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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION ^{1/}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on 6 February 2007

1. Adoption of the agenda

I. QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN GENERAL

2. Results of the Committee's Bureau Meetings
3. Implementation of the UNECE Reform and matters arising from the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences

^{1/} The annotations to the provisional agenda will be circulated in a separate document bearing the symbol ECE/TRANS/191/Add.1.

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4. Activities of other international organizations dealing with problems of interest to the Committee
5. Intersectoral activities
 - (a) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)
 - (b) Blue Corridor Project
 - (c) Cooperation with the Committee on Trade
6. Review of the transport situation in UNECE member countries and of emerging development trends
7. Transport and security
8. Assistance to countries with economies in transition
 - (a) UN Development Account Project on Capacity Building for developing Interregional Transport Linkages
 - (b) Implementation of the TEM and TER Master Plan
 - (c) Other activities, including submission of new project proposals
 - (d) Fund-raising issues
9. Status of application of international UNECE transport agreements and conventions

II. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE'S SUBSIDIARY BODIES

10. Transport trends and economics
 - (a) Infrastructure bottlenecks and missing links
 - (b) Development of Euro-Asian transport links
 - (c) Transport in the Mediterranean
 - (d) Studies on transport economics and track costs undertaken by other organizations
11. Road transport
 - (a) Road transport infrastructure
 - (i) European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)
 - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European North-South Motorway (TEM) Project

- (b) Facilitation of international road transport
 - (i) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)
 - (ii) Draft additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)
- 12. Road traffic safety
 - (a) Publication of the Consolidated Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals and European Agreements supplementing them.
 - (b) Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)
 - (c) Preparation of the First UN Global Safety Week, 23-29 April 2007
 - (d) UN Road Safety Collaboration
- 13. Harmonization of vehicle regulations
 - (a) The 1958 Agreement and annexed UNECE Regulations
 - (b) The 1998 (global) Agreement and global technical regulations (gtrs)
 - (c) The 1997 Agreement on Periodical Technical Inspections
 - (d) Secretariat resources for the WP.29
- 14. Rail transport
 - (a) Rail transport infrastructure
 - (i) European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC)
 - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project
 - (b) Facilitation of border crossing in international rail transport
- 15. Inland water transport
 - (a) European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)
 - (b) Technical and legal questions regarding the development and facilitation of international transport by inland waterway

16. Intermodal transport and logistics

- (a) European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) and its Protocol on Inland Waterways
- (b) Efficient intermodal transport in a pan-European context: Follow-up to the action plan adopted by the ECMT Council of Ministers (Moscow, 24 and 25 May 2005)
- (c) Revised Programme of Work for 2006 to 2010

17. Border Crossing Facilitation

- (a) Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975)
- (b) International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982
- (c) Draft Conventions on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail

18. Transport of dangerous goods

- (a) The Economic and Social Council's Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- (b) Harmonization of the technical requirements of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) and the Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)
- (c) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
- (d) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

19. Transport of perishable foodstuffs

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)

20. Transport statistics
 - (a) WP.6 Annual session
 - (b) Finalization of 2005 E-Road and 2005 E-Rail Traffic Censuses
 - (c) Methodological issues - Finalization of the manual on the statistical coverage of road traffic performance (vehicle/km/year)
 - (c) Workshops
21. Implementation of the Programme of Work of the Committee: biennial evaluation for the 2004-2005 Biennium.
22. Transport Division website

III. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

23. Schedule of meetings in 2007

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

24. Any other business
Date of next session
25. Adoption of the report of the sixty-ninth session
