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**METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND HARMONIZATION OF
TRANSPORT STATISTICS**

Harmonization of urban and regional transport statistics

Follow-up to the Barcelona Task Force on sustainable urban transport indicators

Transmitted by the Government of the Czech Republic

Note: As a follow-up meeting to the Barcelona Task Force on Sustainable Urban Transport Indicators (28-29 March 2000, Barcelona), the Czech Republic offers to host an ad hoc meeting in Prague in spring 2003. The document reproduced below informs the Working Party about follow-up activities envisaged in connection with this ad hoc meeting.

At the fifty-second session of the Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6) (TRANS/WP.6/141, para.18), and at the meeting of the ECMT Group of Statisticians (22-23 May 2002), the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Czech Republic reiterated its offer to WP.6 to host an ad hoc follow-up meeting to the Task Force on Sustainable Urban Transport Indicators held in March 2000 in Barcelona.

The aim of the ad hoc meeting would be to propose a harmonization of a set of basic indicators on sustainable urban transport, as well as to examine related definitions used in this field. As the Task Force was not able to reach these aims, WP.6 decided to organize an ad hoc follow-up meeting in Prague originally scheduled for April 2001. Due to a number of organizational difficulties, the meeting was postponed.

As offered at the WP.6 session in 2000, the Czech Republic prepared a proposal of definitions of urban transport indicators. This set of definitions was submitted to WP.6 in November 2001 (TRANS/WP.6/2001/4). Details regarding the agenda of the ad hoc meeting to be convened in Prague are reproduced below for discussion and guidance by the Working Party.

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Draft Agenda

Task Force on Sustainable Urban Transport Indicators Draft

Venue: Ministry of Transport and Communications
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110 15 Praha 1

Organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (WP.6)
in co-operation with the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Czech Republic

1st day

10:00h

Agenda item 1: Opening of Task Force
UN/ECE Representative
Ministry of Transport and Communications Representative (Mrs. Olga Kastlova)
Presentation on Prague Urban Transport (Expert from Prague Urban Transport Company)

11:00h

Agenda item 2: Election of Chairman

Agenda item 3: Background and Impetus (Overview of Barcelona's results)

Agenda item 4: Discussion on definitions - Infrastructure

Agenda item 5: Discussion on definitions - Vehicle fleet

13:00h

Lunch Break

14:30h

Agenda item 6: Discussion on definitions - Traffic

Agenda item 7: Discussion on definitions - Transport

17:30h Sightseeing tour by historical tram

19:30h Social dinner

2nd day

09:30h

Agenda item 8: Discussion on Environmental Indicators

Agenda item 9: Discussion on Urban Transport Accident Indicators

Agenda item 10: Adoption of Conclusions

13:00h Lunch Break

14:00h Visit of Urban Transport Controlling Center in Prague
