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## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMITTEE

<u>Note</u> : At its sixty-sixth session (17-19 February 2004), the Inland Transport Committee adopted the "Strategic Objectives of the Committee" as prepared by its Bureau (ECE/TRANS/156, para. 13). In connection with the Strategic Objectives, the Committee took note of a supplementary paper (TRANS/2004/2, Annex 3, Appendix 2) prepared to show to what extent possible new issues mentioned in paragraph 11 of the Strategic Objectives are already included in the Committee's Programme of work by indicating the relevant programme element.

In accordance with the request of the Committee, the subsidiary bodies are asked to review the table which is reproduced below, identify those issues which might be added to their respective programmes of work, and agree on the written formulation of the programme element to be inserted (ECE/TRANS/156, para.14).

This information will be transmitted to the sixty-seventh session of the Committee in February 2005.

The list of issues referred to in para. 11 of the Strategic Objectives (ECE/TRANS156, Annex 1) are:

- 1. The development of Europe-Asia transport links;
- 2. The use of telematics and intelligent transport systems (vehicles, infrastructure);
- 3. Population ageing;
- 4. European integration;
- 5. The emergence of cleaner propulsion technologies, taking into account new energy sources;
- 6. Impact of electronic trade on transport;
- 7. Transport security;
- 8. Charging for infrastructure usage;
- 9. Globalization of the world economy and implications for transport.

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