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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on  
Safety in Tunnels  
(Sixth session, 21-22 January 2003)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTH SESSION <sup>\*/</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 January 2003

Tuesday, 21 January 2003

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda   | TRANS/AC.7/12                                |
| 2. | Results of the 65 <sup>th</sup> session of the<br>Inland Transport Committee | ECE/TRANS/139                                |
| 3. | Follow-up work in ITC subsidiary bodies                                      | TRANS/WP.1/2002/39<br>TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/2003/1 |
| 4. | Work underway in other fora  | TRANS/AC.7/2003/1                            |

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| 5. | Consideration of the need to amend the recommendations of Group of Experts | TRANS/AC.7/9 and Add.1<br>TRANS/AC.7/2002/1<br>TRANS/AC.7/9/Corr.1<br>(French only) |
| 6. | Other issues   |   |

Wednesday 22 January 2002

Technical visit to the Gotthard Tunnel.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

Documentation: TRANS/AC.7/12.

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

### **2. Results of the 64<sup>th</sup> session of the Inland Transport Committee**

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/139.

The Group of Experts will be informed about the decisions of the sixty-fourth session of the Inland Transport Committee (Geneva, 18-21 February 2002) regarding safety in tunnels, particularly the adoption of resolution No. 249 on safety in tunnels contained in annex 1 of ECE/TRANS/139.

### **3. Follow-up work in ITC subsidiary bodies**

Documentation: TRANS/WP.1/2002/39 ; TRANS/SC.1/AC.5/2003/1.

The Group of Experts will be informed about the follow-up given to the recommendations of the Group of Experts in subsidiary bodies of the Inland Transport Committee including the Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (WP.1), the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1), the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29), and Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15).

Information will also be given on the progress of work on safety in rail tunnels.

### **4. Work underway in other fora**

Representatives of other fora dealing with safety in road tunnels are requested to provide information on their work, particularly the different specialised Working Groups of PIARC.

The representative of the European Commission will provide information on progress made in the issuance of an EU Directive and on the EU awareness campaign on safety in tunnels (copies of a brochure issued by the Commission will be available). The Group of Experts will have before it a document on the Commission's role in improving safety in road tunnels (TRANS/AC.7/2003/1).

**5. Consideration of the need to amend the recommendations of the Group of Experts**

*Documentation: TRANS/AC.7/9 and Add.1 ; TRANS/AC.7/9/Corr.1 (French only); TRANS/AC.7/2002/1.*

The Group of Experts may wish to decide whether in the light of the final report of the fire in the Gotthard tunnel and other developments in the field it is necessary to modify or add to the recommendations of the Group.

**6. Other issues**

The Group of Experts may discuss any other relevant issues under this item, including the scheduling of its next meeting, possibly in 2004.

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