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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTIETH SESSION *

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 7 November 2006

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/105 |
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forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/104
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| 3. | Amendments to and implementation of the
1968 Conventions on Road Traffic and on
Road Signs and Signals and the 1971 European
Agreements supplementing them | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/19 |

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| 4. | Revision of the Consolidated Resolutions
on Road Traffic (R.E.1) and on
Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2) | TRANS/SC.1/294/Rev.5
TRANS/SC.1/295/Rev.3 |
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R.E.1

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| (a) | Restructuring of R.E.1 and introduction | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.3
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/1/Rev.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/1/Rev.1 |
| (b) | Driving under the influence of alcohol | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/3/Rev.2 |
| (c) | Improving motorcycle and moped safety | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/4/Rev.2 |
| (d) | Increasing seat belt usage | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1
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| (e) | Safety of pedestrians | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/7/Rev.2 |
| (f) | Driving permits | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/9/Rev.2 |
| (g) | Communication and road safety campaigns | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/16/Rev.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10/Rev.1 |
| (h) | Daytime running lamps | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/17/Rev.3 |
| (i) | Driving at night | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/18/Rev.2 |
| (j) | Speed | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/19/Rev.1 |
| (k) | Driving and mobile phones | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/8 |
| (l) | Safety of children | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/11
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10/Rev.1 |
| (m) | Contents of first-aid kit | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2004/17/Rev.1 |
| (n) | Special rules concerning certain
categories of vehicles | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12 |
| (o) | Driving instruction | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/13 |
| (p) | Advertising and road safety | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/20 |
| (q) | Safety at roadworks and at the scene
of an incident/accident | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21 |

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| (r) | Infrastructure and the safety of two-wheelers | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/22 |
| (s) | General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23 |
| (t) | Information for road users | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25 |
| (u) | Other new issues | Informal documents |

R.E.2

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| (v) | Signing for cycle routes | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24 |
| 5. | Preparation of the First Global Road Safety Week | Informal documents |
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Annex 2 Map of the United Nations Office at Geneva

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA ¹

Item 1 Adoption of the agenda

1. The first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Item 2 Adoption of the reports of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the working party

2. The Working Party is invited to adopt the reports on its forty-eighth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/102) and its forty-ninth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/104).

Item 3 Amendments to and implementation of the 1968 conventions on road traffic and on road signs and signals and the 1971 European Agreements supplementing them

3. At the Working Party's forty-ninth session, the Chairman of the Legal Group drew the attention of delegates to the Legal Group's interim report on definitions for mopeds, motorcycles, tricycles and quadricycles (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/19). He invited delegates to submit their comments on that document to the secretariat by 15 August so that the Working Party could have an in-depth discussion at its fiftieth session.

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are kindly requested to bring to the meeting copies of the documents received by mail prior to the meeting or downloaded from the Internet.

Item 4 Revisions of the consolidated resolutions R.E.1 and R.E.2

Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)

(a) Restructuring of R.E.1 and introduction

4. The Working Party will have before it the adopted text of the introduction to R.E.1 (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/1/Rev.1 in English and French and ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/1/Rev.2 in Russian). The draft structure of R.E.1 appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.3. The Working Party is not expected to discuss this item.

(b) Driving under the influence of alcohol

5. The Working Party will have before it a revised version of the recommendation prepared by the small group (Finland, Italy, Romania, United States and WHO, under the chairmanship of Italy) incorporating changes agreed by WP.1 at its 49th session (ECE/TRANS/2006/3/Rev.2). The WP.1 is not expected to reopen its discussion of this document.

(c) Improving bicycle, motorcycle and moped safety

6. At its 49th session, WP.1 adopted a revised recommendation on the safety of two-wheelers. The revised text appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/4/Rev.2.

(d) Increasing seat-belt usage

7. At its 49th session, WP.1 agreed that the small group (Spain, United Kingdom, United States (chair) and FIA Foundation) should consider combining the contents of ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1/Add.1 (prepared by the secretariat).

(e) Safety of pedestrians

8. At its 49th session, WP.1 adopted a revised version of the recommendation on the safety of pedestrians prepared by the small group (Denmark, Israel, FIP and GRSP, under the chairmanship of FIP). The revised version appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/7/Rev.2.

