

# Elene Shatberashvili



**POSITION:** Administrator

**ORGANISATION:** International Transport Forum (ITF)

The International Transport Forum (ITF) is a strategic think tank for the transport sector. Each year, it brings together Ministers from over 50 countries, along with leading decision-makers and actors from the private sector, civil society and research, to address transport issues of strategic importance. An intergovernmental organisation linked to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Forum's goal is to help shape the transport policy agenda, and ensure that it contributes to economic growth, environmental protection, social inclusion and the preservation of human life and well-being.

**Elene Shatberashvili will be presenting the following at the conference:**

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Transport crime, and particularly crime in road freight transport is a serious and growing problem. Ministers of Transport of the ITF Member countries have been concerned with this problem since early nineties. Long standing work on this subject resulted in several Resolutions and Recommendations, as well as comprehensive reports on combating crime in transport, which still have a high relevance today. As one of the preventive measures, ITF in cooperation with the industry (IRU) has been publishing periodically a handbook on secure and safe parking areas for trucks in Europe, contributing to safety and wellbeing of the industry players and raising awareness of the problem in Europe.