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**Draft programme of the seminar planned on the occasion of the
Fourth Road Safety Week in the UNECE Region**

(5 –11 April 2004)

Theme: Aggressive behaviour on the road, can it be changed?

General information concerning the seminar

- 1) Duration: 1 day.
- 2) Date: 5 April 2004, followed by the ordinary session of WP.1 from 6 to 8 April 2004.
- 3) Place: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, Salle No. (to be allocated)
- 4) Participants expected: delegates of WP.1, sociologists, media specialists, psychologists, representatives of research institutes, universities, police forces, political personalities at the regional and national level, representatives of international governmental organizations and relevant international and national non-governmental organizations, and other persons involved in decision making in the area of road safety.
- 5) Languages: Documents will be issued in English, French and Russian. Simultaneous interpretation is foreseen in the same languages.
- 6) Charges: Participation in the seminar is free but hotel and travel costs as well as lunch are to be borne by participants. All participants shall announce their participation in advance by returning a registration form.

In parallel to the seminar, it is proposed to organize in the Palais des Nations stands presenting the activities and/or campaigns of countries and NGOs for the Fourth Road Safety Week.

Draft programme of the seminar

5 April 2004 morning

(Chairman of the seminar: Chairman of WP.1)

10:00 Opening of the seminar by Mrs. B. Schmögnerova, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe and Mr. J. Capel Ferrer, Director of the Transport Division of UNECE.

Part 1 Causes, effects and consequences of aggressiveness on the road

(Chairman of the session: one of the 2 Vice-Chairmen of WP.1)

- 10:20** Origins and causes of aggressiveness on the road (20 mn)
(possible speakers: Parker (UK) and Andrew Howard (FIA Foundation))
- 10:40** Illustration: Gallup Poll (aggression at the wheel) (30 mn)
- 11:10** Discussion from the floor (20 mn)
- 11:30** Break (20 mn)
- 11:50** Effects of aggressiveness on the road (20 mn)
(speaker: Mr. Gregersen (Sweden))
- 12:10** Victims of aggressiveness on the road (10 mn)
(possible speakers : FEVR/IFCR)
- 12:20** Testimonies (5 mn films/10 mn live accounts /5 mn films) (20 mn)
- 12:40** Discussion from the floor (20 mn)
- 13:00** Lunch break (*opportunity to watch films on the campaigns carried out by countries and NGOs on the theme of the campaign from 14:30 to 14:50 in the meeting room. In parallel, an exhibition of the activities carried out by countries and NGOs on the theme of the campaign will be organized in the Salle des Pas perdus on the 3rd floor of the Palais des Nations*)

5 April 2004 afternoon

Part 2 How to achieve respectful and calm driving behaviour?

(Chairman of the session: the other Vice-Chairman of WP.1)

- 15:00** “Communicating with the general public” (15 mn)
(Speaker: Mrs. Teresa Bernacer (Spain))
- 15:15** Education
(Speaker(s): Mr. Van Aershot (Belgium) (EFA) (10 mn)
and Mrs. McMurray (USA) experience of Milwaukee) (10 mn)
- 15:35** Controls/Sanctions/Re-education
- Effectiveness of controls (example Netherlands) (10 mn)
(speaker: M. Franz Zuiderhoek, police officer)
- Re-education/rehabilitation (French example) (10 mn)
(Speaker:)
- 15:55** Reduce aggressiveness by improving traffic management
(Speaker: Dr. Volker Linneweber (Germany)) (10 mn)
- 16:05** Discussion from the floor (10 mn)
- 16:15** Break (20 mn)
- 16:35** Discussion by a panel representing different NGOs concerned
(AIT/FIA, PRI, IRU, FEMA, FIP, GRSP, IFCR, CIECA,
FEVR, IMMA, GRSP) animated by Mr. Bueschi (Switzerland) (40 mn)
- 17:15** Reactions from the floor (15mn)
- 17:30** Conclusions by the Chairman of the seminar
Follow up by UNECE, ECMT, EU and WHO. (30 min)
- 18:00** End of Seminar
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