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Programme of Work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and its Subsidiary Bodies

Note by the Secretariat*

Revision

The text reproduced below was prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the World Forum. It takes into account the results and decisions taken at 191st session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1175), comments from GRBP, GRVA, GRSG, GRE and GRPE, and the proposed agenda for its 192nd and 193rd sessions (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1176 and 1178) and updates also the information on the work of the six subsidiary Working Parties to WP.29.

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^{*} In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2023 as outlined in proposed programme budget for 2024 (A/78/6 (Sect. 20), table 20.5), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update UN Regulations in order to enhance the performance of vehicles. The present document is submitted in conformity with that mandate.

Programme of Work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations and its Subsidiary Bodies

Main topics of work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations and its subsidiary bodies

The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations has aligned its work to the Agenda 2030 incorporating into its regulatory framework the technological innovations of vehicles to make them safer and more environmentally sound and thus contributing to the implementation of SDGs 3, 7, 9, 11 and 13.

The Inland Transport Committee (ITC), at its eighty-first annual session in 2019 adopted the ITC Strategy until 2030, invited its subsidiary bodies to take follow-up actions aligning their work with the strategy. In June 2019, the ITC Chair invited all Chairs of Working Parties or Administrative Committees to support in the implementation of the ITC Strategy by proposing a concrete plan aligning the work of their Working Party or Administrative Committee with the ITC strategy.

For the implementation of the ITC strategy ITC identified that, apart from the regular work, the subsidiary bodies need to undertake the following tasks in the Strategy (only those relevant to WP.29 are displayed):

(a) Amendments to the legal instruments with geographical and procedural barriers by 2025 (all WPs/SCs and ACs);

(b) Review of relationship of the existing legal instruments and recommendations by 2022 (all WPs/SCs and ACs to review the legal instruments in the context of different clusters, namely safety, cross-border efficiency, environment and connectivity);

(c) Identification of additional necessary legal instruments (Based on the review, all WPs/SCs and ACs to identify gaps of the legal instruments fully meet the needs for safety, cross-border efficiency, environment and connectivity);

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(e) Exploring possible new legal instruments from 2020 (all WPs/SCs and ACs based on the above item (c);

(f) Further expand global participation in, and cooperation between, WP.1 and WP.29;

(g) Update DETA and host it at ECE from 2022 onwards (WP.29). This should include consideration given to broadening the current scope of DETA to address needs of 1998 Contracting Parties¹;

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(j) Identify, foster and facilitate the introduction of new technologies in the rail, road, road-based mobility, inland waterway, logistics, intermodal transport until 2030 (all WPs/SCs and ACs). The deliverables for this activity should follow realistic timelines, mutually agreed by Contracting Parties;

(k) Enhance support to automated vehicles from 2019, including continuation of amendments to the existing legal instruments and standards, and possible development of new agreement(s), guidance documents, or all if necessary (WP.1 and WP.29);

(1) New training standards and competency criteria from 2022 (all WPs/SCs and ACs with legal instruments);

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(q) New tools and activities from 2019, e.g. - THE PEP; further development of local pollutant module of ForFITS; reviews on green transport and mobility (WP. 5, WP.29);

¹ United States of America oppose hosting DETA at ECE under United Nations Regular Budget

In conclusion and considering ITC's special priority of global interest, Road Safety and Climate Change mitigation, the top priorities for the work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations are related to vehicle safety, including the field of automated vehicles paving the way for a regulatory framework supporting the introduction of these emerging technologies towards future autonomous vehicles, and to environmental protection and climate change mitigation.

At its eighty-sixth session, ITC adopted the ITC Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Inland Transport (ECE/TRANS/2024/2) and reiterated its invitation to the Working Parties with the support of the secretariat to implement the Initial ITC Climate Action Plan and through it advance the implementation of the ITC Strategy on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Inland Transport;

A detailed list of UN Regulations, UN GTRs, UN Rules and Resolutions for discussion at the upcoming sessions of WP.29 is shown in Table 1.

1. Further development and implementation of the three Vehicle Agreements

1.1. **1958** Agreement: Following the adoption and entry into force of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement on 14 September 2017, the requirements for International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA) are to be further developed within UN Regulation No. 0. and DETA to be further developed by adding the modules for Unique Identifier (UI) and Declaration of Conformance (DoC).

1.2. **1997 Agreement**: Amendments to the agreement entered into force on 13 November 2019 introducing elements related to the performance and quality of periodic technical inspections. These endeavours were underpinned by resolution R.E.6 covering skills and training for inspectors, requirements for testing equipment and supervision of test centres. Two additional rules were established covering vehicles with gaseous fuels and electric or Hybrid electric propulsion systems. Access to information necessary for performance of periodic technical inspection of modern vehicles and their electronic controlled safety components needs to be addressed.

1.3. **1998** Agreement: Following the establishment of Special resolution S.R.3, the implementation of the agreement will be followed with a more strategic approach by identifying key elements that define elements the work will focus on.

2. Horizontal activities

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2.1. Performance requirements outside test conditions (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1126, para. 21) and whole life compliance are elements to be considered in all areas of work both in WP.29 and in all GRs.

2.2. Following the screening of existing UN Regulations / UN GTRs for necessary amendments to enable automated driving systems, all GRs and WP.29 need to draft and establish relevant amendments.

