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# ACTIVITIES OF UNECE BODIES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE WORKING PARTY

### Note by the secretariat

The Working Party may wish to recall that the Commission has requested the Sectoral Committees of the UNECE to conduct biennial performance evaluations of their respective subprogrammes beginning with the 2008-2009 biennium. To this end, the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) is to review and endorse, for each cluster of its activities, the expected accomplishment and related indicators of achievement.

At the June 2007 session of WP.30, the secretariat proposed the expected accomplishment related to its work areas as well as indicators of achievement (ECE/TRANS/WP.30/232, para.7).

The Working Party – at the present session - may wish to adopt the proposal prepared by the secretariat (below). Once adopted, this accomplishment and indicators of achievement will be submitted to the Bureau of the ITC in November 2007 and to the ITC in February 2008.

Cluster: Customs Questions affecting Transport

### **Expected accomplishment**

New accessions and more effective implementation of international legal instruments in the area of border crossing facilitation

### **Indicators of achievement**

- Number of Contracting Parties, countries (participants), competent IGOs and NGOs attending sessions of WP.30 and AC.2, and related expert groups
- Level of satisfaction as reflected in surveys
- Number of new amendments adopted and number of new Contracting Parties

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