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**Strategic questions of a modal and thematic nature:  
Transport statistics and data**

## Status of the 2015 E-Road and E-Rail Traffic Censuses

### Note by the secretariat

During its seventy-sixth session, the Inland Transport Committee adopted two resolutions:

- *Resolution No. 261*: E-Road Traffic Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe in 2015 (“2015 E-Road Traffic Census”); and
  - *Resolution No. 262*: E-Rail Traffic Census in Europe in 2015 (“2015 E-Rail Traffic Census”).
2. These resolutions requested Governments to inform the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) by 30 September 2014 whether they agree to implement the provisions of the resolutions.
  3. Circular letters were sent to all Ministries of Foreign Affairs and the delegates to the UNECE Working Party on Transport Statistics were reminded.
  4. For EU Member States, it is mandatory to undertake 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census (according Regulation No. 91/2003 of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics adopted by the European Parliament and the Council), data will be collected by Eurostat and transmitted to the secretariat.
  5. The deadline for the submission of the results of the censuses was fixed to **1 November 2016** for the E-Road traffic census and **to 30 June 2017** for the E-Rail traffic census.
  6. The Inland Transport Committee may wish to invite UNECE member Governments, in compliance with ITC Resolutions No. 261 and No. 262 adopted at its seventy-sixth session, to submit the results of the censuses as soon as possible.