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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics

##### Group of Experts on Euro-Asian Transport Links

###### Fourth session

Geneva, 6 September 2010

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

###### Adoption of the agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the fourth session<sup>1</sup>

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday,  
6 September 2010

#### I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Adoption of the report.
3. Recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II initiative.
4. Transport infrastructure: identification of priority routes and investment.
5. Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II: Studies to identify and analyse inland transport options, examine non-physical obstacles to transport and collection of data on transport flows.
6. Other business.
7. Date and place of next meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 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/wp5/wp5.html>). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).

## **II. Annotations to the provisional agenda**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.2/7

1. In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

### **2. Adoption of the report**

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.2/6

2. The Expert Group will adopt the report of its first session (12 November 2009).

### **3. Recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II initiative**

3. The Expert Group will be informed by the secretariat about the recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Phase II. The Expert Group may wish to provide information about any other recent relevant EATL developments and events.

### **4. Transport infrastructure: identification of priority routes and investment**

4. The Expert Group will discuss the ways and means of collecting, reviewing and updating national information on EATL routes and priority transport infrastructure projects.

### **5. Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II: Studies to identify and analyse inland transport options, examine non-physical obstacles to transport and collection of data on transport flows**

5. The secretariat will present a detailed plan of action for the elaboration of studies to be undertaken under Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II:

- (a) Collection of data on transport flows in the EATL region;
- (b) Comparison and analysis of EATL inland transport options with existing maritime routes; and
- (c) Identification of non-physical obstacles to international transport.

### **6. Other business**

6. The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

### **7. Date and place of next meeting**

7. The Expert Group will decide the date and venue for its next meeting.

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