3. Main topics of the Subsidiary Bodies

3.1. As of the 184th session of WP.29, all GRs were invited to regularly perform a review of their activities and to update their top priorities of their work. The outcome of this review provided the basis for the establishment of the Programme of Work of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and its Subsidiary Bodies for the year 2022 and beyond (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1159, paras. 34 and 35). There was common agreement that in addition to the work on top priorities, existing UN Regulations, UN GTRs and UN Rules would need to be updated for keeping pace with technical progress on a continuous basis. GRs identified the following main priorities of work for 2024:

3.1.1. GRBP main topics are the work on real driving Additional Sound Emission provision (ASEP), for Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV), Measurement Uncertainties, Wet Grip of Worn Tyres (WGWT), as well as Tyre Abrasion Test method.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRBP is presented in Table 2.

3.1.2. GRE is continuing the work on simplification of the lighting regulations following the establishment of the UN Regulations Nos. 148,149 and 150 as well as Resolution R.E.5 on the common specification of light source categories. Following the finalization of the first stage of simplification, in the second stage, GRE is focusing on introducing technology neutral requirements, also taking into account work to avoid glare and to ensure good visibility for dipped beam headlamps. The installation requirements will be updated by a new series of amendments to UN Regulation No. 48. EMC issues will be addressed, not only specifically for certain vehicles and functionalities (e.g. for electrical vehicles) but also generally for adaptation to technical progress (e.g. consideration of enlarging frequency test-range, assistance systems).

A detailed list of priority activities of GRE is presented in Table 3.

3.1.3. GRPE main area of work is related to improvement of exhaust emissions requirements to ensure real drive performance on the road, new propulsion energy including in-vehicle battery durability or hydrogen systems as well as particulate emissions: Provisions to limit airborne particulates from different sources e.g. sub-23 nm exhaust particles and particulates stemming from brake emissions and/or tyre wear. GRPE has embarked on activities on vehicle Life Cycle Assessment of energy consumption and carbon emissions including i.a. design, manufacturing, use, recycling and disposal.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRPE is presented in Table 4.

3.1.4. GRVA is establishing further elements for the UN vehicle regulatory framework towards automated driving. This includes transforming the established Functional Requirements for automated / autonomous vehicles and New assessment / Test methods into regulatory legal texts on Automated Driving Systems under both the 1958 and 1998 Agreements; Work on Cyber security and (Over-the-Air) Software updates and Data Storage System for Automated Driving vehicles (DSSAD) will be continued. GRVA will further elaborate requirements for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) based on the UN Regulation No.79, Automated Emergency Braking Systems (AEBS) based on UN Regulation No.131 and Automated Lane Keeping Systems based on UN Regulation No. 157.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRVA is presented in Table 5.

3.1.5. GRSG work will focus on common performance requirements for EDR suitable for both 1958 and 1998 Agreements, EDR for ADAS equipped vehicles and for Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV), direct visibility by drivers of HDVs and heating systems for electric vehicles. GRSG will consider inclusion of automated vehicles in the vehicle classification system in R.E.3.

A detailed list of activities of GRSG is presented in Table 6.

3.1.6. GRSP focuses its work on crashworthiness. Current priorities are electric vehicle safety, pedestrian safety, child safety and equitable occupant protection. Further work priorities are hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles as well as update of UN crash regulations and head restraints.

A detailed list of priority activities of GRSP is presented in Table 7.

Table 1

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
1.0.	Automated	l/Autonomous Driving		
1.0.1.		document on autonomous vehicles.		
1.0.2.	Automated	Driving Systems		
1.0.4.	Cyber secu Software up	rity and (Over-the-Air)		
1.0.5.	Event Data	Recorder (EDR)		
1.0.6.		ge System for Automated nicles (DSSAD)		
1.1.	1958 Agreement		For document sym availability, please (1176 and 1178)	
1.1.1.		r amendments to UN s to be considered at the March ons		
	UN Regula	tion No.:		
	10	(Electromagnetic compatibility);		
	13	(Heavy Vehicle Braking);		
	37	(Filament light sources);		
	45	(Headlamp cleaners);		
	46	(Devices for indirect vision);		
	48	(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices);		
	54	(Tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers);		
	53	(Installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for L3 vehicles);		
	55	(Mechanical couplings);		
	79	(Steering equipment);		
	106	(Tyres for agricultural vehicles and their trailers);		
	128	(LED light sources);		
	130	(Lane Departure Warning System (LDWS));		
	140	(Electronic Stability Control (ESC) Systems);		
	148	(Light-signalling devices);		
	149	(Road illumination devices);		
	150	(Retro-reflective devices);		
	158	(Reversing motion);		

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
	167	(Vulnerable Road Users Direct Vision);		
and	June 202	4 session:		
UN	Regulati	on No.:		
	13	(Heavy Vehicle Braking)		
	13-H	(Braking of passenger cars)		
	22	(Safety helmets)		
	30	(Tyres for passenger vehicles and their trailers)		
	41	(Noise emissions of motorcycles)		
	49	(Emissions of compression ignition and positive ignition (LPG and CNG) engines)		
	51	(Noise of M and N categories of vehicles)	5	
	54	(Tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers)		
	63	(Noise emissions of mopeds)		
	78	(Motorcycle brakes)		
	79	(Steering equipment)		
	83	(Emissions of M1 and N1 vehicles)		
	85	(Measurement of the net power and the 30 min. power)		
	96	(Uniform provisions concerning the approval of engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in nonroad mobile machinery with regard to the emissions of pollutants by the engine)		
	100	(Electric power trained vehicles)		
	101	(CO2 emission/fuel consumption)		
	108	(Retreaded tyres for passenger cars and their trailers)		
	109	(Retreaded tyres for commercial vehicles and thei trailers)	r	
	117	(Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip)		

