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INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

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**IMPACT OF GLOBALISATION ON TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS AND TRADE**

**Provisional Agenda of the Joint Conference  
of the Inland Transport Committee and Committee on Trade**

**to be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2009 from 15.00 to 18.00**

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Joint Trade and Transport Conference on the Impact of  
Globalization on Transport, Logistics and Trade: The UNECE Work

24 February 2009 | Geneva, Switzerland



## Draft Programme

Room XII, Palais des Nations, 24 February 2009, 15.00-18.00

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### 15.00-15.20 Opening and Welcome

- Chairman of the Commission: Ambassador A. Van Meeuwen, Permanent Representative of Belgium
- Executive Secretary of UNECE: Mr. Jan Kubis
- Mrs. Eva Molnar, Director, UNECE Transport Division
- Mrs. Virginia Cram-Martos, Director, UNECE Trade Division
- Guest of honour: Mr. Zoltan Kazatsay, Deputy Director General of DG TREN, on the partnership between the EU and UNECE

### 15.20-15.35 Keynote Speech

**Major changes in global trade and transport affecting the UNECE countries**  
**Dr. Jozsef Palfalvi** - Institute for Transport Sciences (KTI), Budapest, Hungary

### 15.35-16.40 I. Global Supply Chain Competitiveness Initiative to Capture Logistics Competitiveness Moderator: **Mr. Alain Rathery**, ITF Deputy Secretary General

#### Supply chain challenges for national competitiveness through transport

- **Mr. Miodrag Pesut** - Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, **UNECE**

#### Demand for e-tools in transport and trade

- **Mr. Louis Kuhnen** - TAXUD, **EU Commission**
- **Mr. Marco Sorgetti** – Secretary General, **CLECAT**
- **Mr. Peter Krausz** - Goods Transport & Facilitation, **IRU**

#### Trade facilitation and supply chain competitiveness

- **Mr. Malcolm McKinnon** – Chief Executive, **SITPRO**

## Discussion

16.40-17.50

### II. Trade and Transport Facilitation with a Focus on Border Crossing Facilitation

Moderator: **Mr. Mike Doran**, Vice-Chairman, UN/CEFACT

#### The Harmonization Convention and measuring of the border crossing performance

- **Mr. Michel Zarnowiecki** – Former Economic Officer, **The World Bank**

#### Single window recommendations and experience on the ground

- **Mr. Mats Wicktor** - Director Change Management, **Swedish Customs**

#### Facilitation of legal trade, fight against illegal trade

- **Transport and Security** - **Mr. Eric Stewart** - Strategic Advisor, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- **The challenge of counterfeited products** - **Mr. Ronald W. M. Brohm** - Director, **SNB-REACT, NL**

## Discussion

17.50 – 18.00

### Concluding Remarks

- **Mr. Rob Van Kuik** - Chairman of the Trade Committee, Ministry of Finance, The Netherlands
- **Mr. Ralph Kellermann** - Chairman of the Inland Transport Committee, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations in Geneva