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# Recent information on accession to the 1958 Agreement: Vietnam's report

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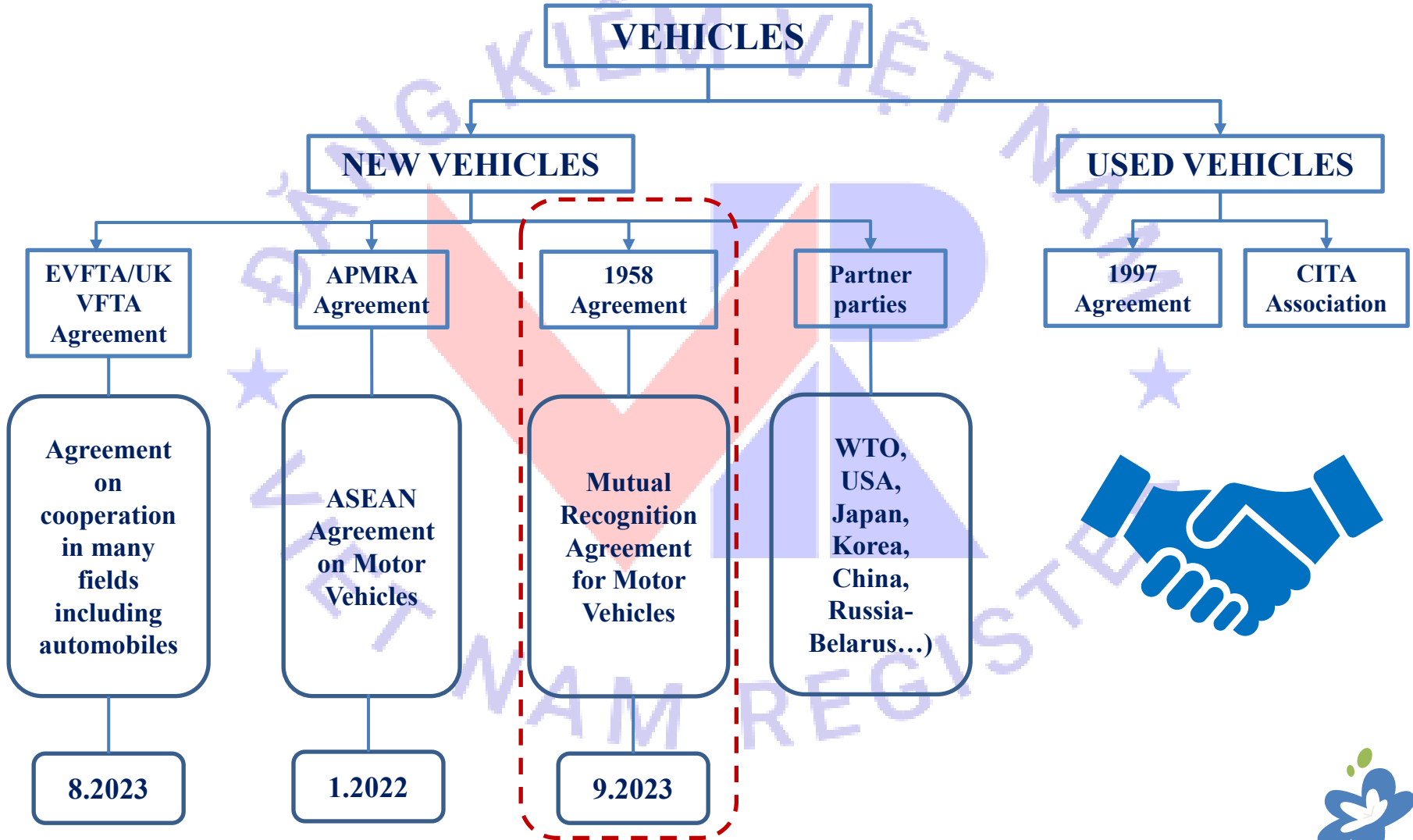
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# OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF VIETNAM REGISTER



# INTRODUCTION

- ❑ **The 1958 Agreement, born out of a need for international cooperation, has served as a cornerstone for various nations in fostering economic and trade relations.**
- ❑ **By becoming a party to this agreement, Vietnam is positioning itself at the nexus of international trade, opening doors to new opportunities and collaborations.**