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
	120	(Uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to the measurement of the net power, net torque and specific fuel consumption)		
	129	(Enhanced Child Restraint systems)		
	138	(Quiet road transport vehicles)		
	155	(Cyber Security and Cyber Security Management System)		
		Proposals not subject to presentation by the GRVA Chair (A-Points):		
1.1.2.	-	new UN Regulations to be t the March 2024 session		
	-	a new UN Regulation on ol Assistance System (DCAS)		
	and June 202	24 session		
	grip perform	a new UN Regulation (Snow ance and traction tyre a for retreaded tyres)		
1.1.3.		Agreement and of the Regulations, including the on report	343/Rev.32	
1.1.4.		t of an International Whole e Approval (IWVTA) system,		
1.1.5.	Consideratio Agreement.	n of amendments to the 1958		
1.1.6.		t of an electronic database for e of type approval on (DETA)		
1.2.	1998 Agreer	nent (Global)	For document sym	
1.2.1.	amendments	n of draft UN GTRs and to them to be considered at ad June 2024 sessions	availability, please (1176)	refer to the agenda
	Nil			

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability			
1.2.3.	Guidance for the development of UN GTRs:						
	Nil						
1.2.4.	GTÌ	gress on the development of new UN Rs and of amendments to established GTRs					
1.2.5.	Progress on the development of new UN GTRs and of amendments to established UN GTRs						
	9	(Pedestrian safety).					
	13	(Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Vehicles (HFCV) – Phase 2)					
	20	(Electric Vehicles Safety (EVS))					
	22	(In-vehicle battery durability (Electric vehicles and the environment))	2				
	24	(brake particulate emissions);					
	Proposal for a draft UN GTR on in- vehicle battery durability for electrified heavy-duty vehicles.						
1.2.6.		hange of views on items for further elopment of					
	Eve	ent Data Recorder (EDR)					

Subject		Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability		
1.3.	1997 Agreement (Inspections)	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agen (1176)		
1.3.1.	Future development of the Agreement			
1.3.2.	Consideration of new UN Rules Nil			
1.3.3	. Update of existing UN Rules Nil			
1.3.4	. Amendments to Resolution R.E.6 Nil			

Table 2Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP)

			GRI	BP			
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments
Priority	Real Driving Additional sound emission Provisions (RD-ASEP)	Real driving sound emissions and the extended work of IWG ASEP such as manipulation-safe active components and software, anti-tampering, ASEP NORESS	UN-R41	IWG RD ASEP	 UN-R41 2nd step: GRBP-80 (Sept.2024): Informal doc. GRBP-81 (Jan./Feb.2025): Working doc. 	Chair: Germany Secretariat: IMMA	The 2 nd step for UN-R41 (L- cat.) still in progress and to be restarted with the group in 2023. NORESS for L3 should be worked in parallel under GRBP.
			RD-ASEP UN-R51		RD-ASEP monitoring: GRBP-80 (Sept.2024): Report Update of UN-R51: GRBP-83 (Jan./Feb.2026): Working Doc.	Chair: Germany Secretariat: OICA	Collection of data Further work to be started in 2024 after the one-year monitoring period. NORESS for M1/N1 should be worked in parallel under GRBP after the one-year monitoring period in UN- R51 from 2024.
Priority	Revision of UN-R138 -AVAS	Review of UN-R138 for AVAS (technical, language, consistency, interpretation, operation range) Ensure compatibility/ consistency between UN R138 and Draft UN R51.03 RD-ASEP Ramp-up max. sound level curve under any driving condition to establish a handshake between UN R138 maximum sound and RD-ASEP of UN-R51.	Draft UN-R51-03 (including RD- ASEP)	TF QRTV	 <u>1st step:</u> GRBP-78 (Sept.2023): Informal doc. GRBP-79 (Jan./Feb.2024): Working doc. <u>2nd step:</u> GRBP-82 (Sept.2025): Informal doc. GRBP-83 (Jan./Feb.2026): Working doc. 	Chair: Germany Secretariat OICA	To be considered: - US FMVSS 141 & UN- R138 AVAS. - Review sound specifications & test conditions. - ISO 16254 Technical results expected 2 nd step switched to IWG RD-ASEP from UN-R51.

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			GRI	BP			
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments
Priority	Wet Grip on Worn Tyres (WGWT)	Additional prescriptions regarding performances on Wet Grip of Worn Tyres to be added in UN-R117.	UN-R117	IWG WGWT	 GRBP-79 (Feb.2024): Informal document GRBP-80 (Sept. 24): Working document. GRBP-82 (Sept.2025): Informal doc GRBP -83 (Jan./Feb. 2026) Working document 	France & EC Secretariat: ETRTO	Test precision improvement on water depth measuremen Test precision procedure
Priority	Tyre Abrasion	Microplastics from tyres, including: Method for rating tyres based on their abrasion performance. Enabling the quantification of microplastic emissions from tyres. Investigating correlation between abrasion rate and durability of tyres.	Current regulation or new regulation	TF-TA (in cooperation	For C1 tyres • <u>GRBP-78 (Sept.2023)</u> Informal doc. with test methods description (status report to 89 th GRPE in June 2023). • <u>GRBP-79 (Fev.2024)</u> Working doc. with test methods description (submitted for feedback to the 90th GRPE in January 2024). • <u>GRBP-81 (Jan-Feb.2025)</u> Informal doc. With characterization of "relative mileage potential calculated performance" (status report to GRPE-92). • <u>GRBP-82 (Sept.2025)</u> Working doc. with tyre abrasion limits (submitted for feedback to the GRPE-93). For C2 tyres • <u>GRBP-82 (Sept.2025)</u> Informal doc. with test methods	Secretariat: ETRTO	C1 Taken into account through (EU) 2020/740 Regulation. Introduction in current UN regulations and/or new regulation under GRBP? Market assessment and threshold definition in a late step. C2, C3 at a later stage The feasibility of characterizing tyres with respect to their "relative mileage potential calculated performance" e.g. through an abrasion-based index wil be evaluated by TFTA For C2 tyres, should the test method established for C1

