



IRU OVERVIEW



-
- **Non-governmental organisation founded in Geneva in 1948**
 - **Represents the road transport industry worldwide**
 - **181 members in 68 countries on all 5 continents**
 - **Mandated by the United Nations to manage the TIR Convention**

IRU TIR REPRESENTATION

- **UN ECE Working Party on Customs Questions Affecting Transport (WP30)**
- **Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention**
- **TIR Executive Board (TIRExBoard)**



Actors involved in the TIR System

- **Customs Authorities**
- **TIR Associations**
- **TIR Carnet Holders**
- **UNECE**
- **IRU**



Role and responsibilities of IRU

- **Administer TIR System as determined by competent UN & IRU bodies**
- **Acceptance of the national guaranteeing association by an international insurance**
- **Insurance policies**
- **Ensure proper management of the TIR International Chain of Manage issuance, return & storage of TIR Carnets**



Role and responsibilities of IRU

- **Claims Guarantee**
- **Management**
- **Manage the SafeTIR System**
- **Operate an Audit Commission**
- **Facilitate training**
- **Problem resolution - Helpdesk**



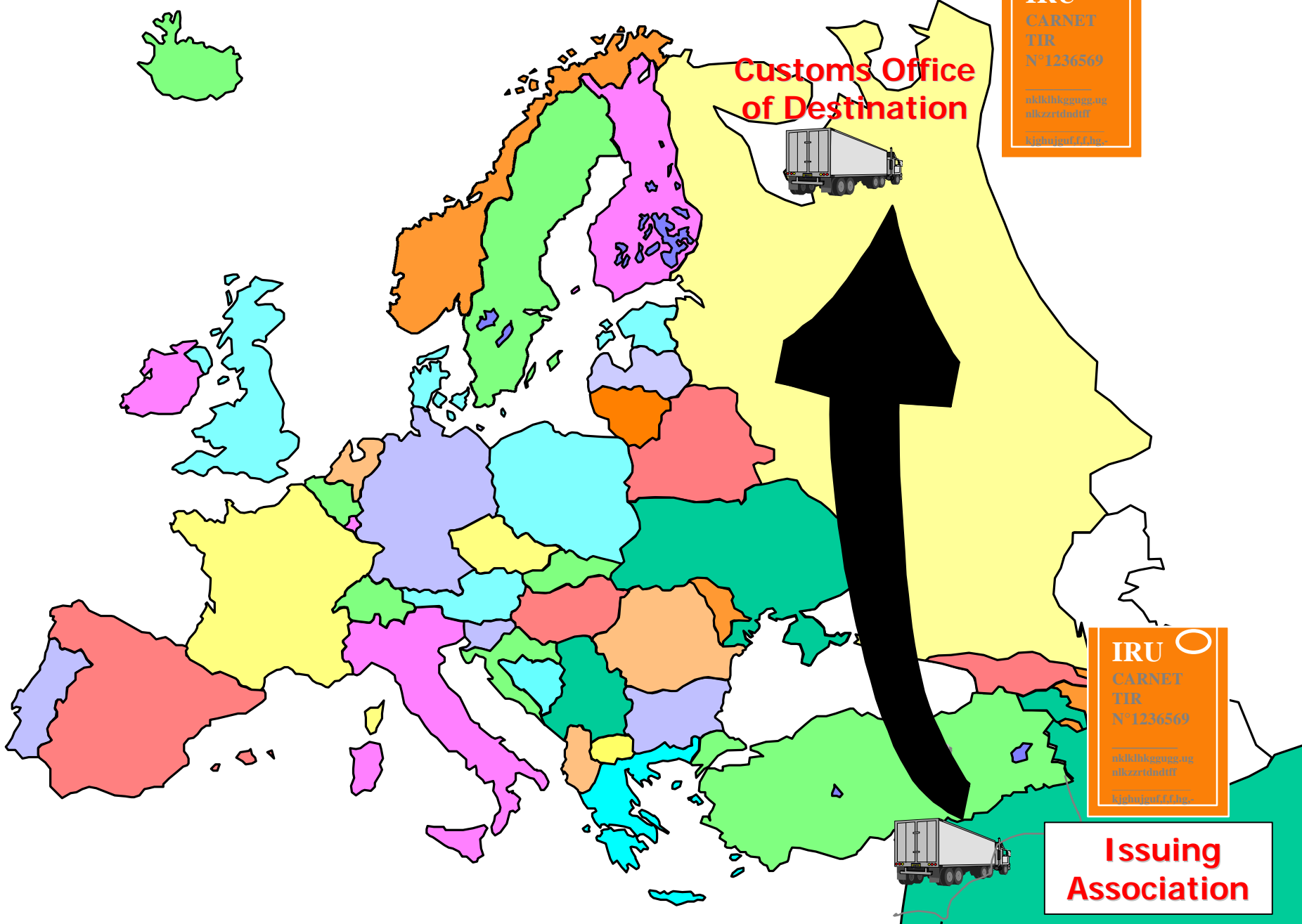
Role and responsibilities of Associations