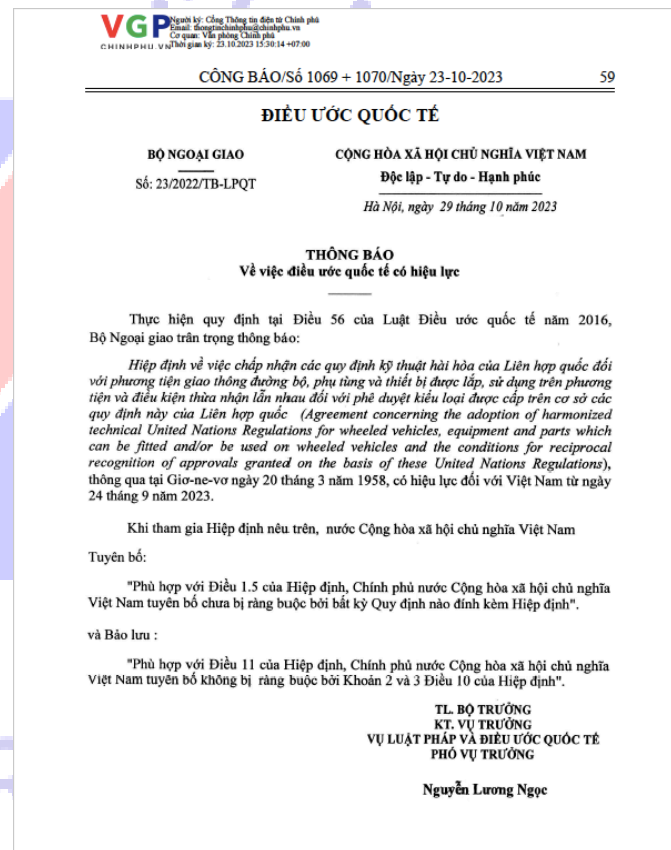
Figure 1. Contracting parties to the 1958 Agreement





# ACCESSION PROCESS

- ❑ Vietnam has officially become a Party to the UNECE 1958 Agreement from September 24, 2023.
- ❑ On September 11, 2023, the Ministry of Transport assigned the Vietnam Register (VR) to be the focal agency in charge, coordinating with relevant agencies and units to implement the Agreement.



# KEY MEASURES FOR REGULATORY

## COMPLIANCE

From October  
of 2023

- Participate in council meetings and working group meetings within the framework of WP29
- Carry out voting obligations related to the implementation of the 1958 UNECE Agreement

From 2024

- Develop and submit to the Prime Minister to issue a Decision stipulating the roadmap for accepting UNRs

From 2026

- Develop a Decree guiding the adoption and acceptance of UNR regulations, recognition of certificates and results of conformity assessment in production (COP) issued for road vehicles, spare parts and equipment of vehicles according to the 1958 UNECE Agreement



# ECONOMIC IMPACT



To machinery and spare parts industry: the product groups that are forecast to increase imports the most from the EU are vehicles and transport equipment, accounting for about 12% of the total added import value [1].



To domestic manufacturer: the export market of Vietnamese enterprises has the opportunity to expand and diversify, reducing dependence on a certain market group.



To domestic customer services: The period of transitioning to new standards might pose challenges for testing centers and, consequently, inconvenience for customers. Delays or disruptions during this transition could impact the efficiency and accessibility of testing services.

[1]: Explanatory report No. 192/BC-CP dated May 8, 2020 of the Government on the Free Trade Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the European Union (EVFTA)

# TECHNOLOGICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

From 2023

Strengthen testing and certification resources by adding and upgrading facilities and infrastructure, aligning with the economic situation and implementation roadmap.

From 2024

Build, manage and exploit data infrastructure; Build a sharing and connection mechanism for relevant parties within the scope of the 1958 UNECE Agreement



# CHALLENGES AND MITIGATIONS

## 01

**The process of harmonizing the legal framework posed complexities, necessitating a thorough review and amendment of existing legislation to ensure a seamless integration**



Review legal documents more comprehensively to ensure complete compliance with regulations of the Agreement

## 02

**Vietnam is committed to opening its market to goods and services, creating certain competitive pressure for our economy, businesses and goods and services**



Proactively implement measures aligning with international commitments. These measures aim to protect domestic production sectors' interests amidst competition from foreign goods.