			GI	RBP			
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments
					 <u>GRBP-83 (Jan./Fev.2026)</u> Working doc. with test methods description (submitted for feedback to GRPE-94). <u>GRBP-86 (Sept.2027)</u> Working doc. with tyre abrasion limits (submitted for feedback to the GRPE-97). 		107), the defined deadlines will be advanced by one year. The proposed timeline for C2 tyres will be discussed again by the end of 2024 when more data wil become available.
					For C3 tyres • <u>GRBP-84 (Sept.2026)</u> Informal doc. with test methods description (status report to GRPE-95). • <u>GRBP-83 (Jan./Fev.2027)</u> Working doc. with test methods description (submitted for feedback to GRPE-96). • <u>GRBP-86 (Sept.2029)</u> Working doc. with tyre abrasion limits (submitted for feedback to the GRPE-101).		
Priority		Recommendations for optimizing the relevant GRBP regulations	GRBP-77-19 GRBP UN-R	TF-AVRS	GRBP-78 (Sept.2023): Report GRBP-80 (Sept.2024): Informal doc. (Status report)	Secretary:	
Recurrent	Exterior Acoustic Signalling	Update of UN-R28, 138, 165 (including definitions, specifications, communication form, application of UI,) with cross-references to acoustic & relevant non-acoustic UN- R	UN-R28, UN-R97, UN-R138, UN-R165, EU-NCAP Roadmap 2025	GRBP	GRBP-79: (/Fevr.2024) : Report GRBP-80: (Sept. 2024): Informal doc. (Status report)	OICA	EU-NCAP with plan for 'child presence' inside the car. See WP 29 report Sound outside of the vehicles. Additional sounds may be expected in the future especially coming from automatic driven vehicles.

	GRBP								
N°	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Chair/Initiator	Comments		
Recurrent		Influence of surfaces on real sound emissions of the vehicles vs. ISO test track for exchange of information	All regulations concerned	GRBP			To take into account the test surfaces and see how to manage these road surfaces. Other parties are invited to be involved in this topic.		

Subject		Document symbolDocumentationECE/TRANS/WP.29/availability				
2.1.	1958 Agreement	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of				
2.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existing UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):	the seventy fifth session (GPBP/2024/1)				
Part 1	– Noise:					
	41 (Noise emissions of motorcycles)					
	63 (Noise emissions of mopeds).					
	51 (Noise of M and N categories of vehicles);					
	138 (Quiet road transport vehicles).					
Part 2	- Tyres:					
	30 (Tyres for passenger vehicles and their trailers)					
	54 (Tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers)					
	108, 109 (Retreaded tyres)					
	117 (Tyre rolling resistance, rolling noise and wet grip);					
	124 (Replacement wheels for passenger cars);					
2.1.2.	Proposal for draft new UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):					
	A new UN Regulation on wet grip and traction tyre classification of retreaded tyres					
2.2.	1998 Agreement (Global)	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda of the seventy-fourth session (GRBP/2024/1)				

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Noise and Tyres (GRBP) at its 79th session

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

Table 3

GRE								
Priority / Recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments	
Priority	Simplification Stage 2	Simplify and update the technical requirements of the new Regulations Nos. 148, 149 and 150, as well as the installation Regulations Nos. 48, 53, 74 and 86 to become future proof and technology neutral, with performance- based and objective test requirements	New simplified UN Regulations Nos. 148, 149 and 150 and amendments to UN Regulations Nos. 48, 53, 74 and 86	GRE, IWG SLR	2025	IWG SLR (GRE)	Ongoing	
Priority	EMC issues	Further development of EMC requirements, updating existing requirements and introduction of new provisions for adaptation to technical progress. Adoption of 07 series of amendments in April 2024 GRE and after this the development of 08 series of amendments.	UN Regulation No. 10	GRE, IWG EMC	2026		Ongoing	
Priority	Enabling vehicle automation	Screening of GRE regulations for automated/autonomous vehicles, starting from Regulation Nos. 10 and 48	UN Regulation Nos. 10 and 48	GRE, TF AVSR, IWG EMC	2024	TF AVSR	Ongoing	
Priority	Light sources	Development of intelligently equivalent LED replacement light sources	UN Regulation Nos. 37, 99 and 128 and Resolution R.E.5	GRE			Ongoing	

Subject		Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability
3.1.	1958 Agreement	For document symbols and its
3.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existi UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):	availability, please refer to the agenda of the eighty-eighth session (GRE/2024/1)
	10 (Electromagnetic compatibility)	
	48 (Installation of lighting and light- signalling devices);	
	74 (Installation of lighting and light- signalling devices for mopeds);	
	86 (Installation of lighting and light- signalling devices for agricultural vehicles);	
	148 (Light-signalling devices);	
	149 (Road illumination devices);	
	R.E.5 (Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories).	
3.1.2.	Proposal for draft new UN Regulations:	
	Nil	
3.2.	1998 Agreement (Global)	
	Possibility to develop further UN GTRs	
3.3.	1997 Agreement (Inspections)	
	Nil	
3.4.	Proposal for draft recommendations amendments to existing recommendations	or
3.5.	Miscellaneous items	For document symbols and its
	Amendments to the Convention on Roa Traffic (Vienna 1968)	d availability, please refer to the agenda of the ninetieth session (ECE/TRANSWP.29/GRE/2024/1)
	Development of an international whole vehicle type approval (IWVTA)	
	Direction for future GRE work	

