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The following is the provisional programme of ECE meetings scheduled for September 2004–December 2005, as at present foreseen. This provisional calendar reflects the provisions of the Plan of Action adopted by the Commission at its fifty-second session in April 1997 regarding the changes in its organizational structure which affect its programme of meetings.

Participation in the meetings marked (\*) has been limited to a few countries in accordance with decisions taken by the relevant subsidiary bodies, and the participants concerned will be invited individually. Meetings marked (+) will be provided with reduced language services.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>PARENT BODY</u>
<b>2004</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1-3	Working Group on Effects	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
6-8	Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
9-12	Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Committee on Forest Technology, Management and Training ( <u>Groningen, Netherlands</u> )	Timber Committee
13-15 (*)	Expert Group on Environmental Performance Reviews	Committee on Environmental Policy
13 (pm)-16	Working Group on Strategies and Review	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
13-17	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the ECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
16-17	UNECE/FAO Workshop on Illegal Logging and Trade of Illegally-derived Forest Products in the UNECE Region	Timber Committee

16-17	Legal Board	Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
20-21	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee
20-22	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
20-22	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
22-23	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation	Committee on Sustainable Energy
23-24	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
27	Advisory Group on the Protection and Implementation of Intellectual Property Rights for Investment	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
27-30	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
28-29	Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics ( <u>Kiev, Ukraine</u> )	Inland Transport Committee
29-1 Oct.	UNSD/UNECE Regional Meeting on Revision of Economic Classifications	Conference of European Statisticians
30-1 Oct.	Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment ( <u>St. Petersburg, Russian Federation</u> )	Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

## OCTOBER

4-6	Task Force on Access to Justice	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters
4 (pm)-8	Working Party on Lighting and Light-signalling	Inland Transport Committee

5	Seminar on Fostering Internet Enterprise Development by Governments and by Large Companies through Sub-contracting ( <u>Brussels, Belgium</u> )	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
5-8	Joint session of the TIMBER COMMITTEE and the FAO European Forestry Commission	Economic Commission for Europe and FAO
11-15	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
11-15	FAO/ECE/ILO Workshop on the Role of Forests in Torrent Control and Watershed Management ( <u>Zidlochovice, Czech Republic</u> )	Timber Committee
12(pm)-15	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
13-15	COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	Economic Commission for Europe
14-15	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee
14-15	Administrative Committee for the International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Control of Goods, 1982	Inland Transport Committee
18-20	Working Group on Genetically Modified Organisms	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters
18-21	Capacity-building Workshop on Trade Facilitation Implementation: Tools, Techniques and Methodologies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
18-21	Work Session on Gender Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
19-21	Working Party on Inland Water Transport	Inland Transport Committee
20 (+)	Conference on "A Robot in Every Home?"	Economic Commission for Europe
25-29	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
27-29	Working Party on Road Transport	Inland Transport Committee
27-29	Working Party on Rail Transport	Inland Transport Committee

27-29	FAO/ECE/ILO Seminar on Disaster Preparedness in Forestry ( <u>Freiburg, Germany</u> )	Timber Committee
27-30	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents ( <u>Budapest, Hungary</u> )	Economic Commission for Europe

**NOVEMBER**

2-4	Third International Conference on Agricultural Statistics ( <u>Cancun, Mexico</u> )	Conference of European Statisticians
2-5	Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs	Inland Transport Committee
3-4	Forum on Public-Private Cooperation in Industrial Restructuring ( <u>Almaty, Kazakhstan</u> )	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
3-5 (+)	Joint ECE/UNODC Work Session on Crime Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
5	Team of Specialists on Industrial Restructuring ( <u>Almaty, Kazakhstan</u> )	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
8-10	Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
10-11	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply of Fossil Fuels	Committee on Sustainable Energy
15 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2)	Inland Transport Committee
16-17	Joint ECE/IEA/OECD/Eurostat Meeting on Energy Statistics ( <u>OECD, Paris, France</u> )	Conference of European Statisticians
16-19	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
22 & 24	Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
22-24	Work Session on Population Censuses	Conference of European Statisticians
23	Workshop on Quality Benchmarking	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
24	Team of Specialists on Quality Management Systems	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development

25	ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Housing Censuses	Conference of European Statisticians
26 (+)	Steering Group on Population and Housing Censuses	Conference of European Statisticians
29-30	Working Party on International Legal and Commercial Practice	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
29-3 Dec.	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council
29-3 Dec.	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Economic Commission for Europe

## DECEMBER

1	Seminar on Corporate Governance Trends in the UNECE Region	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
6	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	Committee on Sustainable Energy
6-9	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council
7-8	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal in Sustainable Development	Committee on Sustainable Energy
7(pm)-10	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
9	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY – Special session	Economic Commission for Europe
9-10	Working Group on Water and Health	Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
10	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council
10	First High-level Conference of the Energy Security Forum	Committee on Sustainable Energy

13-14	Seminar on Ecosystem Approach	Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
14-15	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10-year Review of Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action	Economic Commission for Europe
15	Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management	Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

**2005****JANUARY**

11(pm)-14	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
24-28	Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)	Inland Transport Committee
25-26	Working Party on Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
27	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply and Use of Gas	Committee on Sustainable Energy
31-4 Feb	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
31(pm)-4 Feb.	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee

**FEBRUARY**

1-4	Working Group of Parties to the Convention	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters
2-4 (+)	Joint ECE/ILO Work Session on Statistics of Quality of Work	Conference of European Statisticians
3-4	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee

