UNECE Recommendation 4: National Trade & Transport Facilitation Committees. Emphasis on the function

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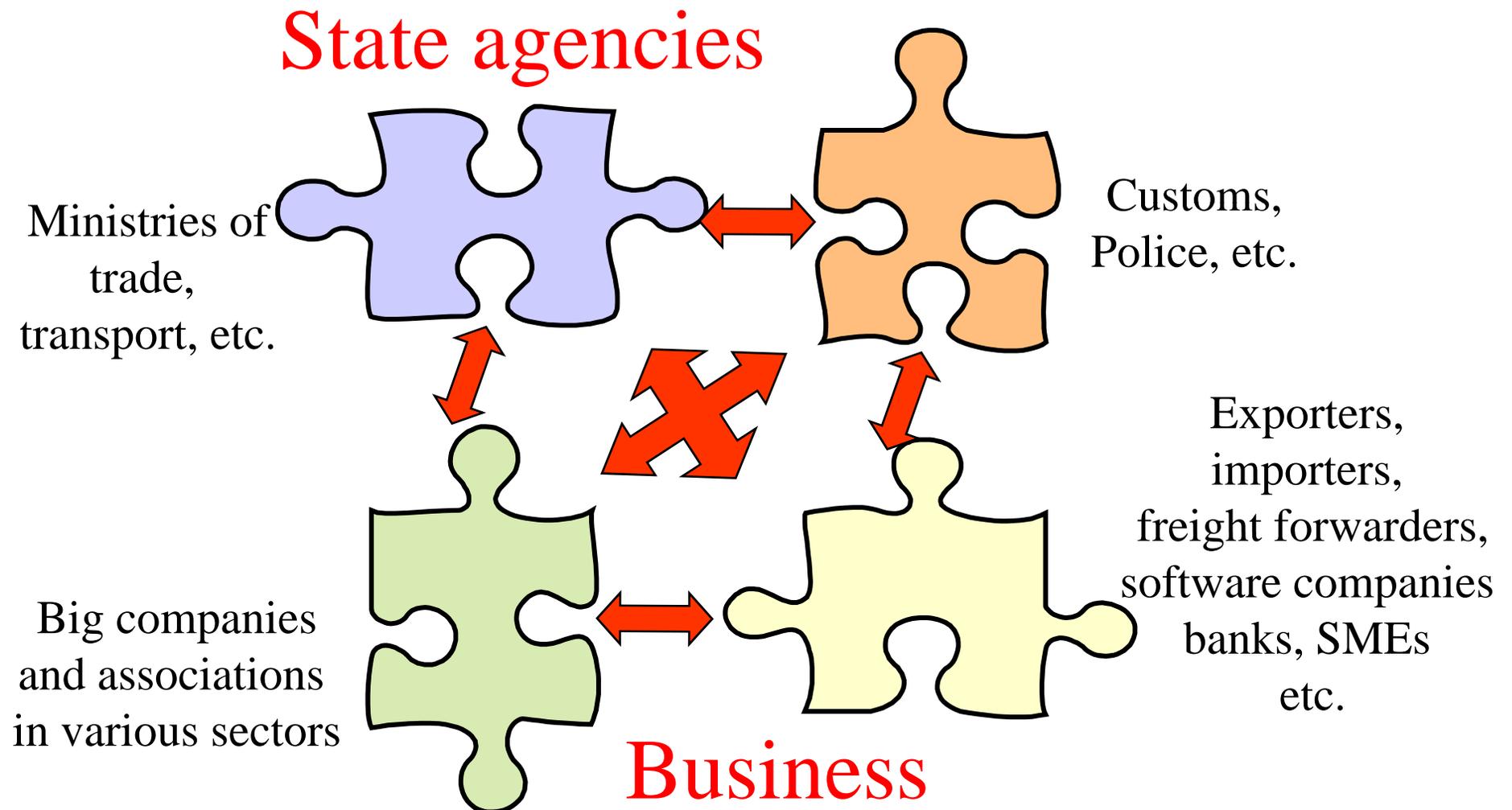# Recommendation 4: NTTCs (PRO Cttees)

<u>Structure</u>: 4 stakeholder meetings per year, governing body, etc

<u>Functions</u> of the National Trade and Transport Facilitation Body:

- Lobby with the Government on the need for trade facilitation
- Forum for public-private dialogue and cooperation, as well as definition of priorities in TF
- Body creating tools and recommendations in the area of TF, on the basis of international (UN) standards
- Public-private cooperation for the negotiations on TF in WTO
- Partner of UN, ADB, World Bank, GTZ, and other organizations
- Organize training and capacity-building courses on TF for the public and private sectors

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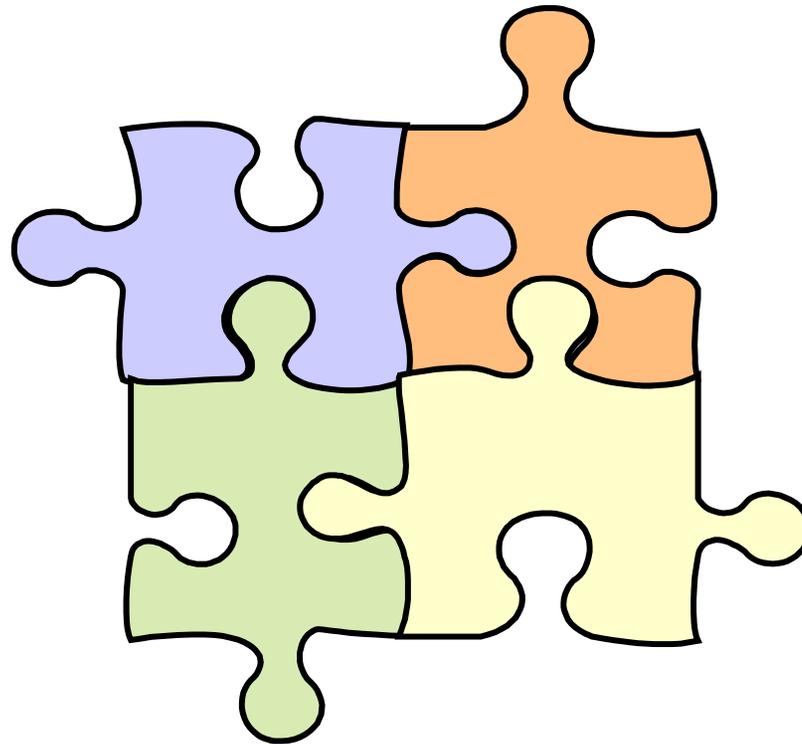Big companies and associations in various sectors

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NTTFCs working with UNECE and other bodies:

- AFPRO (w. UNCTAD) ;

- AZERPRO (w. TRACECA);

- Kazakhstan - Single Window project – interagency group, USAID - Customs-business consultative committees

- Kyrgyzstan – SW project interagency group (NTTFC – UNECE, UNESCAP, GTZ – yet no function)

- Tajikistan – SW project interagency group

- Turkmenistan – UNECE & BOMCA –awareness raising

- Uzbekistan – UNECE-Czech project UZPRO:Uzincomcentre,CCI

UN Development Account project: seminar for NTTFCs in SPECA: Sept. 2009 in Kazakhstan

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