

## **Economic and Social Council**

Distr.: General 4 October 2011 English

Original: English and French

## **Economic Commission for Europe**

**Inland Transport Committee** 

## **Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)

Twentieth session

Geneva, 23-27 January 2012 Item 1 of the provisional agenda **Adoption of the agenda** 

## Provisional agenda for the twentieth session<sup>1 2 3 4</sup>

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from Monday 23 January 2012, 10.00 a.m. to Friday 27 January 2012, 12.30 p.m.

Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website <a href="http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html">http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html</a>. It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by e-mail (<a href="mailto:christopher.smith@unece.org">christopher.smith@unece.org</a>) or by fax (41 22 917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <a href="http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm">http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm</a>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR/ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/41.

The annotations to the agenda and a list of documents will be issued as document ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/41/Add.1. Any amendment proposals or other documents should be submitted in English, French or Russian to the UNECE secretariat or in German to the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine before 28 October 2011.

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 <a href="http://www.unece.org.unecedev.colo.iway.ch/trans/main/dgdb/ac2/ac2nwdc\_2012.html">http://www.unece.org.unecedev.colo.iway.ch/trans/main/dgdb/ac2/ac2nwdc\_2012.html</a>. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (christopher.smith@unece.org). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

- 1. Adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Election of officers for 2012.
- 3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN).
- 4. Proposals for amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN:
  - (a) Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting;
  - (b) Other proposals.
- 5. Catalogue of questions.
- 6. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies.
- 7. Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents.
- 8. Programme of work and calendar of meetings.
- 9. Any other business.
- 10. Adoption of the report.

2