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#### Working Party on Road Transport

##### Group of Experts on European Agreement Concerning Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)

###### Seventeenth session

Geneva, 19 February 2018

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

###### Adoption of the Agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the seventeenth session\*\*\*

To be held at the Palais des Nations Room VIII, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 19 February 2018

## I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Programme of Work:

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- (a) Development of proposals for amending the AETR Agreement, including Article 22bis
  - (b) Appendix 1C
  - (c) Dedicated short range communication (DSRC)
  - (d) Application of Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006 in the “AETR area”
- 3. Amendment of Article 14.
  - 4. Other Business
  - 5. Date and Place of Next Meeting
  - 6. Adoption of the Report

## II. Annotations

### 1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session’s agenda.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/40

### 2. Programme of Work

#### **(a) Development of proposals for amending the AETR Agreement, including Article 22bis**

Experts will be invited to continue discussing how to amend Article 22, Article 22bis, Article 10 as well as Article 14 (to make regional economic integration organizations eligible to accede) based on ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2017/2 submitted by the Government of Slovakia and ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2017/2/Rev.2 revised by the secretariat (as per para. 6, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/39).

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2017/2, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2017/2/Rev.2

#### **(b) Appendix 1C**

At the last session the AETR Group of Experts invited a Contracting Party to table Annex 1C as a formal AETR amendment proposal (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/39, para.9). At this session, the Group of Experts will consider ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2018/1 and ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2018/2 which contain (respectively) Annex 1C and an amendment proposal by the Government of Estonia to incorporate Annex 1C into the AETR Agreement with the relevant corresponding changes.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2018/1, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2018/2

#### **(c) Dedicated short range communication (DSRC)**

At the last session the AETR Group of Experts discussed a number of issues related to DSRC. Partly in response to the questions raised, the European Union has submitted

Informal document No. 1 which provides additional information concerning DSRC. The Group of Experts may wish to discuss it.

#### **Documentation**

Informal document No. 1

#### **(d) Application of Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006 in the “AETR area”**

The Group of Experts will be invited to continue discussing the application of the Regulation 561/2006 given that the objective of amending the AETR Agreement in 2006 was to harmonize the two regimes for driving times and rest periods.

### **3. Amendment of Article 14**

At the last session the Group of Experts adopted an amendment proposal to allow Lebanon to accede to the AETR Agreement. The secretariat will provide information on the status of this proposal.

### **4. Other Business**

At its 15th session the Group of Experts elected a new deputy chair, Mr. Jan Erik Bangsund of Norway (para 15, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2017/37). Mr. Bangsund has recently informed the secretariat that – due to changes in his responsibilities – he would no longer attend the meetings of the Group of Experts. The Group of Experts will be invited to elect a new deputy chair to replace Mr. Bangsund.

Continental Automotive will be invited to make a presentation concerning the differences between the digital tachograph products branded “VDO DTCO TR” and “DTCO 1381” (as per para. 20, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2017/39).

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other business.

### **5. Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 22 June 2018 in Palais des Nations in Geneva.

### **6. Adoption of the Report**

The Group of Experts will adopt the report of this session.

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