



**Economic and Social
Council**

Distr.
GENERAL

TRANS/WP.1/2002/32/Add.1
1 July 2002

ENGLISH
Original: RUSSIAN

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Working Party on Road Traffic Safety
(Thirty-ninth session, 23-26 September 2002,
agenda item 3 (c) (iii))

**AMENDMENTS TO AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1968 CONVENTIONS
ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS AND THE 1971
EUROPEAN AGREEMENTS SUPPLEMENTING THEM**

**Position of the Russian Federation on the amendments to the Convention
on Road Traffic concerning the use of mobile phones**

Following the discussion of the issue at the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions of the UN/ECE Inland Transport Committee, we consider it advisable to adopt alternative B, proposed by the Government of Israel (TRANS/WP.1/CRP.1/Add.1), taking into account the predominantly editorial amendments. Thus, the following text must be included in article 8, paragraph 5:

“It is forbidden for a driver of any vehicle to use a mobile or car phone while driving, unless the telephone is not hand-held or otherwise held by the driver.”
