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Notes

The European landlocked countries consist of Austria, Andorra, Belarus, Czech Republic, Holy See, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine, and Vatican City. Among these countries, Luxembourg has the highest HDI score of 0.925, while Montenegro has the lowest HDI score of 0.745.

We exclude companies that are not situated in Europe.

Botswana is not in the country

This article shall be agreed between the land-locked States and transit States concerned through



bilateral, sub regional or regional agreements’. Furthermore, ‘Transit States, in the exercise of their full sovereignty over their territory, shall have the right to take all measures necessary to ensure that the rights and facilities provided for in this Part for land-locked States shall in no way infringe their legitimate interests’

Transit through China is effectively impossible due to the Himalayan Ranges.

Some of the transit and customs charges include transit goods licenses, border fees, temporary road licenses, foreign vehicle permits, toll charges, foreign commercial licenses, cost of customs verification of containers, posting of security bonds, involvement with police and escort convoys and cancellation of bonds. The cost of bribes needed en route, while considered to be significant, is beyond the scope of this report.

Although somewhat dated, these are the most recent figures we were able to identify.

Ibid.

Vehicles waiting for a convoy to form wait on the side of the road, not only hindering normal road traffic, but also contributing to road damage.

Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan are involved in a border dispute, Tajikistan has been in a civil war and claims Uzbekistan is abusing its border closure powers for political purpose (Tajikistan has been accused of terrorism from Tajikistan).

The only road connecting Cameroon to Chad are unpaved roads. The infrastructure — the Cent — Chad and considered to be



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