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Ad Hoc Working Group for the Elaboration
of a Draft European Agreement concerning
the International Carriage of Dangerous
Goods by Inland Waterway ¹
(Eighth session, Geneva,
12-14 October 1998)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION ^{2 3 4}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday 12 October 1998

Chairman: Mr. R. van Dijk (Netherlands)
Vice-Chairman: Mr. G. Kafka (Austria)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on its seventh session
TRANS/AC.6/14 and -/Corr.1-MD/INT(98)17
3. Elaboration of a draft European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
 - (a) Agreement
TRANS/AC.6/14/Add.1-MD/INT(98)17/Add.1
TRANS/AC.6/1998/13-MD/INT(98)16
TRANS/AC.6/R.9-MD/INT(96)14
TRANS/AC.6/1998/14-MD/INT(98)18
TRANS/AC.6/1997/4-MD/INT(97)7
TRANS/AC.6/1998/9-MD/INT(98)11

- (b) Annexes concerning transitional provisions TRANS/AC.6/R.8-MD/INT(96)12
- (c) Annex 2 TRANS/AC.6/14/Add.1-MD/INT(98)17/Add.1
TRANS/AC.6/1997/5-MD/INT(97)8

4. Programme of work
5. Other business
6. Adoption of the report

Explanatory notes

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with established practice, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Organization of working time

The secretariat proposes that working time should be allocated as follows:

Monday 12 October:	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Plenary, with interpretation
	2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.	Drafting group
Tuesday 13 October	9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Plenary, with interpretation
	1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m.	Drafting group
	4 p.m.-7 p.m.	Plenary, with interpretation
Wednesday 14 October	9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Plenary
	2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.	Plenary

The drafting group will work in English only and will comprise only one representative per delegation.

2. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON ITS SEVENTH SESSION

The Ad Hoc Working Group had already adopted paragraphs 1 to 73 of the report on its seventh session (TRANS/AC.6/14-MD/INT(98)17). The Ad Hoc Working Group may wish to consider paragraphs 74 to 92 and adopt them. The annex could be considered under agenda item 3 (a) and (c).

3. ELABORATION OF A DRAFT EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAY

Documents: TRANS/AC.6/2-MD/INT(96)4, TRANS/AC.6/4-MD/INT(96)11 and -/Add.1-MD/INT(96)11/Add.1, TRANS/AC.6/6 and -/Add.1-MD/INT(97)2, TRANS/AC.6/8-MD/INT(97)9 and -/Add.1-MD/INT(97)9/Add.1, TRANS/AC.6/10-MD/INT(97)11, TRANS/AC.6/12-MD/INT(98)4, TRANS/AC.6/14 and -/Corr.1-MD/INT(98)17 (Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on its previous sessions)

(a) Agreement proper

TRANS/AC.6/14/Add.1-MD/INT(97)17/Add.1 (secretariat)	Consolidated text of the draft agreement
TRANS/AC.6/R.9-MD/INT(96)14 (secretariat)	List of States covered by the AGN network of inland waterways of international importance
TRANS/AC.6/1998(13)-MD/INT(98)16 (France)	Definitions
TRANS/AC.6/1998/14-MD/INT(98)18 (secretariat)	Participation in the ADN agreement
TRANS/AC.6/1997/4-MD/INT(97)7 (Danube Commission)	Articles 2, 8 and 11
TRANS/AC.6/1998/9-MD/INT(98)11 (secretariat)	Comments on document TRANS/AC.6/8/Add.1

(b) Annexes concerning the transitional provisions

TRANS/AC.6/R.8-MD/INT(96)12 (Austria)	Annexes 4 and 5
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(c) Annex 2

TRANS/AC.6/14/Add.1-MD/INT(98)17/Add.1 (secretariat)	Consolidated text of the draft agreement (Chapters 1 and 4)
TRANS/AC.6/1997/5-MD/INT(97)8 (CCNR)	Chapters 2, 3 and 5

4. PROGRAMME OF WORK

The Ad Hoc Working Group may wish to define its programme of work in detail for its ninth session.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

No document has been submitted under this item.

6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

The Ad Hoc Working Group may wish to adopt the report on its eighth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat, or may prefer to consider the report and adopt it during its ninth session.

Notes

1. Pursuant to the decisions of the Inland Transport Committee, the organization of the work of the Working Group is undertaken jointly by the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) (See TRANS/R.421 for the details of the arrangements).

2. Distributed by CCNR under the symbol MD/INT(98)19.

3. Documents may be consulted in the original language on the following Internet site: <http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger/htm>.

4. Amendments to meeting room services:

Pursuant to the decision taken by the Director of the UNOG Conference Services Division on 26 February 1996 and for reasons of economy, reference documents and pre-session documents are no longer distributed in the meeting room. Delegations are kindly asked to bring with them the copies distributed to them prior to the session and to keep them throughout the session. Any missing documents may be obtained from room C.111 of the Palais des Nations. In addition, pencils and paper will no longer be provided in the meeting rooms.
