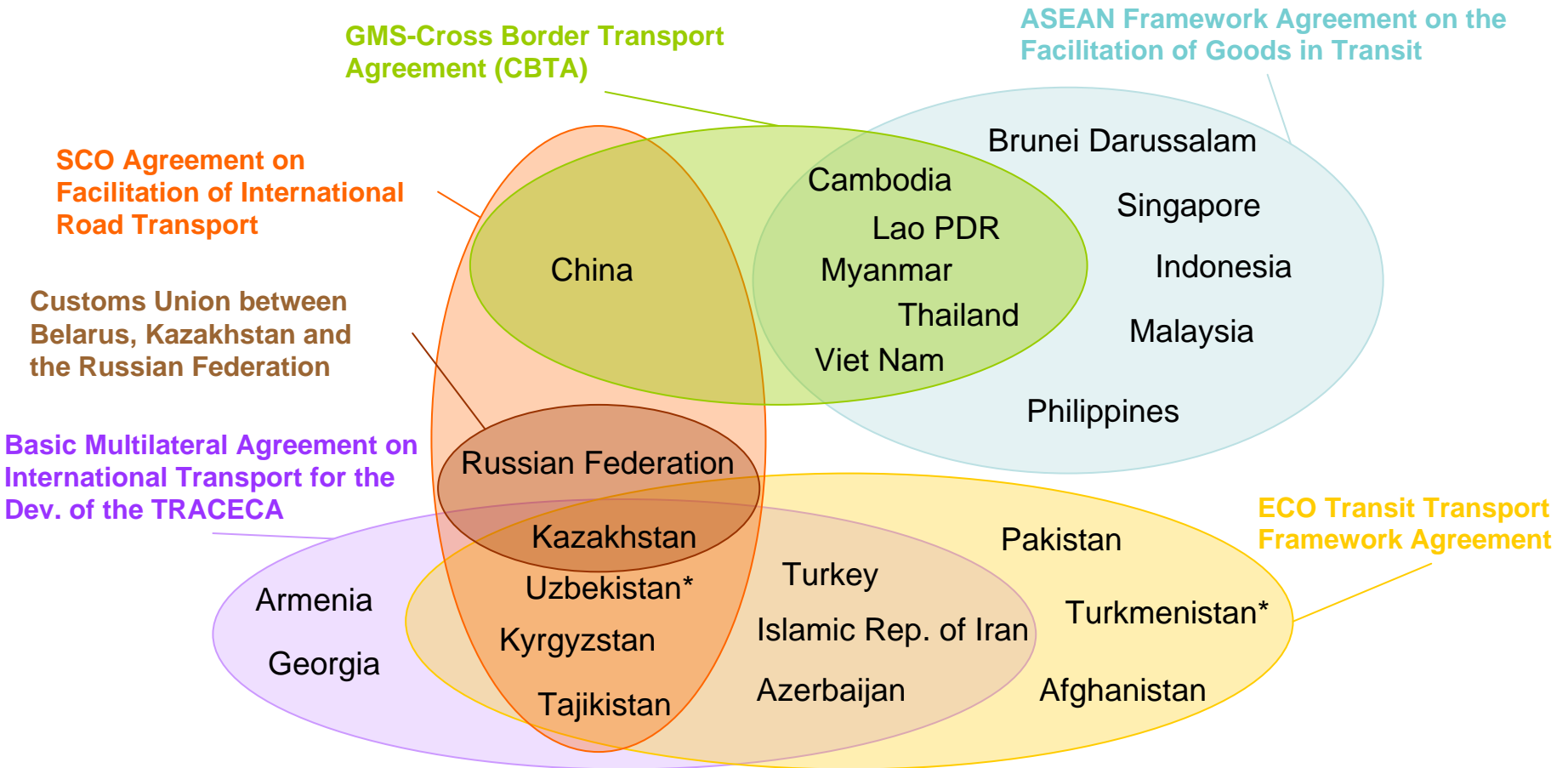
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# Overview of Subregional Agreements

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- ❑ ASEAN Agreements on Transport Facilitation;
  - ❑ Agreements of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), the Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC) and the Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation related to Transport Facilitation;
  - ❑ ECO Transit Transport Framework Agreement, 1998;
  - ❑ GMS Agreement for Facilitation of Cross-border Transport of Goods and People, 1999;
  - ❑ Agreement on the Cross-border transport of Persons, Vehicles and Goods within the Framework of Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC), 2010;
  - ❑ Agreement between the Governments of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member States on Facilitation of International Road Transport (not yet signed);
  - ❑ Basic Multilateral Agreement on International Transport for the Development of the Europe-Caucasus-Asia Corridor (TRACECA), 1998.
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# Selected subregional transport agreements in the ESCAP region



# ASEAN Agreements on Transport Facilitation

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- Selected ASEAN agreements on transport facilitation:
    - Agreement on the Recognition of Domestic Driving Licenses issued by ASEAN Countries, 1985;
    - Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles issued by ASEAN Member Countries, 1998;
    - Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, 1998;
    - Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport, 2005; and
    - Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Inter-State Transport, 2009.
  - Participating countries: member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)
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## **Agreements of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), the Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC) and the Customs Union of Belarus, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation related to Transport Facilitation**

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- ❑ CIS and EurAsEC Agreements attempting to establish a common transport area
  - ❑ CIS Agreements to establish common standards for specific areas related international road transport
  - ❑ EurAsEC Agreements to support integration of their member countries
  - ❑ Customs Union's agreements on overall transport policy and specific issues
  
  - ❑ CIS member States: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan;
  - ❑ EurAsEC member States are: Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan;
  - ❑ The Customs Union's members are Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russian Federation.
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# ECO Transit Transport Framework Agreement, 1998

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- ❑ Aimed to facilitate transit transport and provide necessary facilities, ensure safety and avoid unnecessary delay, and avoid fraud/tax evasion and harmonize administrative affairs;
  - ❑ Composed of forty articles and eight annexes;
  - ❑ Covers transit transport by road, rail, inland waterway, multimodal and access by port.
  
  - ❑ Participating countries: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey (all – signed and ratified) and Turkmenistan (signed).
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## Agreement for Facilitation of Cross-border Transport of Goods and People, 1999

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Consists of 44 articles, 17 annexes and 3 protocols;

Covers areas related to transport, immigration, border control and quarantine;

Originally signed by LaoPDR, Thailand and Viet Nam;

Also signed by Cambodia, China and Myanmar;

The Agreement entered into force in 2003; 11 protocols and 12 annexes and protocols are partly in force.

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