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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Executive Committee

#### Remote informal meeting of members of the Executive Committee

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Item 4(b) of the provisional agenda

#### Matters relating to the Inland

#### Transport Committee:

#### decisions on matters relating to the Inland Transport Committee

## Decisions on matters relating to five subsidiary bodies of the Inland Transport Committee

### *Background*

1. At its eighty-second session (Geneva, 25–28 February 2020), the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) adopted the renewal of the mandates of the following groups of experts on the basis of their existing terms of reference (ECE/TRANS/294, paragraphs 55 and 100 respectively):

- (a) Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals until 2020;
- (b) Group of Experts on Unified Railway Law until 2020.

2. Furthermore, the Committee approved the establishment of the following groups of experts (ECE/TRANS/294, paragraphs 48, 84 and 101 respectively):

(a) Group of Experts on Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Inland Transport until 2025 and endorsed its terms of reference as contained in ECE/TRANS/2020/6, while noting that the working languages of the Group of Experts shall be English, French and Russian;

(b) Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (WP.30/GE.1) until 2022, based on the terms of reference included in ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2019/9 and Corr.1;

(c) Group of Experts on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock until 2022, based on the terms of reference included in ECE/TRANS/2020/15.

3. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the renewal of the mandates of the above existing Groups of Experts and the establishment of the above new Groups of Experts, based on their terms of reference and the related ITC decisions.

***Draft Decisions***

4. The Executive Committee hereby approves the renewal of the mandates of:
  - (a) the Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals until 2020, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/294;
  - (b) the Group of Experts on Unified Railway Law until 2020, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/294.
5. The Executive Committee hereby approves the establishment of:
  - (a) the Group of Experts on Assessment of Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for Inland Transport until 2025, based the terms of reference included in document ECE/TRANS/2020/6, and with English, French and Russian as working languages, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/294;
  - (b) the Group of Experts on Conceptual and Technical Aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (WP.30/GE.1) until 2022, based on the terms of reference included in document ECE/TRANS/WP.30/2019/9 and Corr.1, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/294;
  - (c) the Group of Experts on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock until 2022, based on the terms of reference included in document ECE/TRANS/2020/15, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/294.

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