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Group of Experts on Euro-Asian Transport Links

Eighth session

Geneva, 9 September 2013

Provisional agenda for the eighth session*

to be held in Geneva starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 9 September 2013

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Election of officers.
3. Mandate: Joint Declaration on future development of Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL).
4. UNECE Group of Experts on EATL: Administrative arrangements (Work plan).
5. Information from participants on most recent developments along the EATL routes.
6. Other business.
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* 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 www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 0039).

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The UNECE secretariat will welcome the Group of Experts (GE) and inform the participants about the conclusions of the Second EATL Ministerial Meeting which took place in Geneva on 26 February 2013. The secretariat shall propose an agenda for adoption.

2. Election of officers

The GE shall, according to the standard rules and procedures, elect the Chair and two Deputy Chairs for the GE on EATL during Phase III.

3. Mandate: Joint Declaration on future development of Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL)

The GE shall be informed about the new Mandate for its work in the Phase III as adopted by the Inland Transport Committee at its seventy-fifth session.

4. UNECE Group of Experts on EATL: Administrative arrangements (Work plan)

The GE shall adopt the Work Plan for Phase III based on document ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.2/2013/1 and the Project Implementation Plan 2013–2015 to be submitted for adoption by WP.5.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP5/GE2/2013/1

5. Information from participants on most recent developments along the EATL routes

The participants shall have the opportunity to inform the GE about the most recent developments along the EATL routes in their country, region or field of activity.

6. Other business

The GE shall discuss other relevant issues linked with Phase III.

7. Date of next meeting(s)

The tentative dates for the next seven meetings of the UNECE Group of Experts are:

- (a) Eighth session, 9 September 2013, Geneva;
- (b) Ninth session, 4–5 February 2014, Geneva;
- (c) Tenth session, 27–28 May 2014, Geneva;

- (d) Eleventh session, 30–31 October 2014, Geneva;
- (e) Twelfth session, February 2015, Geneva;
- (f) Thirteenth session, June 2015, Geneva;
- (g) Fourteenth session, September 2015, Geneva.

8. Summary of decisions

The Chair will summarise the principal decisions.