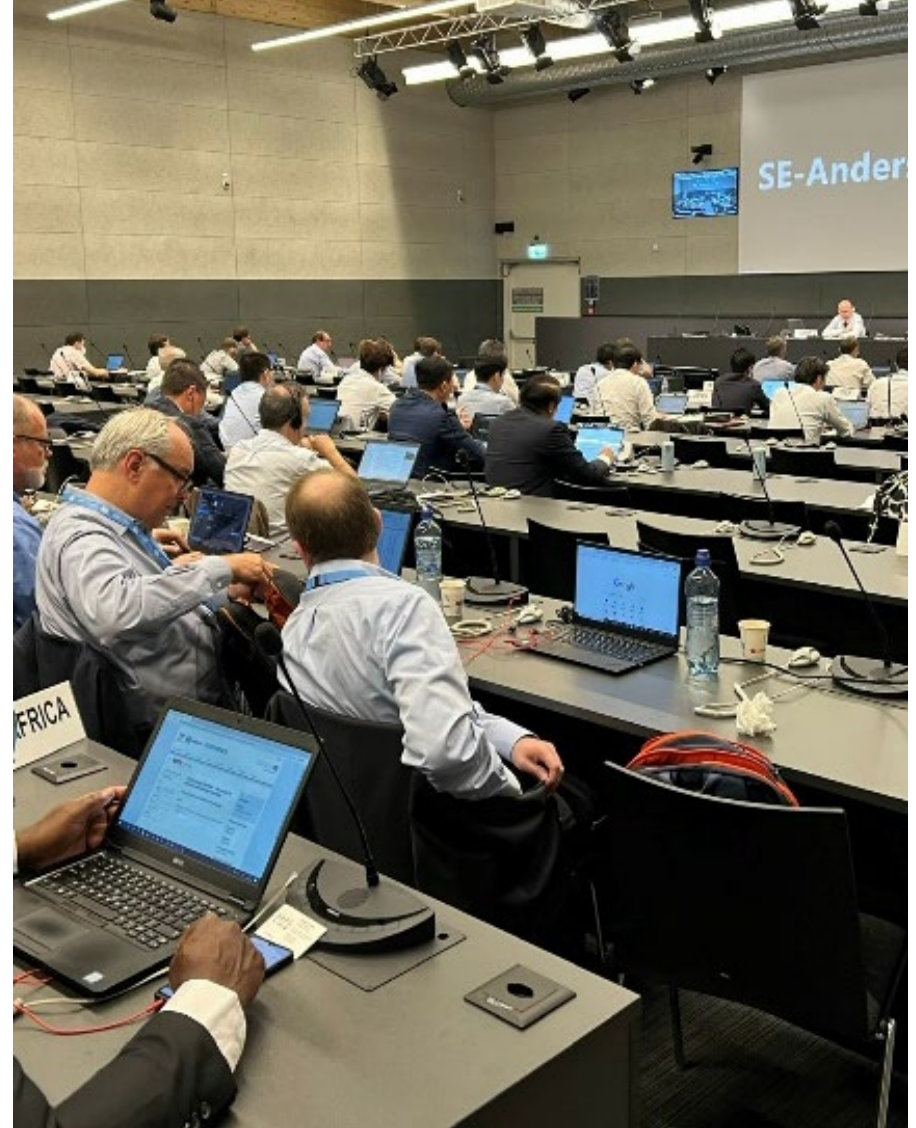
# CONCLUSION

- ❑ **As of September 24, 2023, Vietnam has formally joined the UNECE 1958 Agreement.**
- ❑ **The Vietnam Register has been designated as the primary agency responsible for overseeing and collaborating with relevant entities to execute the Agreement.**
- ❑ **Navigating through challenges, Vietnam implemented strategic mitigations, ensuring a smooth accession process. Looking to the future, we anticipate substantial long-term benefits, ranging from increased foreign investment to a stronger global economic presence.**



# SOME PICTURES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

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