



The Romanian Association for International Road Transport – ARTRI

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT POLICY (COE)

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### 1. GENERAL REMARKS

The Romanian Association for International Road Transport (ARTRI) is the National Guaranteeing Association for the TIR Convention in Romania since 1965. From the same year, ARTRI has been an active member of the International Road Transport Union (IRU), Geneva.

As a legal entity of private law, non-profit, established as a professional organization of community interest, non-governmental and independent, ARTRI supports the road carriers in their specific activities worldwide.

As a member of the **United Nations Global Compact** and the **UN Global Compact Romania** since June 2015, ARTRI promoted in homeland and abroad the philosophy of the ten principles and the importance of the SDGs.

It is important to underline that starting with 2015, ARTRI became also a member of the **Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST)** being a very active part of the Experts group of the aforementioned organization.

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## 2. PRACTICAL ACTIONS DURING JUNE 2015 - JUNE 2017



**10 JULY 2015:** Press Conference in Bucharest announcing the joining of ARTRI to the **United Nations Global Compact** and to the **UN Global Compact Romania**.

(Foto: Nicolae Savu, President of the Management Council of ARTRI, and Dragos Tuta, General Manager, UN Global Compact Romania)



"The international Road Transport connects countries, peoples and cultures. Over 50 years, ARTRI's members bring together people and goods, boosting the economic progress and the international cooperation. In these circumstances, our participation to the Global Compact Network Romania is a natural step in order to support such a mentality in the social relations, business relations and environmental issues." (Florinel Andrei, Secretary General of ARTRI)

**24 SEPTEMBER 2015:** First national presentation of the SDGs





**1 October 2015:** ARTRI supported the concept of **safety at workplace for hauliers**, according to the Principles 1 and 2, during the **Workplace Safety Management Forum** held in Bucharest.

**7 October 2015:** ARTRI and the Arbitration Court for Transport (ACT) promoted the importance of specialized arbitration in Belarus according to the Principle 10 and to the SDGs 8, 9 and 16.





**12 October 2015:** First presentation of the concept of **business sustainability through arbitration for Logistics and related activities** during the General Assembly of the Romanian Logistics Association (ARILOG) held in Bucharest.



**14 October 2015:** Workshop about road transport, road safety and arbitration at the Romanian Police Academy “Al. Ioan Cuza” – Bucharest.



**15 October 2015:** First mention of **the concept of arbitration infrastructure along the Silk Road** at the Bucharest Forum.



**22 October 2015:** Presence of ARTRI at the **Excellence Supply Chain Management Conference** and promotion of sustainable transport according to SDGs 8,9, and 16.



**3 December 2015:** **ARTRI, ACT and ARILOG** signed a **Cooperation Framework Agreement**. ARTRI invited ARILOG to join to the UN

Global Compact initiative.



**6 January 2016:** Special meeting between ARTRI, ACT and the leadership of TRACECA at Bucharest with the aim of promoting sustainability of transport along the Silk Road Countries.



**10 February 2016:** The signing moment of the Cooperation Framework Agreement between ARTRI, ACT and ARENA (Bulgary) held at Bucharest.



**30 March 2016:** Presentation of the concept of **strategic responsibility for business environment** at the Bucharest Forum – Keystone Projects.



**7 April 2016:** Signing day of the Cooperation Framework Agreement between ARTRI, ACT and AsMap (Ukraine) in order to promote the sustainable transport through specialized arbitration.



**16 APRIL 2016:** First participation of ARTRI and ACT to the GPST Meeting (New York).



**25 May 2016:** Signing event of the Cooperation Framework Agreement between ARTRI, ACT and Girca (Georgia) in order to promote the sustainable transport through specialized arbitration.



**27 MAY 2016:** Presentation of the concept of **strategic responsibility for multimodal transport** at the 5th Black Sea Ports&Shipping 2016.



**30 MAY 2016:** Signing of the Cooperation Framework Agreement between ARTRI, ACT and UTD (Moldova) with the aim of promoting the sustainable transport through specialized arbitration.



**1-9 JULY 2016:** The representatives of ARTRI and of the International Arbitration Court for Transport (ACT) attended several important events that took place in New York. On the 8th of July, at UNCITRAL vice-president's invitation - Mr. Michael E. Schneider, Mr. Cristian Serban (the President of ACT), held a speech at UNCITRAL's General Assembly, introducing ACT, the International Network of

Specialized Arbitration, as well as the concrete support received by ACT at the events organized by IRU, GPST and UN Global Compact. In his speech, Mr. Cristian Serban highlighted the importance of arbitration in multimodal transport litigation and related activities, stressing the immediate relevance of UNCITRAL's General Assembly for development of arbitration practices worldwide. The introduction of ACT's activities at UNCITRAL's Session, has been highly appreciated. Mr. Michael Schneider, the vice-president, stating that he „congratulates founding of ACT, a global arbitration institution for multimodal transports".



**18-19 JULY 2016:** On July 18 and 19, during the events of the High Level Political Forum for sustainable development (HLPF) 2016, held at New York and co-organized by UN Global Compact, ACT and ARTRI attended the following events: 1. "Sustainable



Transport and Greenovative™ Solutions for Financing and Facilitating Sustainable Investments in Transport: Deliverables for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Implementation" Conference (18 July) and 2. SDG Business Forum (19 July).



**3 November 2016:** Signing day of the Cooperation Framework Agreement between ARTRI, IACT and ASTIC (Spain) in order to promote international arbitration and sustainable transport.



**21 January 2017:** Signing moment of the Cooperation Framework Agreement between ARTRI, IACT and AITA (Moldova) aiming to promote the arbitration and sustainable transport.



**26 MAY 2017:** Specialized arbitration offered by IACT presented as a complementary way of settling disputes for multimodal transport during the General Assembly of ASTIC (Barcelona).



### 3. MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

ROMANIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES INFORMED ABOUT THE 10 PRINCIPLES	300
ROMANIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES INFORMED ABOUT THE SDGs	1250
ROMANIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES INFORMED ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH ARBITRATION	20.000
SPECIAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH ROMANIAN ORGANIZATIONS	4
SPECIAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	10
DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS	1000 comp.

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