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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION *

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 27 June 2006

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/103 |
| 2. | Adoption of the report of the forty-eighth session | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/102 |
| 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 |

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R.E.1

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| (a) Restructuring of R.E.1 and introduction | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.2
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/1/Rev.1 |
| (b) Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs and medication | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/2/Rev.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/3/Rev.1 |
| (c) Improving motorcycle and moped safety | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/4/Rev.1 |
| (d) Increasing seat belt usage | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1/Add.1 |
| (e) Safety of pedestrians | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/7/Rev.1 |
| (f) Recommendation concerning driving permits | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/9/Rev.1 |
| (g) Communication and road safety campaigns | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/16/Rev.1 |
| (h) Daytime running lamps | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/17/Rev.1 |
| (i) Driving at night | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/18/Rev.1 |
| (j) Speed | TRANS/WP.1/2005/19 |
| (k) Driving and mobile phones | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/8 |
| (l) Contents of first-aid kit | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2004/17/Rev.1 |
| (m) Safety of children | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/11 |
| (n) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12 |
| (o) Driving instruction | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/13 |
| (p) FEVR proposal | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10 |
| (q) Other issues | Informal documents |

R.E.2

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| (r) Safety in tunnels | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/14
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/15
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/16 |
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4. Preparation of the First Global Road Safety Week Informal documents
5. Other business
6. Adoption of decisions

Annex 1 Registration Form

Annex 2 Map of the United Nations Office at Geneva

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA ¹

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY

The Working Party is invited to adopt the report on its forty-eighth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/102).

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 and introduction

The Working Party is invited to consider the revised draft introduction to R.E.1 taking into account comments made by WP.1 at its 48th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/1/Rev.1). The new structure of R.E.1, updated by the secretariat on the basis of developments since the 48th session, appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.2.

(b) Driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs and medication

The Working Party is invited to consider the draft recommendation revised by the small group (Finland, Italy, Romania, United States and WHO, under the chairmanship of Italy) following remarks made by WP.1 at its 48th session. The new draft recommendation appears in ECE/TRANS/2006/2/Rev.1.

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are kindly requested to bring to the meeting copies of the documents received by mail prior to the meeting or downloaded from the Internet.

The WP.1 is informed that the revised questionnaire (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/3/Rev.1) has been sent to ECE Members States.

(c) Improving bicycle, motorcycle and moped safety

Information will be provided on the replies received to the questionnaires on improving motorcycle and moped safety. The questionnaires (TRANS/WP.1/2004/6/Rev.2 and TRANS/WP.1/2004/9/Rev.1) were disseminated by the secretariat in July 2005 with replies requested by 1 October 2005.

The Working Party will also have before it the draft recommendation on improving motorcycle and moped safety revised by the small group (United States (Chair), FEMA, FIM and IMMA) (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/4/Rev.1) in cooperation with PRI.

(d) Increasing seat-belt usage

The Working Party will have before it the draft recommendation on increasing seat-belt usage revised by the small group (Spain, United Kingdom, United States (chairmanship) and FIA Foundation) (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1) and a proposal from the secretariat of WP.29 (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/5/Rev.1/Add.1) following comments made by WP.1 at its 48th session.

(e) Safety of pedestrians

Following comments made by WP.1 at its 48th session on the draft prepared by the small group (Denmark, Israel, FIP and GRSP, under the chairmanship of FIP) on pedestrian rules and signs, a revised draft recommendation has been prepared which appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006//Rev.1.

(f) Recommendations concerning driving permits

The Working Party may wish to examine the revised draft text on driving permits for inclusion in R.E.1 (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/9/Rev.1).

(g) Communication and road safety campaigns

The Working Party is invited to consider the revised draft text on communication and road safety campaigns (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/16/Rev.1).

(h) Daytime running lamps

The Working Party is invited to consider the revised draft text on daytime running lamps prepared by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/17/Rev.2).

(i) Driving at night

The Working Party is invited to consider the revised draft recommendation on driving at night (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/18/Rev.1).

(j) Speed

The Working Party is invited to consider a draft text on speed (TRANS/WP.1/2005/19) prepared by the small group composed of France (chair), Portugal, Switzerland and the secretariat.

(k) Mobile phones

The Working Party is invited to consider a new draft text on driving and mobile phone use submitted by France (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/8).

(l) Contents of first-aid kit

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.

(m) Safety of children

The Working Party may also wish to examine a revised draft text for R.E.1 concerning the safety of children (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/11).

(n) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles

The Working Party may also 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 PRI.

(o) Driving instruction

The Working Party may also wish to examine a revised draft text for R.E.1 concerning driving instruction prepared by the representative of the European Commission (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/13).

(p) FEVR proposals

The Working Party may also wish to examine a revision proposal submitted by FEVR (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/10).

(q) New issues

The Working Party is invited to consider preliminary draft texts for possible inclusion in R.E.1 concerning new issues such as complementary equipment required on

board vehicles. The proposals, prepared by the secretariat, will be presented in Informal documents.

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

(r) Safety in tunnels

At its 48th session, the WP.1 had agreed in principle to modify paragraph 1.11 of R.E.2 in order to introduce the proposal made by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) concerning the use of signs C,3h and D,10, but asked the Legal Group to examine the text submitted prior to its adoption at the 49th session.

The reports of the meeting of the Legal Group held on 16-17 January 2007 and 24 March 2006 are contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/15 and ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/16. A draft recommendation prepared by the secretariat modifying paragraph 1.11 of R.E.2 appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/14.

4. PREPARATION OF THE FIRST GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

The Working Party will be informed about the latest developments concerning the preparation of the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week in 2007 and more particularly about the work of the small group created by WP.1 for this task (France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Switzerland, WHO, European Commission, PRI, FIA Foundation for the Automobile and Society, LaserEurope, secretariat).

The report of the group's third meeting held on 23 March 2006 will be made available in an Informal document (in English only). An oral report will be made on the group's fourth meeting held on 26 June 2006.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

The Working Party may wish to discuss any other business under this agenda item.

The 50th session of the Working Party is scheduled to be held from 7-10 November 2006.

6. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS

The Working Party will adopt a list of decisions taken at its forty-ninth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.



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Annex 1- Conference Registration Form

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ANNEX 2 – MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA