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) at its 90th session

Table 4Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)

	GRPE										
Priority	Justification/Background information	References	Allocations /IWGs/TFs	Timeline	Chair /sponsor(s)	Comments					
Improvement of exhaust emissions requirements to ensure real drive performance on the road	Improvement of Non Road Mobile Machinery control of conformity of emissions in real world	UN Regulation No. 96	GRPE	[2025]	NL						
Life Cycle Assessment	Quantify and monitor progress towards Carbon neutrality of road transport by 2050. Internationally harmonized procedure to measure carbon footprint of different technologies for fuels and vehicles from production to use and disposal.	new WP.29 Resolution	IWG on A-LCA	June 2025	JP-KR	Started in June 2022 and further explored during the next sessions of GRPE					
New propulsion energy	Develop technical regulation to ensure environmentally friendly and level-playing market introduction of new form of propulsion energy, such as hydrogen and electricity.	New amendment to UN GTR No. 21 on DEVP	IWG on EVE	January 2026	US, Canada, China, Japan, EC	Amd.1 to GTR 21 Adopted at GRPE 90					
		New amendment to UN GTR No. 22	IWG on EVE	January 2026	US, Canada, China, Japan, EC	Amd.1 to GTR 22 Adopted at GRPE 90					
		Power determination future of regulations	GRPE	[tbd]	[tbd]	Workshop May 2024					
		New UN GTR on Heavy Duty Battery Durability	GRPE	October 2024	US, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, UK, EC						

Particulate emissions: Provisions to limit airborne particulates from different sources	Exhaust PN : switch from PN23 to PN10 in all related UNRs and UN GTRs	UNR [49, 96, 154, 168] UN GTR [4, 15] R.E.7	IWG on PMP	[tbd]	EC	
	Light duty Brake emissions	Amd. 2 to UN GTR No. 24	IWG on PMP	[January 202 ?]	EC	ToR PMP.
	Heavy duty brake emissions	[tbd]	IWG on PMP	June 2025	EC	
	Tyre wear emissions /Tyre Abrasion (TA). Develop regulations for tyres to limit the emissions of microplastics to the environment	amendment to UN Regulation No.117	TF TA GRBP/GRPE	January 2024	EC-FR	TF TA operating under GRBP . GRPE and IWG PMP directly participating Test method(s) description for C1- tyres. C2, C3 tyre at a later stage. Market assessment and threshold definition at a later step.
Autonomous Vehicles	Screening of GRPE Regulations on the readiness for Autonomous Vehicles	All GRPE Regulations	TF-AVRS	Deadline for screening on request of WP.29 => March 2024 [Further actions tbd]	[NL]	First action is screening, further actions for GRPE need to be discussed.

Subject	f		Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
4.1.	1958	8 Agreement	For document symbol	
4.1.1		oosal for draft amendments to existing Regulations (1958 Agreement):	availability, please re of the latest session (
	24	(Visible pollutants, measurement of power of C.I. engines (Diesel smoke));		
	40	(Emission of gaseous pollutants by motorcycles);		
	47	(Emission of gaseous pollutants of mopeds)		
	49	(Emissions of compression ignition and positive ignition (LPG and CNG) engines);		
	68	(Measurement of the maximum speed, including electric vehicles);		
	83	(Emissions of M1 and N1 vehicles);		
	85	(Measurement of the net power);		
	96	(Diesel emission (agricultural tractors));		
	101	(CO ₂ emissions/fuel consumption)		
	103	(Replacement pollution control devices);		
	115	(LPG and CNG retrofit systems);		
	120	(Net power of tractors and non-road mobile machinery);		
	132	(Retrofit Emissions Control devices (REC));		
	133	(Recyclability of motor vehicles);		
	143	(Heavy duty dual-fuel engine retrofit systems)		
	154	Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP Regulation)		
	168	Real Driving Emissions		
4.1.2.	Prop	oosal for draft new UN Regulations		
4.2.	1998	8 Agreement (Global)	For document symbol	
	2	(Worldwide motorcycle emissions test cycle (WMTC));	availability, please re of the latest session (
	4	(Worldwide harmonized Heavy-Duty Certification Procedure (WHDC));		
	5	(Worldwide harmonized Heavy duty on-board diagnostic systems (WWH- OBD)):		

OBD));

Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE) at its 85th session

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
	10	(Off-Cycle Emissions (OCE));		
	11	(Non-road mobile machinery engines);		
	15	(Worldwide harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP));		
	17	(Crankcase and evaporative emissions of L-category vehicles);		
	18	(On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) systems for L-category vehicles)		
	19	(Evaporative emission test procedure for the Worldwide harmonized Light vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP EVAP));		
	21	(Determination of Electrified Vehicle Power (DEVP))		
	22	(In-vehicle Battery Durability for Electrified Vehicles)		
	23	(Measurement procedure for two- and three-wheeled vehicles equipped with a combustion engine with regard to durability of pollution- control devices)		
	24	(Brake Particulate Emissions)		
4.2.1.		posal for developing new UN Global hnical Regulations		
	In-v	l Driving Emissions rehicle battery durability for heavy vehicles		
4.3.	199	7 Agreement (Inspections)		
	Nil			
4.4.	ame	posal for draft recommendations or endments to existing ommendations		
	Nil			
4.5.	Mis	cellaneous items	For document sym	
	Part	icle Measurement Programme (PMP)	availability, please of the latest session	
	Perf	ironmental and Propulsion formance Requirements (EPPR) for L- gory vehicles		. (314 2,202 1,1)
	Elec (EV	ctric Vehicles and the Environment (E)		
	Veh	icles Interior Air Quality (VIAQ)		
	Aut LCA	omotive Life Cycle Assessment (A- A)		

