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# ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-SECOND SESSION 1 2

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 3 July 2007

#### I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda ECE/TRANS/WP.1/109

2. Adoption of the report of the fifty-first session

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/108

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3.	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
<u>R.E.1</u>		
	(a) Restructuring of R.E.1	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.4
	(b) Mobile phones	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/8/Rev.1
	(c) Safety of children	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/108/Add.3 ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10/Rev.1
	(d) Contents of first-aid kit	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2004/17/Rev.1
	(e) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12
	(f) Driving instruction	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/13
	(g) Advertising and road safety	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/20
	(h) Safety at roadworks and at the scene of an incident/accident	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21
	(i) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23
	(j) Information for road users	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25
	(k) Special road infrastructure and installations	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/2
<u>R.E.2</u>		
	(l) Variable message signs	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/6/Rev.2
	(m) Signing for cycle routes	ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24
4.	First United Nations Global Road Safety Week	
5.	Other business	

Adoption of decisions

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### II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

## 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 report of the fifty-first session of the Working Party

2. The Working Party is invited to adopt the report on its fifty-first session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/108 and the addenda ECE/TRANS/WP.1/108/Add.1 to Add.4)

#### Item 3 Revision 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

4. The new draft structure of R.E.1 appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.4. This document is provided for reference. The Working Party is not expected to discuss it.

## (b) Mobile phones

5. The Working Party is invited to consider a revised version of the draft recommendation dealing with driving and mobile phone use, modified in light of comments made at the 51<sup>st</sup> session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/8/Rev.1).

# (c) <u>Safety of children</u>

6. Decisions taken by the Working Group at its 51<sup>st</sup> session are contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.1/108/Add.3. The Working Party may wish to consider whether Annex 8 of R.E.1 requires modification in light of comments made by the European Federation of Road Traffic Victims (FEVR) in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10/Rev.1.

#### (d) Contents of the first-aid kit

7. 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.

# (e) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles

8. The Working Party may 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 the International Road Safety Organization (PRI).

# (f) <u>Driving instruction</u>

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

# (g) Advertising and road safety

10. 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.

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

11. 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.

# (i) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment

12. 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.

### (i) Information for road users

13. 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.

## (k) Special road infrastructure and installations

14. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning special road infrastructure and installations (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/2) prepared by the secretariat.

## Consolidated Resolution on Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)

## (l) <u>Variable message signs</u>

15. The small group on variable message signs, chaired by Spain, is invited to report on its work done on the basis of document ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/6/Rev.2.

# (m) Signing for cycle routes

16. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.2 concerning signing for cycle routes (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24) prepared by the European Cyclists Federation (ECF) in partnership with the Cycling in Switzerland Foundation.

## Item 4 First United Nations Global Road Safety Week

17. The secretariat will provide information on the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week held from 23-29 April 2007 and about the global activities to launch the Week, the World Youth Assembly on Road Safety held in the Palais des Nations on 23 and 24 April 2006 and the Stakeholder Forum held on 25 April 2006.

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- 18. The Working Party may wish to conduct an analysis of the Week at one of its future sessions.
- 19. As a contribution to the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week, the secretariat is preparing consolidated versions of the Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals and the European Agreements supplementing them.

### Item 5 Other business

- 20. The Working Party may wish to discuss any other business under this agenda item.
- 21. The 52<sup>nd</sup> session of the Working Party is scheduled to be held from 19-22 November 2007.

# Item 6 Adoption of decisions

22. The Working Party will adopt a list of decisions taken at its fifty-second session based on a draft to be prepared by the secretariat.

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