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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
(18-21 February 2002)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION^{1, 2, 3}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 3 p.m. on 18 February 2002

On 20 February 2002 at 3 p.m. a Round Table on “New Vehicle
Propulsion Technologies” will be held

¹ Annotations to the various items on this agenda will be circulated under the symbol TRANS/2002/1.

² Delegates are kindly asked to bring copies of the documents referred to in the annotations with them to the meeting. There will be no documentation available in the meeting room. Documents may be downloaded from the website of the ECE Transport Division (www.unece.org/trans). During the meeting, documents may be obtained from the Documents Distribution Section (room C.111, 1st floor, Palais des Nations, Geneva).

³ Delegations attending the session are requested to fill in a registration form (copy attached or on the Internet in the Transport Division Home Page (www.unece.org/trans)). The registration form should be sent two weeks in advance to the Transport Division (Fax No. +41 22 917 0039 or by e-mail to: bernadette.healy@unece.org). Prior to the session delegates should get their identification badges at the Security and Safety Section's Pass and Identification Unit, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (please see the plan on the last page).

1. Adoption of the Agenda

I

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN GENERAL

2. Results of the Committee's Bureau Meetings
3. Matters arising from the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies
4. Activities of other ECE Principal Subsidiary Bodies and of other international organizations dealing with problems of interest to the Committee
5. Follow-up to Conferences on Transport and Environment
 - (a) Follow-up to the 1997 Regional Conference on Transport and the Environment
 - (b) Follow-up to the London Charter on Transport, Environment and Health
6. Review of the transport situation in ECE member countries and of emerging development trends
7. Transport and security
8. Assistance to countries with economies in transition
9. Status of application of international UNECE transport agreements and conventions

II

QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE'S SUBSIDIARY BODIES

10. Transport trends and economics
 - (a) Progress in the implementation of Pan-European transport corridors and areas
 - (b) Methodologies for evaluation of inland transport infrastructure projects
 - (c) Euro-Asian transport links
 - (d) Transport in the Mediterranean
 - (i) Seminar on Transport Facilitation in the Mediterranean
 - (ii) Work of the Transport Study Centres in the Mediterranean

- (iii) Major Transport Projects in the Mediterranean
 - Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar
- (e) Studies on transport economics and track costs undertaken by other organizations
- 11. Road transport
 - (a) European road networks
 - (i) European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)
 - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European North-South Motorway (TEM) Project
 - (b) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)
 - (c) Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)
 - (d) Consolidated Resolution on the Facilitation of International Road Transport (R.E.4)
- 12. Road Traffic Safety
 - (a) International instruments related to road safety (Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals, European Agreements supplementing them, Consolidated Resolutions R.E.1 and R.E.2)
 - (b) Evaluation of the Third Road Safety Week in the ECE Region
- 13. Safety in tunnels
 - (a) Recommendations of the Group of Experts on Safety in Road Tunnels
 - (b) Future work
- 14. Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations
 - (a) The 1958 Agreement and annexed ECE Regulations
 - (b) The 1998 (Global) Agreement
 - (c) The 1997 Agreement on Periodical Technical Inspections

15. Rail transport

- (a) European rail networks
 - (i) European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC)
 - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project
- (b) Facilitation of border crossing in international rail transport
- (c) Role of railways in the promotion of combined transport

16. Inland water transport

- (a) European inland waterway network
 - European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)
- (b) Development and facilitation of international transport by inland waterway

17. Combined transport

- (a) European combined transport network
 - European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC)
- (b) Possibilities for reconciliation and harmonization of civil liability regimes governing combined transport

18. Border crossing facilitation

- (a) Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975)
- (b) International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982
- (c) Draft Conventions on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail

19. Transport of dangerous goods
 - (a) The Economic and Social Council's Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - (b) Harmonization of the technical requirements of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by road (ADR), the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) and the Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)
 - (c) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
 - (d) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
 - (e) Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD)
20. Transport of perishable foodstuffs

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)
21. Transport statistics
 - (a) Methodological development and harmonization of transport and road accident statistics
 - (b) Status of the 2000 Combined Census of Motor Traffic and Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe
 - (c) Harmonization of statistics on transport and environment
 - (d) Classification of Goods for Transport Statistics (NST/2000)
22. Transport Division website

III ORGANIZATION OF WORK

23. Programme of Work 2002-2006
24. Schedule of meetings in 2002

25. Election of officers for the session of the Committee in 2003 and 2004.
26. Composition of the Committee's Bureau in 2002 and 2003.

IV

MISCELLANEOUS

27. Any other business
 28. Adoption of the report of the sixty-fourth session.
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