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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTEENTH SESSION

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 15.00 hours on Tuesday, 30 January 2007 *

Monday, 29 January 2007

Informal Ad hoc Expert Group on Conceptual and Technical aspects of Computerization of the TIR Procedure (tentative)

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Tuesday, 30 January 2007, a.m.

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Tuesday, 30 January 2007, p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Activities of UNECE bodies and other United Nations organizations of interest to the Working Party
4. Activities of other organizations and countries of interest to the Working Party
Country reports concerning general developments in the field of border crossing facilitation
5. International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982 ("Harmonization Convention")
 - (a) Status of the Convention
 - (b) Preparation of a new Annex on rail border crossing
 - (c) Seminars on the implementation of the Convention
 - (d) Consideration of amendments to the Convention
6. International Convention to Facilitate the Crossing of Frontiers for Passengers and Baggage carried by Rail, of 10 January 1952
7. Customs Conventions on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles (1954) and Commercial Road Vehicles (1956)
 - (a) Status of the Conventions
 - (b) Application of the Conventions
8. Rail transit

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9. Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975)
 - (a) Status of the Convention
 - (b) Revision of the Convention
 - (i) Implementation of Phases I and II of the TIR revision process and examples of best practices
 - (ii) Preparation of Phase III of the TIR revision process
 - (iii) Amendment proposals for the Convention

- (c) Application of the Convention
 - (i) Control system for TIR Carnets - IRU SafeTIR
 - (ii) Settlement of claims for payments
 - (iii) Issues relating to technical provisions
 - (iv) TIR Handbook
 - (v) Other matters

10. Prevention of the abuse of Customs transit systems by smugglers

11. Other business

- (a) Dates of the next sessions
- (b) Restriction on the distribution of documents

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TIR Administrative Committee

Friday, 2 February 2007

12. Adoption of the reports
