

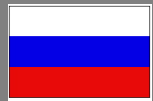


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**Ministry of Roads and Transportation
North-South Railway Corridor**



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India

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Oman



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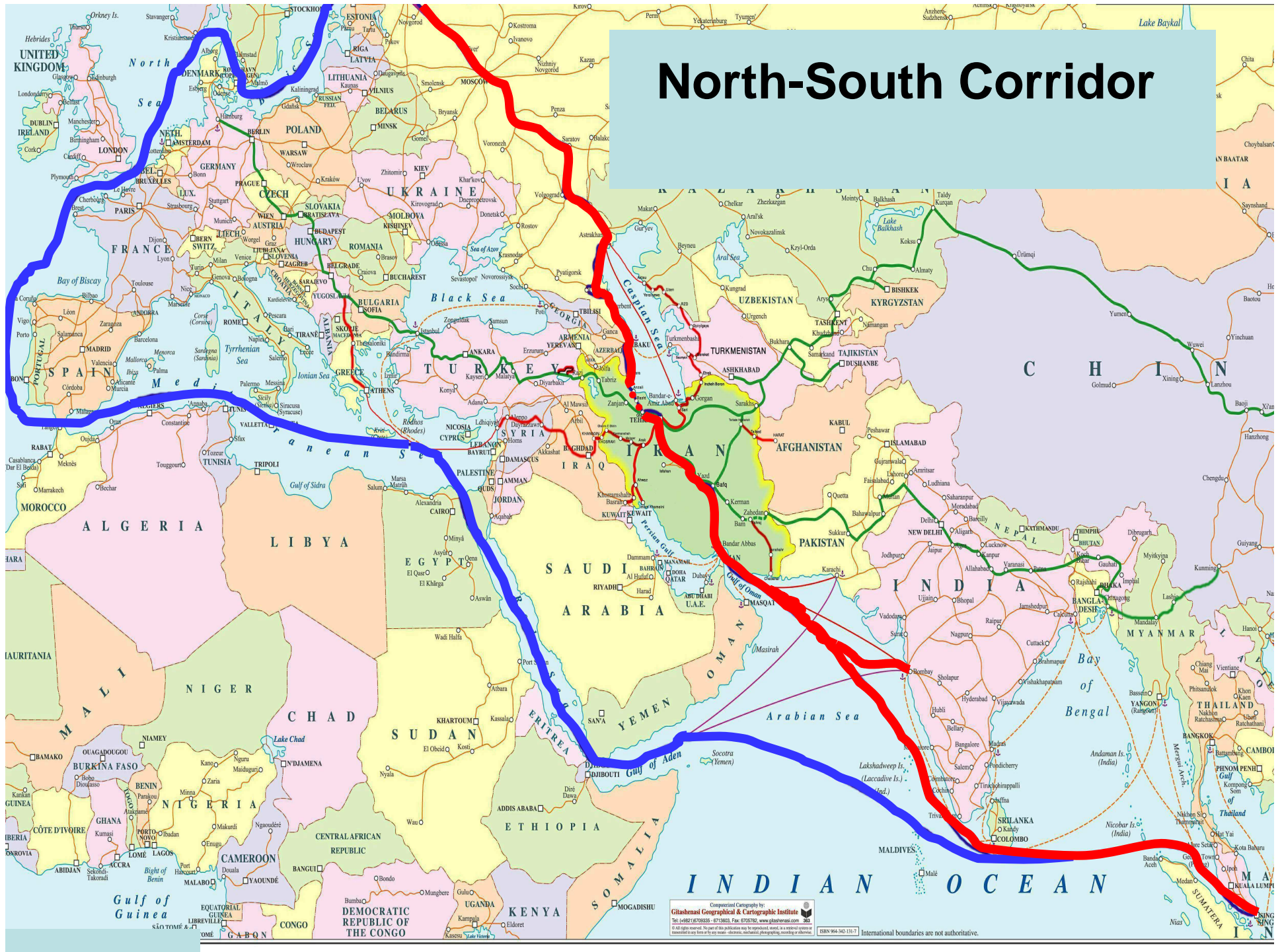
Syria

