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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the seventy-ninth session* **

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 February 2017.

1. Adoption of the agenda.

I. Ministerial meeting

2. Past and Future of the Inland Transport Committee.

* For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. Formal documentation will not be available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html) or from the public United Nations Official Document System's (ODS) website (<http://documents.un.org/>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

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II. Seventh Meeting of the Chairs

3. Meeting for government delegates only with the participation of the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies and of Administrative Committees.

III. Transport policy and regulatory issues that require decisions by the Committee

4. Strategic questions of a horizontal policy nature:
 - (a) Status of accessions to international United Nations transport agreements and conventions;
 - (b) United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) analytical work on Transport;
 - (c) Policy dialogue and technical assistance to countries with economies in transition;
 - (d) Environment, climate change and transport:
 - (i) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) follow-up to the 2030 Agenda;
 - (ii) Decarbonisation and mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
 - (iii) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements.
 - (e) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme;
 - (f) Intelligent transport systems;
 - (g) Continued support to land-locked countries: The Vienna Programme of Action;
 - (h) Inland transport security.
5. Strategic questions of a modal and thematic nature:
 - (a) Project related activities:
 - (i) Trans-European Motorway (TEM) and Trans-European Railway (TER) Projects;
 - (ii) Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Project.
 - (b) Harmonization of vehicle regulations;
 - (c) Road safety;
 - (d) Road transport;
 - (e) Rail transport;
 - (f) Intermodal transport and logistics;
 - (g) Inland water transport;
 - (h) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, TIR Convention, eTIR Project and other Customs transit facilitation measures);
 - (i) Transport of dangerous goods;

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- (j) Transport of perishable foodstuffs;
 - (k) Transport statistics and data.
6. Matters arising from the UNECE, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
 7. Draft Annual Report.

IV. Other questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies

8. Issues for approval by the Committee and of an informative character: Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
9. Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the ITC.
10. Activities of the Commission and report of the Committee to the Executive Committee.
11. List of publications for the period 2018–2019.
12. Schedule of meetings in 2017.

V. Partnerships and activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee

13. Transport developments in the European Union.
14. Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum.
15. Activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee.

VI. Miscellaneous

16. Any other business:
 - (a) Issues relating to the servicing of meetings and availability of documents by the Committee and its subsidiary bodies;
 - (b) Date of next session.

VII. List of decisions

17. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the seventy-ninth session.

VIII. Tentative timetable
