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Ad hoc Meeting of the Multidisciplinary
Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (rail)
(Second session, 25- 26 November 2002)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION */

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday 25 November 2002

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | TRANS/AC.9/3 |
| 2. | Results of the questionnaire on safety in rail tunnels | TRANS/AC.9/2002/4
TRANS/AC.9/2002/5 |
| 3. | Review of documentation regarding safety in tunnels | Informal document No. 8
Informal document No. 9
Informal document No.10
Informal document No.11
Informal document No.12
Informal document No.13 |
| 4. | Continuation of discussion on specific tunnel safety issues | TRANS/AC.9/2/Add.1 |

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5. Other business
6. Report on the meeting

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. Results of the questionnaire on safety in rail tunnels

As requested by the Group at its first session (TRANS/AC.9/2, paras. 18-19), the secretariat has circulated the amended questionnaire as approved by the Group. The questionnaire requested information on national legislation, regulations and general information on railway tunnel safety with the objective of establishing the inventory proposed by the terms of reference of the Group. The Group may wish to consider replies on the questionnaire as submitted by member countries.

3. Review of documentation regarding safety in tunnels

The secretariat has received additional documents relating to safety in tunnels and has made the following information available for consideration by the Group:

- (a) A Summary of Accidents in Railway Tunnels, Department of Transport, United Kingdom (Informal document No. 8);
- (b) Vehicle fires and fire safety in tunnels, Centre for Fire Safety in Transport, United Kingdom (Informal document No. 9);
- (c) High Speed Line South: safety Concept – Green Heart Tunnel, Netherlands (Informal document No.10);
- (d) Anforderungen des Brand- und Katastrophenschutzes an den Bau und den Betrieb von Eisenbahntunneln, Germany (Informal document No. 11);
- (e) Brand- und Katastrophenschutz in Eisenbahntunneln, Germany (Informal document No. 12);
- (f) Brandschutz in Verkehrstunneln, Schlussbericht, BVBW, Germany (Informal document No. 13).

Participants of the Multidisciplinary Group of Experts are invited to indicate further documentation which may be considered in developing the future work of the Group.

4. Continuation of discussion on specific tunnel safety issues

As agreed by the Group at its first session (TRANS/AC.9/2, para. 20), an in-depth review during its second session will be devoted to the UIC document (TRANS/AC.9/2/Add.1), in particular, and other national contributions which may provide the basis for drafting recommendations on safety in rail tunnels

5. Other business

The Group may wish to consider any other related issues under this item.

6. Report on the meeting

A report on the meeting will be prepared by the secretariat in cooperation with the Chairman and will be sent to participants.



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