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Ad hoc Meeting of the Multidisciplinary  
Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (rail)  
(Third session, 27- 28 March 2003)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD SESSION \*/**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 27 March 2003

1. Adoption of the agenda TRANS/AC.9/5
2. Discussion of the first Draft of the Recommendations TRANS/AC.9/2003/1  
of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts  
on Safety in Tunnels (rail)
3. Other business
4. 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. Discussion of the first Draft of the Recommendations of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (rail) TRANS/AC.9/2003/1

As the Group agreed at its second session, an Informal ad hoc meeting, involving the Chairman, Vice-chairman and the representative of the UIC/AEFI took place in Geneva on 27 and 28 January 2003. The participants discussed the structure and the content of the Recommendations and agreed to jointly prepare the first Draft of the Recommendations to be submitted and discussed at the third session of the Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (rail). This document will be circulated as TRANS/AC.9/2003/1. Participants are expected to review the Draft Recommendations and propose the text to be adopted at the fourth session of the Group.

### 3. Other business

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

### 4. 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 subsequent to the meeting.

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