

**Proposal for the rules of procedures for the Steering Committee of DETA**

The Steering Committee (*SC-DETA*) should be *convened* if the Contracting Parties to the Agreements administered by WP 29 so require for adopting decisions regarding the ongoing work of DETA.

*SC-DETA* shall be open to all the Contracting Parties in accordance with the rules of procedure set out in ..... of the 1958 Agreement (.....) *and 1998 Agreement*. Decisions to be made by the SC-DETA shall be made by a majority of the contracting parties present. Any decision shall be reported to WP 29 for endorsement.

The Steering Committee shall, at its last session of each calendar year, elect a Chair and a Secretary for DETA from its membership in accordance with Article .... of Appendix .... to the Agreements administered by WP 29.

*The working language shall be English.*

Working documents should be available on the UN website at least 1 week before the meeting.

Meetings would normally be held in conjunction with the WP 29 sessions.

*Remark:*

*The legal status of DETA and the SC-DETA need to be mentioned in the list of changes to the agreements done by the IG IWVTA. (Secretary of DETA will propose this to the IG-IWVTA)*