7-9 (+)	Work Session on Dissemination of Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
8-9	Team of Specialists on Youth Entrepreneurship	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
9	Meeting on Regulatory Framework for Internet-Based Enterprise in the UNECE Region	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
10-11	Working Party on Industry and Enterprise Development	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
14 & 18 (*)	Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee	Inland Transport Committee
15-17	INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
21	Spring Seminar	Economic Commission for Europe
22-24	SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
22(pm)-24	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
<b>MARCH</b>		
7 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2)	Inland Transport Committee
7-9 (+)	Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
7-10	Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
8-11	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
14-18	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the ECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods ( <u>Berne, Switzerland</u> )	Inland Transport Committee
15-17	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
15-17	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee

**APRIL**

5	Forum on Best Practice in the Development of Entrepreneurship in Countries in Transition: The Baltic Experience	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
5 (pm)-8	Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling	Inland Transport Committee
6-8	Expert Meeting on an SME-related issue	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
11-12	Steering Committee for Transport, Environment and Health Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)	Economic Commission for Europe
11-13 (+)	Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Registers and Administrative Records for Social and Demographic Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
11-14	Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
13-15	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters
18-20	ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS 2005) ( <u>Bratislava, Slovakia</u> )	Conference of European Statisticians
18 (pm)-22	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
25-27	Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
28-29	Meeting of Signatories to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context

**MAY**

2-4	Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
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9-13	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
16-18 (+)	Work Session on Statistical Data Editing ( <u>Ottawa, Canada</u> )	Conference of European Statisticians
23-24	COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Economic Commission for Europe
23-25 (+)	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Harmonization of RID/ADR/ADN with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
23-27	COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	Economic Commission for Europe
23 (pm)-27	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
25	Joint Forum of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development	Economic Commission for Europe
25-27	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters ( <u>Almaty, Kazakhstan</u> )	Economic Commission for Europe
26-27	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Electric Power	Committee on Sustainable Energy
31 (pm)- 3 June	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	Inland Transport Committee
<b>JUNE</b>		
2-3	Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	Committee on Environmental Policy
6-7	Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project	Committee on Sustainable Energy
7-9	Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation	Inland Transport Committee
8	Energy Efficiency 21 Project Working Session on Renewable Energy Sources	Committee on Sustainable Energy
8-10	Working Party on Transport Statistics	Inland Transport Committee
13-16	CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS	Economic Commission for Europe
13-17	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee

13-17	Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
20 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2)	Inland Transport Committee
20-22	Meeting on Poverty Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
20-24	Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
21-22	ECE/Eurostat/OECD Seminar on Business Registers ( <u>Luxembourg</u> )	Conference of European Statisticians
21-24	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
29-1 July	ECE/Eurostat/OECD Meeting on Food and Agricultural Statistics	Conference of European Statisticians
30-1 July	Task Force on Electronic Information Tools	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters

**JULY**

4-8	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council
11-13	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council

**AUGUST**

31-2 Sept.	Working Group on Effects	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
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**SEPTEMBER**

1-2	Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	Committee on Environmental Policy
5-7	Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

5 (pm)-7	Working Party on Noise	Inland Transport Committee
6-7	Meeting on Entrepreneurship and SMEs	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
13-23	Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the ECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
13-16	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety	Inland Transport Committee
14-15	Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics	Inland Transport Committee
19-21	COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	Economic Commission for Europe
20 (pm)-23	Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear	Inland Transport Committee
22-23	Task Force on Access to Justice	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters
26-28	Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics	Inland Transport Committee
26-30	TIMBER COMMITTEE	Economic Commission for Europe
26-30	Working Group on Strategies and Review	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
3-7 (*)	Expert Group on Environmental Performance Reviews	Committee on Environmental Policy
3 (pm)-7	Working Party on Lighting and Light-signalling	Inland Transport Committee
10-12	COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	Economic Commission for Europe
10-14	Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport	Inland Transport Committee
11-14	Joint ECE/OECD Meeting on National Accounts ( <u>OECD, Paris, France</u> )	Conference of European Statisticians

11 (pm)-14	Working Party on General Safety Provisions	Inland Transport Committee
13-14	Preparatory Group for the Sixth Conference "Environment for Europe"	Committee on Environmental Policy
13-14	Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975	Inland Transport Committee
17-19	Working Party on Road Transport	Inland Transport Committee
17-20	Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
18-20	Working Party on Inland Water Transport	Inland Transport Committee
19 (+)	Team of Specialists on Quality Management Systems	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
20-21	Expert Meeting on Best Practice in Implementing Quality and Environmental Management Systems	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
24-26	Working Party on International Legal and Commercial Practice	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
24-26	Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies	Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
26-28	ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Electronic Data Reporting	Conference of European Statisticians
31-3 Nov.	Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs	Inland Transport Committee

**NOVEMBER**

7-11	Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Inland Transport Committee
14 (*) (+)	Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2)	Inland Transport Committee
14-18	Joint ECE/Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses	Conference of European Statisticians
15-18	World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)	Inland Transport Committee
17-18	EECCA National Coordinators on Environmental Monitoring	Committee on Environmental Policy

21	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	Committee on Sustainable Energy
21-22	Working Party on Land Administration	Committee on Human Settlements
21-23	Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
22-23	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal in Sustainable Development	Committee on Sustainable Energy
24-25	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply of Fossil Fuels	Committee on Sustainable Energy
24-25	Meeting of Signatories to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
24-25	Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers	Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters
28-7 Dec.	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council
30-2 Dec. (+)	ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Statistical Data Confidentiality	Conference of European Statisticians

**DECEMBER**

6 (pm)-9	Working Party on Passive Safety	Inland Transport Committee
7 (pm)-9	Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council
12-16	Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	Economic Commission for Europe

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