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**Programme of the seminar organized on the occasion of the
Fourth Road Safety Week in the UNECE Region
in collaboration with the World Health Organization (W.H.O.)**

Aggressive behaviour on the road, can it be changed?

General information concerning the seminar

- 1) **Background:** The seminar is being organized on the occasion of the launching of the Fourth Road Safety Week in the UNECE Region (5-11 April 2004). The theme of this campaign is “**aggressive behaviour on the road**”. Its slogan is: “**Respect is safety**”. This Fourth Road Safety Week is being held in parallel with the World Day on road safety organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) on 7 April 2004.
- 2) **Duration:** 1 day.
- 3) **Date:** 5 April 2004.
- 4) **Place:** Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
- 5) **Participants expected:** Government experts, representatives of international governmental and non-governmental organizations, political personalities, representatives of research institutes and universities, representatives of traffic police, sociologists, media specialists, psychologists.
- 6) **Languages:** Documents will be issued in English, French and Russian. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the same languages.
- 7) **Costs:** Participation in the seminar is **free** but travel and hotel costs as well as lunch are to be borne by participants. All participants must announce their participation in advance by returning the annexed registration form.
- 8) **Registration:** A registration form for participation in the Seminar is available on the website of the UNECE Transport Division at the following address:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/roadsafe/rs4rs.html>

Detailed programme of the seminar

5 April 2004 morning

Chairman of the seminar: Mr. B. Périsset (Switzerland), Chairman of WP.1

10:00 Opening

Mrs. Brigita Schmögnerová, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Mr. José Capel Ferrer, Director, UNECE Transport Division

Dr. Margie Peden, Coordinator, Unintentional Injury Prevention, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention, World Health Organization.

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

Chairman of the session: Mr. A. Yakimov (Russian Federation), Vice-Chairman of WP.1

10:20 Origins and causes of aggressiveness on the road

Mr. A. Howard (AA Motoring Trust) (United Kingdom) (10 mn)

Dr. D. Parker, Psychologist (University of Manchester) and (10 mn)

10:40 Illustration: Presentation of the EOS Gallup Poll on aggression at the wheel (30 mn)

Mr. L. de Voogd and Ms. N. Delaney (Belgium)

11:10 Discussion from the floor (20 mn)

11:30 Break (20 mn)

11:50 Effects of aggressiveness on the road (20 mn)

Ms. S. Forward, Director of Research, VTI (Sweden)

12:10 Victims of aggressiveness on the road (10 mn)

Mr. M. Haegi, European Federation of Victims of the Road (FEVR)

12:20 Testimonies (films/live accounts) (20 mn)

12:40 Discussion from the floor (20 mn)

13:00 Lunch break

13h-13h30 *Press Conference*

14:30-14:50 *Projection in the meeting room by LASER EUROPE of films on the campaigns carried out by countries and NGOs on the theme of the Fourth Road Safety Week.*

5 April 2004 afternoon

Part 2 How to achieve respectful and calm driving behaviour?

Chairman of the session: Mr. Pim Hol (Netherlands)

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| 15:00 | Communicating to the public
Ms. T. Bernacer (Spain) | (15 mn) |
| 15:15 | Education
Mr. G. Van Aershot (European Federation of Driving Schools (EFA))
and Mrs. R. McMurray (USA) (experience of Milwaukee) | (10 mn)
(10 mn) |
| 15:35 | Controls/Sanctions/Re-education <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Effectiveness of controls</u>
Mr. F. Zuiderhoek (National police of the Netherlands)- <u>The role of sanctions in combating aggressiveness on the road</u>
Mr. V. Kirjanov (Road safety – Russian Federation)- <u>Re-education/rehabilitation</u>
Mr. Y. Le Breton (Ministry of Transport, France) | (10 mn)
(10 mn)
(10 mn) |
| 16:05 | Reducing aggressiveness by improving traffic management
Dr. V. Linneweber (University of Magdeburg, Germany) | (10 mn) |
| 16:15 | <i><u>Discussion with the floor</u></i> | (10 mn) |
| 16:25 | Break | (15 mn) |
| 16:40 | <u>Discussion by a panel representing different NGOs concerned</u>
(AIT/FIA, PRI, IRU, FEMA, FIP, GRSP, IFRC, CIECA, FEVR, IMMA, FIM)
Moderator: Mr. H.U. Bueschi (Switzerland) | (35 mn) |
| 17:15 | <i><u>Reactions from the floor</u></i> | (15 mn) |
| 17:30 | Conclusions by the Chairman of the seminar
Follow up by UNECE, ECMT, EU and WHO. | (30 min) |
| 18:00 | End of Seminar | |

On the occasion of the Fourth Road Safety Week, an exhibition will also be organized from 5 to 8 April 2004 in the Palais des Nations presenting the activities (all media) and/or the campaigns of countries and NGOs carried out on the theme of Fourth Road Safety Week.

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