		GRVA				
Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
ADS regulations	Drafting regulatory text on ADS for the use under the 1958 and 1998 Agreements (purpose, scope, definition, general requirements, performance requirements, test procedures)	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on ADS	June 2026	WP.29	
	- UN GTR on ADS and					
	- UN Regulation on ADS					
	Drafting of administrative provisions and annexes needed for a UN Global Technical Regulation (Task 1)		GRVA workshops		WP.29	
	Drafting of administrative provisions and annexes needed for a UN Regulation (Task 2)					
	Drafting and preparing a guiding/ interpretation document (for both Agreements) (Task 3) - Guiding/ interpretation document			November 2026		
UN Regulations and GTRs amendments	Drafting amendments to UN and GTRs identified as priority	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2023/86	All GRs, based on their respective	Timeline expected to be presented at the	TF on FADS	

Table 5 Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Automated / Autonomous and Connected Vehicles (GRVA)

		GRVA				
Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
related to their adaptation to automated driving	in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2023/86		expert group on regulatory fitness for ADS	March 2024 WP.29		
categorization or sub categorization	Determining if new categories or new sub-categories are necessary to address AD vehicle specificities. Amend RE.3 and/or SR.1 if necessary	See initial considerations in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ GRVA/2023/28	GRSG and GRVA dedicated joint expert group	[Mid 2024]	GRVA and GRSG	
(Over-the-Air) Software updates	Maintain the official documents regarding UNR 155 and UNR 156 and the recommendations on uniform provisions document. Provide opportunities for sharing of knowledge, experience and ideas from implementation of national regulation/standards regarding CS/OTA as well as UN Regulations Nos. 155 and 156. Develop deliverables regarding	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on Cyber Security and OTA issues	November 2024	WP.29	Ongoing
	recommendations for SW updates after registration and address items passed by GRVA.					
Automated Driving vehicles (DSSAD)		Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on EDR/DSSAD	June 2024	WP.29	Ongoing
Event Data Recorder (EDR)	EDR Step 2: Consideration of amendment to Step #1 requirements with respect to	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles	GRSG in cooperation with GRVA,	March 2025	WP.29	Ongoing

		GRVA				
Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
	additional data elements, durability considerations including potential fire resistance, potential test procedures and consideration of new triggering criteria (e.g. "jerk").	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	IWG on EDR/DSSAD			
	Update EDR documents as necessary for ADS			November 2024		
ADAS / DCAS	Amendment to UN Regulation No. 79 and new UN Regulation	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/9, Annex IV	GRVA, Task Force on ADAS	November 2024	Russian Federation	Ongoing
UN Regulation on ADS	Draft a UN Regulation on ADS	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on ADS	June 2026	WP.29	
UN GTR on ADS	Draft a UN GTR on ADS	Framework document for automated/autonomous vehicles ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2019/34 as revised	GRVA, IWG on ADS	June 2026	[AC.3]	
ACPE	Draft a UN Regulation on ACPE	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/15, Annex IV	GRVA, IWG on ACPE	November 2024	Japan / Germany	Ongoing
UN Regulations	 Amendments to UN Regulations UN Regulation No. 157 UN Regulation No. 156 UN Regulation No. 155 UN Regulation No. 140 UN Regulation No. 131 UN Regulation No. 90 UN Regulation No. 79 UN Regulation No. 78 UN Regulation No. 13 UN Regulation No. 13 	Provisions of the 1958 Agreement	GRVA	Permanent	N/a	N/a

Subject		Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability
5.1.	1958 Agreement	For document symbols and its
5.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existing UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):	availability, please refer to the agenda of the eighteenth sessions (GRVA/2024/1)
	13 and 13-H (Braking);	
	78 (Motorcycle braking);	
	79 (Steering equipment);	
	89 (Speed limitation devices);	
	90 (Replacement brake linings);	
	139 (Brake Assist Systems);	
	140 (Electronic Stability Control);	
	152 (AEBS for M_1 and N_1);	
	155 (Cyber security);	
	156 (Software updates);	
	157 Automated Lane Keeping Systems. (ALKS);	
5.1.2.	Proposal for draft new UN Regulations:	
Drive	r Control Assistance System	
Accel	eration Control Pedal Error	
Urban	Emergency Braking System	
5.1.3.	Vehicle automation	
	Automated Lane Keeping Systems (ALKS)	
	Validation Methods for Automated Driving (VMAD)	
	New assessment / Test method	
	Functional Requirements for Automated and Autonomous Vehicles (FRAV)	
	Longitudinal control (Adaptive Cruise Control, preventing braking);	
	Transition demand (Human Machine Interface (HMI));	
	Driver Availability Recognition;	
	Information to the driver (HMI);	
	Electronic System Compliance (Comple Electronics Development);	x
	Periodic Technical Inspection/ Roadworthiness Provisions;	