- **Select reliable TIR holders & ensure their compliance with Declaration of Engagement**
- **Co-operate with Customs to resolve TIR irregularities**
- **Issuing**
- **Guaranteeing**
 - **Deed of guarantee with Customs**
 - **Deed of engagement with IRU**



Role and responsibilities of Associations

- **Guaranteeing payment of Customs duties and taxes**
 - **within national territory**
 - **in case of irregularity**
 - **during a TIR operation**



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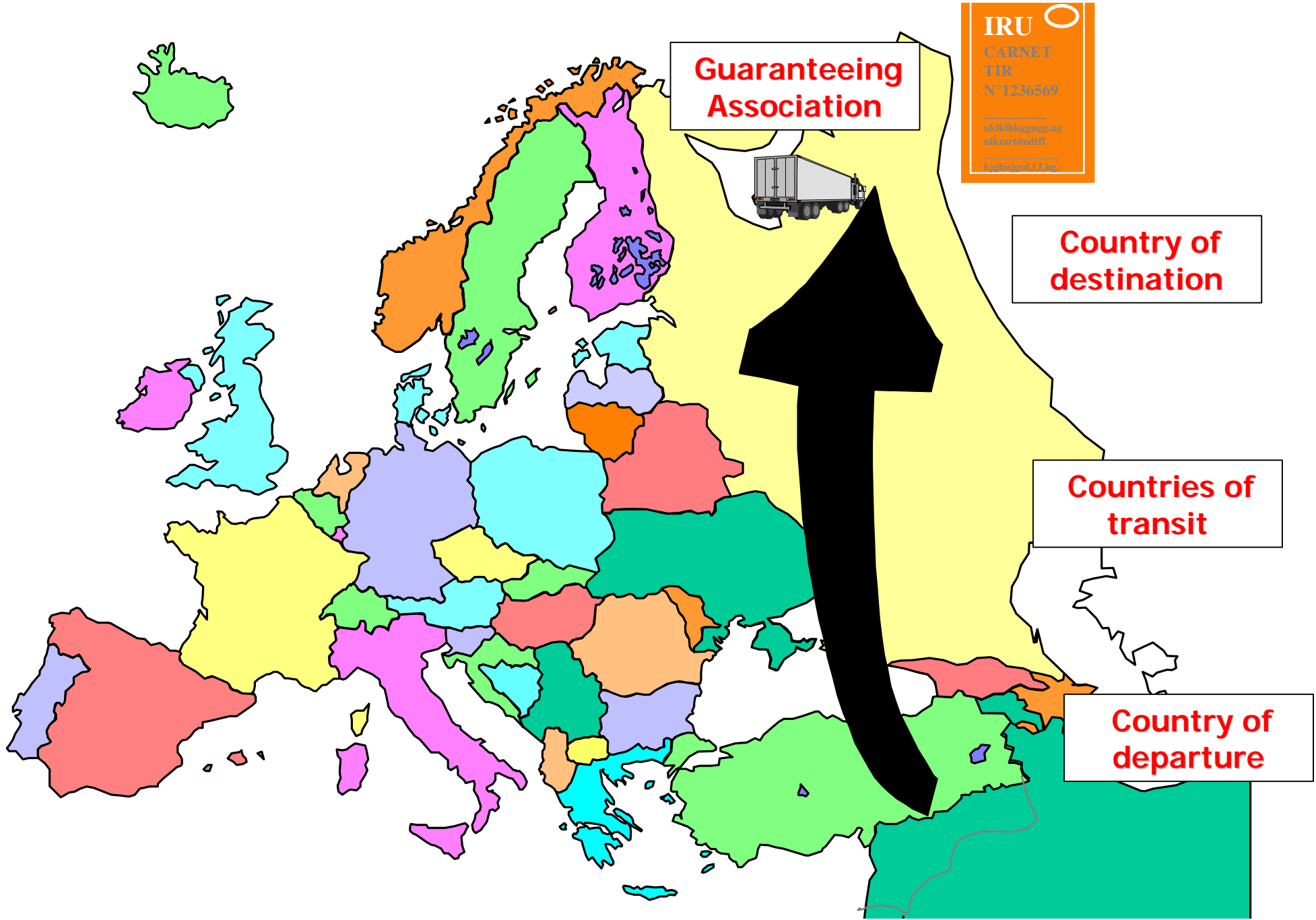
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**Issuing
 Association**





Guaranteeing Association



Country of destination

Countries of transit

Country of departure



TIR Carnet Movement

