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Working Party on Road Transport

One-hundred-and-second session  
Geneva, 26-27 May 2008

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE  
ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SECOND SESSION<sup>1, 2</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 26 May 2008

**I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda ECE/TRANS/SC.1/382
2. Adoption of the report of the one-hundred-and-first session ECE/TRANS/SC.1/381
3. Activities of ECE bodies and international organizations of interest to the Working Party

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| (a) | Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies | ECE/TRANS/200  |
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| (a) | Consideration of proposed amendments to the AETR     | ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2007/3/Rev.1<br>ECE/TRANS/SC.1/AC.6/2006/2<br>ECE/TRANS/SC.1/AC.6/2006/1/Rev.2<br>ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2008/1 |
| (b) | Questionnaire on checking of driving and rest times  | ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2007/1  |
| (c) | Implementation of the digital tachograph             | ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2006/2/Add.1  |

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5. Opening of the signing ceremony of the Additional Protocol to the CMR
6. Other business
7. Date of next session
8. Adoption of decisions

**II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Monday, 26 May 2008

**Item 1 Adoption of the agenda**

In accordance with Article 7 of the SC.1's Rules of Procedure, the first item is the adoption of the agenda (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/382).

**Item 2 Adoption of the report of the one-hundred-and-first session**

The Working Party is invited to adopt the report on its one-hundred-and-first session (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/381), which was prepared after the session by the secretariat.

**Item 3 Activities of ECE bodies and international organizations of interest to the Working Party****(a) Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies**

The Inland Transport Committee (ITC), at its seventieth session (19-21 February 2008), took note of the report of the Working Party on its one-hundred-and-first session (ECE/TRANS/200).

**(b) International organizations**

Representatives of international organizations at the session are invited to present briefly information regarding their activities to the Working Party.

**Item 4 Implementation of the AETR****(a) Consideration of proposed amendments to the AETR**

Having in mind discussions during the one-hundred-and-first session of the Working Party regarding harmonisation of provisions between the AETR and the EU Regulation 561/2006, the Working Party is expected, at this special session which is supported by the ITC, to reach a mutually acceptable compromise on points under discussion (article 8, paragraph 6 and form in appendix 3 of ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2007/3/Rev.1). If new proposals are submitted, they will be presented in a new document ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2008/1.

The Working Party is also expected to review the content of document ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2007/3/Rev.1 and to take a decision concerning the possible opening of the AETR to non-ECE countries (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/AC.6/2006/2) in order to enable the final adoption of amendments at its One-hundred-and-third session in October 2008.

**(b) Questionnaire on checking of driving and rest times**

The Working Party will be informed on the developments regarding the survey on checking of driving and rest times (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2007/1).

**(c) Implementation of the digital tachograph**

The Working Party will be informed on latest developments concerning the implementation of the digital tachograph and the publication of the Appendix 1B (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/2006/2/Add.1).

**Item 5 Opening of the signing ceremony – Additional Protocol to the CMR**

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Accredited representatives of the Contracting Parties to the CMR will be invited on **27 May 2008** to sign the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the

International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) during this session of the Working Party. This Additional Protocol concerns the Electronic Consignment Note as adopted by the Inland Transport Committee on 20 February 2008. Following this signing ceremony, the Additional Protocol will be open for signature at the United Nations Office in Geneva during the period 27-30 May 2008. After this, other United Nations Member Countries are welcome to accede to this Additional Protocol, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until 30 June 2009.

**Item 6 Other business**

The Working Party may wish to consider any other business under this agenda item.

**Item 7 Date of next session**

The Working Party will be informed that the dates of 29-31 October 2008 have been selected for its one-hundred-and-third session in 2008.

**Item 8 Adoption of decisions**

The Working Party will adopt a brief list of decisions (in English only) taken at its one-hundred-and-second session on the basis of a draft to be prepared by the secretariat.

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