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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION^{1/2/}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 7 June 2006

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the **adoption** of the agenda.

2. ACTIVITIES OF UNECE BODIES OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

(a) Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

The sixty-first session of the Economic Commission for Europe was held in Geneva from 20-24 February 2006.

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** about the decisions taken by the Commission at its sixty-first session, concerning such questions as the UNECE reform, major policy directions in UNECE's work, and UNECE technical assistance.

(b) Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

The Inland Transport Committee (ITC) held its sixty-eighth session in Geneva from 7-9 February 2006.

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** about matters of interest considered by the Committee, in particular in the work area of transport statistics of the Committee's report (ECE/TRANS/166).

(c) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** about the outcome of the fourth session of Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP) Steering Committee (10-11 April 2006), which may have relevance for the activities of the Working Party. The Steering Committee is responsible for the implementation of the THE PEP, established by the Second High-Level Meeting on Transport, Environment and Health (5 July 2002).

(d) Transport and environment reporting mechanism (TERM)

The Working Party may wish to be **informed** by the TERM representative about the new developments within the European Environment Agency (EEA) regarding the TERM.

3. INTERSECRETARIAT WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPORT STATISTICS (IWG)

[Programme of Work 2006-2010, paragraph 02.12.1 (c)]

(a) Annual report of the activities of the IWG

Documents: Informal document No. 1.

The Working Party may wish **to be informed about** and **to discuss** the report of the IWG meeting, that took place on 14 and 15 November 2005 in Paris. The report of the meetings will be circulated in Informal document No. 1 for **consideration** and **adoption** by the Working Party.

(b) Pilot questionnaires for road and rail statistics

The representative from the Eurostat will **inform** the Working Party about the activities related to the pilot questionnaires for road and rail statistics (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 11).

**4. METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND HARMONIZATION OF
TRANSPORT STATISTICS**

[Programme of Work 2006-2010, paragraph 02.12.1 (a)]

(a) Glossary of Transport Statistics

IWG **will inform** the Working Party on the ongoing work within IWG regarding future updates of the Glossary. This will include considerations about the chapter on rail traffic accidents. The Working Party may wish to **endorse** the work of the IWG.

(b) Web version of the Common Questionnaire

The Working Party may wish to be **briefed** by the representative of Eurostat about the new developments regarding the Internet version of the Common Questionnaire for Transport Statistics (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 12).

(c) Presentation of the Draft Common Questionnaire on Road Traffic Accident Statistics

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/2006/1.

The Working Party may wish **to consider** document (TRANS/WP.6/2006/1) prepared by the Czech Republic about the availability of data in the CARE database (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 14).

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** about developments regarding the Internet version of the Common Questionnaire for Road Traffic Accidents Statistics prepared by IWG (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 15).

(d) Information about further adjustment of the new classification system for transport statistics (NST/2000)

Documents: Informal document No. 2.

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** about the approval by the Conference of European Statisticians of the revised classification system NST/2000

([TRANS/WP.6/2004/1/Rev.2](#)) and its extension to include link to the US classification system (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 18).

- (e) Harmonization of urban and regional transport statistics (Follow-up to the Barcelona Task Force on Sustainable Urban Transport Indicators)

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/2006/2.

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** that the results achieved by the UNECE ad hoc meeting on the harmonization of urban and regional transport statistics, which was hosted by the Czech Republic in Prague (15 and 16 May 2003) as a follow-up meeting to the Barcelona Task Force on Sustainable Urban Transport Indicators (28 and 29 March 2000, Barcelona), were translated into French and Russian and put on the web next to the Glossary for further reference. In addition, the Working Party may wish to **note** the observation of the Working Party on Road Transport (SC.1) and Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) about the definitions of cycle lane and cycle track (TRANS/WP.6/2006/2, TRANS/WP.6/149, paras. 19 to 21).

- (f) Transport of gas through pipelines

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/2006/3.

The Working Party may wish **to consider** document TRANS/WP.6/2006/3 prepared by the Russian Federation on statistics of gas transmission through pipelines.

The Working Party may wish to **discuss** definitions related to transport of gas through pipelines based on the [presentation made by Eurogas](#) at the 56th Session.

In accordance with the invitation by the Working Party, Eurogas **will inform** the Working Party about its activities regarding statistics of gas transmission through pipelines (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 23).

- (g) Workshop on Statistics of Road Traffic Performance

Documents: [TRANS/WP.6/AC.5/2005/16](#).