9. The Working Party may wish to limit its examination to new text for section 8.1.5 proposed by Israel and FIP, which was not discussed at the 49th session.

(f) Driving permits

10. At its 49th session, it was proposed that certain elements needed to be added to the recommendation on driving permits such as the long-term goal of making IDPs redundant, mentioning the fact that the new amendments require that IDPs and DDPs are presented

together and an appeal to countries to accede to the 1968 Convention if they are not already Contracting Parties.

11. The revised text appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/9/Rev.2.

(g) Communication and road safety campaigns

12. The Working Party is invited to consider the revised draft text on communication and road safety campaigns (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/16/Rev.1).

13. The Working Party may also wish to examine the proposed introduction for chapter 2 of R.E.1 "Influencing behaviour on the road" prepared by FEVR and presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10.

(h) Daytime running lamps

14. The Working Party is invited to consider the revised draft text on daytime running lamps prepared by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/17/Rev.2) incorporating changes agreed at the 49th session.

(i) Driving at night

15. The Working Party will have before it the recommendation on driving at night adopted at the 49th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/18/Rev.2). The Working Party is not expected to re-open its discussion of this item.

(j) Speed

16. The Working Party is invited to reconsider a revised draft recommendation on speed (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/19/Rev.1) incorporating changes agreed at the 49th session of WP.1.

(k) Mobile phones

17. The Working Party is invited to consider a new draft recommendation text on driving and mobile phone use submitted by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/8).

(l) Safety of children

18. The Working Party is invited to examine proposed amendments to R.E.1 concerning the safety of children presented in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10 and ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/11 and an introductory sentence to chapter 4 proposed by FEVR in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10. The Working Party may also wish to consider the comments made by FEVR regarding annex 8 of R.E.1.

(m) Contents of first-aid kit

19. The Working Party may wish to consider the proposal relating to the contents of the first aid kit to be carried on board vehicles, which is contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2004/17/Rev.1.

(n) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles

20. The Working Party may also wish to examine a revised draft text for R.E.1 on special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12) submitted by the representative of PRI.

(o) Driving instruction

21. The Working Party will have before it a revised draft text for R.E.1 concerning driving instruction prepared by the representative of the European Commission (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/13).

(p) Advertising and road safety

22. The Working Party will have before it a draft text for R.E.1 on advertising and road safety (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/20) submitted by the representative of France and the secretariat.

(q) Safety at road works and at the scene of an incident/accident

23. The Working Party will have before it a draft text for R.E.1 concerning safety at road works and at the scene of an incident/accident (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21) prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat.

(r) Infrastructure for two-wheelers

24. The Working Party is invited to consider a draft text for R.E.1 concerning infrastructure for two-wheelers (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/22) prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat.

(s) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment

25. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning vehicles and their equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23) prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat on the basis of the replies to the questionnaire on equipment which may be required on board vehicles.

(t) Information for road users

26. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning information for road users (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25) prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat.

(u) Other new issues

27. The Working Party is invited to consider preliminary draft texts for possible inclusion in R.E.1 concerning other new issues. The proposals will be presented in Informal documents.

Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.2)

(v) Signing for cycle routes

28. The Working Party will have before it document ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24, which is made available for consideration at a future session of WP.1.

Item 5 Preparation of the first global road safety week

29. The Working Party will be informed about the latest developments concerning the preparation of the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week in 2007 and more particularly about the work of the small group created by WP.1 for this task (France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Switzerland, WHO, European Commission, PRI, FIA Foundation for the Automobile and Society, LaserEurope, secretariat).

30. The report of the group's fourth meeting held on 26 June 2006 will be made available in an Informal document (in English only) and an oral report will be made on the group's fifth meeting to be held on 6 November 2006.

Item 6 Other business

31. The Working Party may wish to discuss any other business under this agenda item.

32. The 51st session of the Working Party is scheduled to be held from 20-22 March 2007. The Working Party may wish to discuss the desirability of requesting approval from the ITC for a supplementary meeting of WP.1 in the summer of 2007 to complete work on the revision of R.E.1.

Item 7 Adoption of decisions

33. The Working Party will adopt a list of decisions taken at its fiftieth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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Annex 1- Conference Registration Form

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ANNEX 2 – MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA

