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Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (Fourth session, 9-11 July 2001)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH SESSION */

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 9 July 2001

1.	Adoption of the agenda	TRANS/AC.7/7
2.	Report on the third session	TRANS/AC.7/6
3.	Consideration of other documentation	TRANS/AC.7/2001/9 Informal documents 1 - 3

4. Review of replies to questionnaire on safety in tunnels

TRANS/AC.7/2001/8/Add.2

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5. Adoption of recommendations of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels TRANS/AC.7/6/Add.1 TRANS/AC.7/2001/10 Informal document No.3

- 6. Other issues
- 7. Report on the meeting

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation: TRANS/AC.7/7.

The first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. **Report on the second session**

Documentation: TRANS/AC.7/6.

The Group of Experts is expected to approve or modify the report on its third session.

3. Consideration of other documentation

<u>Documentation:</u> TRANS/AC.7/2001/9, Informal documents 1 - 3.

The Group of Experts will have before it in three languages the above-mentioned document transmitted by the International Road Federation (IRF) concerning signing systems, previously distributed in English only, and Informal documents 1-3.

Any other relevant information made available to the Group of Experts will be considered under this agenda item.

4. Review of replies to the questionnaire on safety in tunnels

Documentation: TRANS/AC.7/2001/8/Add.2

The secretariat will inform the Group of Experts about replies received to the questionnaire since the third session. The representative of the World Road Association (PIARC) is invited to inform the Group of Experts about any replies received from PIARC members which are not ECE member States.

The Group of Experts is invited to discuss how the secretariat should proceed with work on the questionnaire i.e. analysis of the results, etc.

5. Adoption of recommendations of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels

Documentation: TRANS/AC.7/6/Add.1; TRANS/AC.7/2001/10; Informal document No.3.

The draft recommendations discussed by the Group of Experts at its third session appear in TRANS/AC.7/6/Add.1. Draft recommendations prepared by the Chairman will be forwarded to members of the Group of Experts two weeks before the meeting (Informal document No. 4). A summary of French proposals on tunnel signing appears in TRANS/AC.7/2001/10, previously distributed as an informal document by the French delegation.

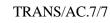
The final recommendations of the Group of Experts will be adopted at the fourth session and annexed to the report of that session and will be submitted to the sixty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee in February 2002. By agreement of the Inland Transport Committee, the recommendations may be considered by its subsidiary bodies (WP.1, SC.1, WP.15, WP.29) at their sessions in the autumn of 2001.

6. Other issues

The Group of Experts may discuss any other relevant issues under this item.

7. **Report on the meeting**

The report on the meeting will be prepared by the secretariat in coordination with the Chairman and will be sent to participants after the meeting.



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