The secretariat will **inform** the Working Party about the Workshop on Road Traffic Performance (statistics of vehicle-km-year) that took place in Copenhagen on 1 and 2 December 2005. The Working Party may wish to **consider** the results of the workshop and the subsequent task force, as well as **to approve** the report and **provide guidelines** for further work in this area (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 25).

- (h) Euro-Asian transport links

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/2006/4.

The Working Party may wish to **consider** Euro-Asian transport links based on the document received from Azerbaijan (TRANS/WP.6/2006/4).

(i) Proposals for workshops

Documents: Informal document No. 3.

The Working Party may wish to **consider** proposals for workshops that deal with the issues of transport statistics.

5. TRANSPORT DATABASE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
[Programme of Work 2006-2010, paragraph 02.12.1(e)]

(a) Status report on the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project and Trans-European North-South Motorway (TEM) Project Databases

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/2006/5.

The Working Party **will be informed** about the progress made in the development of the databases established by the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project (TRANS/WP.6/2005/4) and the Trans-European North-South Motorway (TEM) Project.

The documentation was prepared on the basis of information provided by the representatives of the Project Central Offices (PCO) of both projects.

(b) Sources of transport statistics on the Internet

In accordance with its request (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 29), the Working Party may wish **to take note of** the updated list of Internet links provided by the secretariat and made available on the UNECE Transport Statistics Home Page:

<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatlinks.html>

Under this agenda item, the Working Party may wish to **request** member countries to continue to inform the secretariat regularly about changes in the addresses of the relevant web sites in order to have the home page up to date.

6. TRAFFIC CENSUSES IN THE UNECE REGION
[Programme of Work 2006-2010, paragraph 02.12.1(d)]

(a) Finalisation of the 2005 Combined Census of Motor Traffic Inventory of Standards and Parameters on Main International Traffic Arteries in Europe

Documents: [TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16](#); [TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16/Add.1](#);
[TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16/Add.2](#).

The Working Party may wish **to remind** the delegations to continue to implement the activities related to the 2005 E-Road Census, as well as to respect the deadline for the submission of the results to the secretariat **before 1 March 2007** (TRANS/WP.6/AC.2/16/Add.1, para. 34).

(b) Finalisation of the E-Rail Census (AGC)

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/2; TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/2/Add.1.

The Working Party may wish **to remind** the delegations to continue to implement the activities related to the 2005 E-Rail Census as well as to respect the deadline for the submission of the results to the secretariat and Eurostat **before 30 June 2007** (TRANS/WP.6/AC.4/2/Add.1, para. 24).

7. UN/EDIFACT AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI)

[Programme of Work 2006-2010, paragraph 02.12.1(a)]

The Working Party may wish **to continue to have an exchange of views** regarding UN/EDIFACT, as well as other developments in electronic data interchange related to the transport sector (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 31).

8. DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICS

[Programme of Work 2006-2010, paragraph 02.12.2]

The Working Party may wish **to be informed** by the secretariat about the publication of annual bulletins on the web in excel (TRANS/WP.6/149, para. 54). In addition, the Working Party may wish **to discuss** how we can evaluate the content of the publications at its next Session based on inputs from the delegations.

9. ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

The Working Party may wish **to receive oral reports** from the representatives of the following organizations on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics. Representatives of these organizations are kindly asked to transmit by email to the secretariat a brief written summary (not more than 250 words) about their activities two weeks before the session.

- (a) European Commission (EC)
- (b) Eurostat
- (c) European Conference of Ministers of Transport (ECMT)
- (d) European Environment Agency (EEA)
- (e) International Union of Railways (UIC)
- (f) Activities of other international organizations.

10. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2007-2010

Documents: TRANS/WP.6/2006/6.

The Working Party may wish **to discuss** its draft Programme of Work for 2006-2010 as circulated in document (TRANS/WP.6/12006/5).

11. OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics

The Working Party may wish **to consider** dates and locations of meetings in 2006-2007 of the following bodies:

- Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics
- Coordinating Committee for Transport Statistics (CCST).

(b) Date of next session

The Working Party may wish to **decide** on the date for its next session. The secretariat has tentatively scheduled the fifty-eighth session to be held from 6 to 8 June 2007 in Geneva.

11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the secretariat will prepare a list of decisions taken at the meeting for adoption by the Working Party. This list will later be incorporated into the report of the session that will be prepared by its Chairman with the assistance of the secretariat after the session.



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