Observed Member



Bulgaria

North-South Corridor



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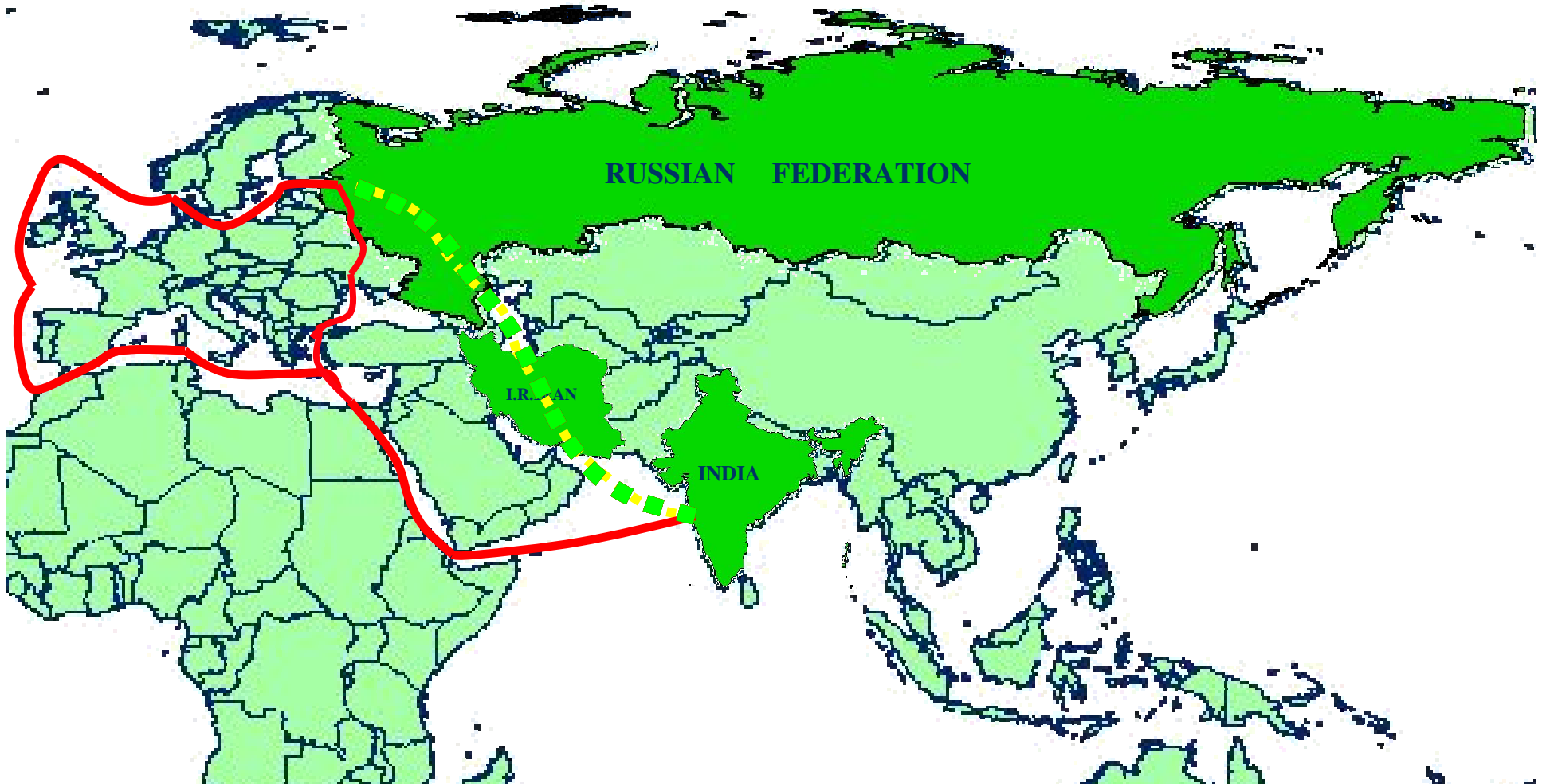
45-60 DAY:TIME TRAVEL

I.N.S.T.C



25-30 DAY:TRAVEL TIME

40%Shorter & 30%Cheaper



Qazvin-Rasht-Anzali-Astara; 375 km (under construction)

(A missing link in North-South corridor that may decrease the length of the route from Finland to India)



Lunching a Demonstration Train in North-South Corridor



Corridor arrangements



Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul Container and Passenger Trains

*- Demonstration run in 2009
- Time graph and tariffs have
been finalized*

Almaty-Istanbul Container and Passenger Trains

*- Demonstration run in 2002. -
Final agreements about to be
reached on consolidated time
graph and tariffs*

*Similar arrangements have
been considered for other
routes and corridors*



Demonstration Train on Almaty-Bandar Abbas Route





**Thank you for your
attention**

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