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Geneva, 30 June–3 July 2008

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION^{1,2}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30 June 2008

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/116 |
| 2. | Adoption of the report of the fifty-fourth session | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/115 and
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/115/Add.1 to Add.5 |
| 3. | Future role of the Working Party | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/5 |

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp1.html>). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (roadsafety@unece.org) or by fax (41 22 917 0039). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

² Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by email (roadsafety@unece.org) or by fax (41 22 917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext.75716 or 72401). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>.

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| 4. | 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
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/112 |
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Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)

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| (a) | Restructuring of R.E.1 | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.7 |
| (b) | General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23/Rev.2 |
| (c) | Instruction of children in safe road behaviour | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/3/Rev.2 |
| (d) | Information for road users | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25/Rev.1 |
| (e) | Driving under influence of drugs and medication | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/1
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/6 |
| (f) | Motor car insurance | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/2 |
| (g) | Draft of the Consolidated R.E.1 revised
<i>(for consideration)</i> | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/1 |

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

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| (h) | Signing for cycle routes | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24 |
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5. Follow-up of the General Assembly Resolution on Improving Global Road Safety (31 March 2008) and the work of the UN Road Safety Collaboration meeting
6. Other business ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/3
7. Adoption of decisions

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 (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/116).

Item 2 Adoption of the report of the fifty-fourth session of the Working Party

2. The Working Party is invited to adopt the report on its fifty-fourth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/115 and ECE/TRANS/WP.1/115/Add.1 to Add.6).

Item 3 Future role of the Working Party

3. At the 54th session, the Working Party agreed that broadening its scope might be a positive development, provided that a comprehensive assessment of its possible future work is made and that subsequent steps are taken gradually and cautiously. Therefore, the Group asked the secretariat to prepare a roadmap on the possible ways for WP.1 to move forward and contribute to Global Road Safety. The draft roadmap will be circulated for consideration under the symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/3.

Item 4 Revision of the Consolidated Resolutions on Road Traffic (R.E.1) and Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)**(a) Restructuring of R.E.1**

4. The updated structure of R.E.1 appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.7. This document is provided for reference only. The Working Party is not expected to discuss it.

(b) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment

5. The Working Party may wish to consider the draft text for R.E.1 on General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23/Rev.2) revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions adopted by WP.1 at its 54th session.

(c) Instruction of children in safe road behaviour

6. The Working Party may wish to consider the draft text for R.E.1 on Instruction of children in safe road behaviour (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/3/Rev.2) revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions adopted by WP.1 at its 54th session.

(d) Information for road users

7. The Working Party may wish to consider the draft text for R.E.1 on Information for road users (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25/Rev.1) revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions adopted by WP.1 at its 54th session.

(e) Driving under influence of drugs and medication

8. The Working Party may wish to consider a draft text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/6) for R.E.1, to be transmitted by Italy, concerning the driving under influence of drugs and medication.

(f) Motor car insurance

9. The Working Party may wish to consider a draft text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/2) for R.E.1 prepared by the Russian Federation concerning the subject of motor car insurance.

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

(g) Signing for cycle routes

10. The Working Party may wish to continue consideration of the 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 5 Follow-up of the General Assembly Resolution on Improving Global Road Safety (31 March 2008) and the work of the UN Road Safety Collaboration meeting

11. Following the adoption by the General Assembly on 31 March 2008 of a new Resolution on Improving Global Road Safety (A/62/L.43), the Working Party may wish to discuss the manner in which WP.1 would contribute to the implementation of this Resolution. It may also discuss the relationship between the work of WP.1 and of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration (UNRSC) following the decisions taken by this Group in New York just after the adoption of the GA Resolution.

Item 6 Other business

12. The Working Party may wish to consider the document ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/3 concerning sleeping coaches in international traffic in order to give its position to WP.29.

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

14. The 56th session of the Working Party is normally scheduled to take place from 18 to 21 November 2008 in Geneva. However these dates could be changed to 17 to 20 November 2008 should there be a need to facilitate a possible back-to-back meeting of the WP.1 and the next meeting of the UNRSC in Geneva.

Item 7 Adoption of decisions

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