Proposal for new agenda item on Event Data Recorders

The text reproduced below has been prepared by the expert from the United Kingdom in order to request addition of this point to the agenda.

I.   Background

The UK Department for Transport recently published a Regulatory Review around Driverless Cars. This looked at whether they could be tested in the UK and which areas of legislation would need to be changed prior to everyday use of Driverless cars.

The Review is available here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/driverless-cars-in-the-uk-a-regulatory-review

The Review found that event data recorders would be an essential element for the widespread use of driverless cars, given the need for a definitive record of the actions the driver and/or vehicle may or may not have taken prior to a collision.

II.   Proposal

The UK would like to support international harmonisation activities to produce a standard for data recording for automated vehicles, and invites an exchange of views.

The UK requests that this item be added to the agenda for the 109th session of GRSG at which we will present a further proposal.

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