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Subject		Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability			
	Vehicle cybersecurity and data protection;					
	Software (incl. Over-the-Air) updates;					
	Data Storage System for Automated Drivin (DSSAD);	ıg				
	Artificial Intelligence technologies for wheeled vehicles					
	Vehicle-to-Vehicle data transmission					
	International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)					
	Exchange of views on innovations and relevant national activities					
	Electromechanical brakes					
5.2.	1998 Agreement (Global)	For document syml				
	3 (Motorcycle braking)	availability, please of the fifteenth and				
	8 (ESC);	(GRVA/2023/1 and				
5.3.	1997 Agreement (Inspections)					
	Nil					
5.4.	Proposal for draft recommendations or amendments to existing recommendations:					
	Nil					
5.5.	Miscellaneous items	For document symbols and its				
	Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)	availability, please refer to the ager of the fifteenth and sixteenth session				
	Intelligent Transport Systems/Automated Driving (AD)	(GRVA/2023/1 and	d GRVA/2023/7)			
	Connected, automated and autonomous vehicles					
	Horizontal regulation on automated and autonomous vehicles and associated recommendations					
	System safety					
	Rear crossing traffic alerting					
	Night Vision system					
	360-degree vision monitor					
	Modular Vehicle Combinations (MVC)					
	Door-open blind spot detection					

ic	on by the Working Party	on General Safety Provisions (G	(RSG)				
		GRSG					
	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline (GRSG adoption)	Timeline (WP.29 adoption)	Initiator	Comments
	EDR performance elements for ADS		GRSG in cooperation with GRVA, IWG on EDR/DSSAD	April 2024 (GRSG)	November 2024	WP.29	
	 Common technical elements document for creation of a UN regulation on EDR for heavy duty vehicles (trucks and busses) Supplement to the original version of the UN Regulation addressing vehicles with 		IWG on EDR/DSSAD	1) October 2023 GRSG 2) [April 2024 GRSG]	 1) Nov 2023 2) [Nov. 2024] 	WP.29	

Table 6 Subjects under consideration by the Worki (CDSC) C al Cafaty D

Title Tasks / Deliverable

				IWG on EDR/DSSAD				
Priority	Event Data Recorder	 Common technical elements document for creation of a UN regulation on EDR for heavy duty vehicles (trucks and busses) Sumplement to the 		IWG on EDR/DSSAD	1) October 2023 GRSG 2) [April 2024 GRSG]	 1) Nov 2023 2) [Nov. 2024] 	WP.29	
		2) Supplement to the original version of the UN Regulation addressing vehicles with maximum mass 8,000- 12,000 kg.						
Priority	Event Data Recorder	EDR Step#2 - consideration of amendments to Step #1 requirements with respect to additional data elements, durability considerations including potential fire resistance, potential test procedures and consideration of new triggering criteria (e.g. "jerk").		IWG on EDR/DSSAD	Oct. 2024 (GRSG)	March 2025	WP.29	
Priority	Field of Vision Assistant (FVA)	Verify and address as necessary "Augmented	- UN R- 125	IWG on FVA	[April 2024]	[November 2024]	OICA	Chair: NL Secr.: OICA

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Priority/ recurrent

Priority

Event Data Recorder

		in relation with existing UN Regulations / UN GTRs / UN Rules Step 2 aims at developing more detailed rules and guidelines and a new Regulation on FVA also covering other vehicle categories	Field of Vision Assistant (FVA) may increase driver awareness but may also constitute obstruction to the prescribed driver's field of vision () . Step 1 was finished in 2021					
Priority	Direct Vision	Phase 2 of the new UN Regulation		VRU Proxi	October 2023 (GRSG)	March. 2024	Japan, EC WP.29	
Priority	Heating System	1) Phase 1- Electric Radiant Warmers for EVs	UN Regulation No. 122	Korea	1) March 2023	1) November 2023	Korea	[
Priority	Consolidated Resolution on the construction of vehicles and SR1	 Inclusion of automated vehicles and categorization Definition of e-trailers 	R.E.3 and SR1 GRSG-126-39	Joint TF GRVA/GRSG	[April 2025]	[Nov. 2025]	WP.29	
Priority	UN Regulation No. 107	Accessibility on Buses and Coaches	GRSG-126-08	TF ABC	Kick-off meeting by GRSG April 2024			
Priority	UN Regulation No. 39	Mileage values	Regulatory proposal introducing provisions on accuracy, security management and antitampering of on-board odometer mileage values in vehicles (L category excluded) – GRSG-126-21-Rev.1	TF R39MV	October. 2024	March 2025		
Priority	R43, R107, R160, R.E.3, S.R.1	Regulatory update for inclusion of AD vehicles	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/202 3/18	TF on Automated Vehicles Regulation				

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	28					Screening (AVRS) -				
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Subject		Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability
6.1.	1958 Agreement	For document sym availability, please for the 125th session	refer to the agenda
6.1.1.	Proposal for draft amendments to existing UN Regulations (1958 Agreement):		
	43 (Safety glazing);		
	46 (Devices for indirect vision);		
	66 (Strength of superstructure (buses))		
	67 (LPG vehicles);		
	93 (Front underrun protection);		
	107 (M_2 and M_3 vehicles);		
	110 (CNG and LNG vehicles);		
	116 (Anti-theft and alarm systems);		
	118 (Burning behaviour of materials);;		
	122 (Heating systems);		
	125 (Forward field of Vision for Drivers);		
	144 (Accident Emergency Call Systems (AECS))		
	151 (Blind Spot Information Systems)		
	158 (Reversing motion);		
	159 (Moving Off Information System)		
	161 (Devices against Unauthorized Use)		
	162 (Immobilizers)		
	163 (Vehicle Alarm Systems)		
	166 (VRU in Front and Side Close Proximity)		
	167 (VRU Direct Vision)		
6.1.2.	Proposal for draft new UN Regulations:		
6.2.	1998 Agreement (Global)	For document sym availability, please for the 125th sessio	refer to the agenda
	Possibility to develop further UN GTRs		
	SR1 and amendments expected		
6.3.	1997 Agreement (Inspections)		
	Nil		
6.4.	Proposal for draft recommendations or amendments to existing		

