



Session of the United Nations Transport and Logistics Committee

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His Excellency Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag, President of The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, participates in the 22nd session of the United Nations transport and logistics committee.

Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghaffar , representative of the league of Arab states at the International Maritime Organization (IMO), participated in the meeting of the 22nd session of the committee on transport and logistics of the United Nations economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) during the period December 6-7, 2021 in Cairo .

The meeting discussed a number of important topics related to transport and logistics in the Arab countries, including :

- 1-The impact of covid-19 on the Belt and Road Initiative, the status of the Arab region .
- 2- The challenges of switching to the electronic version of the customs agreement on the international transport of goods under the international transport cards in the Arab countries .
- 3- Sustainable transport project in the Arab countries .
- 4- Developments in the field of traffic safety in the Arab countries .
- 5- The Suez Canal and the EverGiven pandemic and its impact on transport and trade in the world and the Arab countries .

The Academy presented two working papers on the Suez Canal and the EverGiven incident and its impact on transport and trade, the Academy's vision on the most important challenges of switching to the electronic version of the TIR agreement in the Arab countries and the experience of the leading academy in cooperation with the International Road Transport union IRU in the fields of land transport development in the Arab countries . The meeting was chaired by Dr. Talib Abdullah Baish, undersecretary of the Iraqi Ministry of Transport, Dr. Mukhtar Hassan, Assistant Secretary-General of ESCWA, senior officials of the ministries of transport and logistics in the Arab countries, officials of the ESCWA economic integration sector, experts of the Academy, Dr. Mustafa Rashid, Assistant president of the Academy, Khaled al-sakty, dean of the Faculty of international transport and logistics in Cairo, and heads of specialized Arab federations related to transport and logistics .

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