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6.4. Proposal for draft recommendations or amendments to existing recommendations:

Subject		Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability			
	Nil				
6.5.	Miscellaneous items	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agenda for the 125th session (GRSG/2023/1)			
	International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)				
	Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles (R.E.3) and Special Resolution No. 1				
	Event Data Recorder Requirements				

Table 7Subjects under consideration by the Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP)

			GRSP				
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
			Short Term				
Priority	Pedestrian Safety (including ongoing and pending amendments)	Review proposed Amendment 3 to GTR9 and M.R.1.	GRSP/2023/31 GRSP-74-11-Rev.1 (Final report)	IWG DPPS	GRSP December 2023 WP.29/AC.3 June 2024	Korea	Official documents recommended by GRSP at December 2023 session
Priority	GTR 20 - Electric vehicles safety	Inclusion of upgrades to GTR20 Phase 2		IWG-EVS	Proposal at March/Nov 2024 WP.29	US, EC, CN, JPN	Informal document GRSP December 2023
Priority	UN Regulation No. 100	Thermal propagation			Spring 2024	EC	
Priority	Screening and amending UN Regulations to ensure fitness of AV	Review of UN GTRs and UN Regulations for the fitness of AV		AVRS	Phase 1 June 2024 Phase 2 June 2026	WP.29	Ongoing
Priority	Enabling more reclining seating positions	Review of UN GTRs and UN Regulations		TBD		German y	
Priority	3 D H point machine	UN GTRs 7 and 14 and UN Regulations 14, 16, 17,25, 21, 80, 94, 95, 135, 137,145, and MR1	WP.29/2024/33		May 2024 GRSP WP.29 and AC.3 Nov 2024		
Priority	Splitting of UN Regulation No. 16					NL	

			GRSP				
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
Priority	UN Regulation 16/SBR	Review the proposed amendments and deliver the working documents for amendments	GRSP-74-14	Ad-hoc group	GRSP May 2024	Korea	
Priority	eAxle	UN Regulation No. 100					
Priority	Pedestrian Safety (including ongoing and pending amendments)	Review proposed Amendment 4 to GTR9	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/53 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/54 AC3/31/Rev.1 GRSP-69-43-Rev.1	TF on hold	TBD	US/EC	activity paused. No consensus could be reached yet
Priority	Amendment to Mutual Resolution No. 1 – Addendum 4	Inclusion of Addendum 4 (Q dummies)	Ongoing Q0, Q1 and Q1.5	Task Force	2023	Germany	Urgent matter, since the lack of specifications may hamper the proper use of UN Regulation No. 129
Priority	Children in buses	Phase 2 UN Regulation		IWG- STCBC	GRSP	SP	Ongoing
			Medium Term				
Recurrent	Children left in cars	Data gathering and examination of strategies at national level				Australi a, CI, USA, Canada, Russian Federati on, Italy	

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			GRSP				
Priority/ recurrent	Title	Tasks / Deliverables	References	Allocations / IWGs	Timeline	Initiator	Comments
			Long Term				
Priority	Equitable protection of vehicle occupants	 Examine field data and evidence on whether occupants suffer disproportionate injuries and fatalities due to unequal occupant protection. Examine field data and evidence to further understand the reasons for the varying injury risks between different occupants and review the concerned UN regulations for crashworthiness and equal occupant protection. 	GRSP 68-07, GRSP 68-08, GRSP 68-09, GRSP-71-23, GRSP-72-10 and GRSP-72-45	IWG	2027	Sweden	
Recurrent	Protective Helmets	Consider future series of amendments (07)		Suspended	2023 Discussion in GRSP May session	FR IT	To be started if agreed by GRSP

Subjects under consideration	by the	Working	Party on	Passive	Safety (GRSP) at its
73rd session						

Subject			Document symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/	Documentation availability		
7.1.	1958	8 Agreement	For document symbols and its			
7.1.1.	LIN Pagulations (1958 A grapment):		availability, please refer to the agenda for the seventy-third session (GRSP/2024/1)			
	14	(Safety-belts anchorages)				
	16	(Safety-belts).				
	17	(Strength of seats)				
	21	(Interior fittings);				
	22	(Protective helmets);				
	80	(Strength of seats and their anchorages (buses));				
	94	(Frontal collision);				
	95	(Lateral collision)				
	100	(Electric power trained vehicles);				
	127	(Pedestrian safety);				
	129	(Enhanced child restraint systems)				
	134	(Hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles (HFCV))				
	137	(Frontal impact with focus on restraint systems)				
	145	(ISOFIX anchorage systems, ISOFIX top tether anchorages and i-Size)]				
7.1.2.	Prop	oosal for draft new UN Regulations:				
	Nil					
7.2.	1998	8 Agreement (Global)	For document symbols and its			
	[9	(Pedestrian safety);	availability, please	ase refer to the agenda third session		
	13	(Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Vehicles)	(GRSP/2024/1)			
	20	(Electric vehicle safety)				
	Elec	tric vehicles				
	Vehi	icle Crash compatibility]				
7.3.	1997	7 Agreement (Inspections)				
	Nil					
7.4.	ame	posal for draft recommendations or indments to existing immendations				
	Mut	ual Resolution No. 1.				

Subjec	t	Document symbol Documentation ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ availability		
7.5.	Miscellaneous items [Exchange of information on national and international requirements on passive safety;	For document symbols and its availability, please refer to the agent for the seventy-third session (GRSP/2023/1)		
	International Whole Vehicle Type Approval (IWVTA)			
	Securing of children in buses and coaches;			
	Exchange of views on vehicle automation;			
	Three-dimensional H-point machine;			
	Children left in cars.]			