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**Ad hoc Meeting on the Convention on
Civil Liability for Damage caused during
Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road,
Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD)**
(Fourth session, 3-5 November 2003)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH SESSION*

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 November 2003**

IMPORTANT

In view of the new security measures concerning access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are requested to inform the secretariat (UNECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will be restricted to the bearers of an identity card which will be issued by the Security and Safety Section, Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (please see the plan on the last page).

Each participant named on the list of members of the delegation is requested to complete in advance the enrolment form on the second-last page and forward it by fax (41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail (mireille.chavet@unece.org) at latest one week before the session opens.

* As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.

1. Adoption of the agenda
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on liability for damage caused during transport of
dangerous goods TRANS/AC.8/2003/6
3. Consideration of the draft of the new CRTD
and relating proposals TRANS/AC.8/2003/5
TRANS/AC.8/2003/7
4. Any other business
5. Adoption of the report

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Delegations may wish to provide themselves with the following basic documents:

ECE/TRANS/84	Explanatory Report on CRTD
TRANS/AC.8/2, -/4 and -/6	Reports on first, second and third sessions
TRANS/WP.15/2001/17, -/Add.1-8 TRANS/WP.15/167, annex 5	Results of the questionnaire related to the CRTD

The text of the CRTD is available in English (http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/crtcd/crtcd_e.html) and French (http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/crtcd/doc/crtcd_f.doc) on the web site of the Transport Division of the Economic Commission for Europe.

2. Relation of the CRTD to other international regimes on liability for damage caused during transport of dangerous goods

At its last session, the delegation of the International Road Transport Union (IRU) was invited to prepare a document comparing liability systems in international instruments (TRANS/AC.8/2003/6).

3. Consideration of the draft of the new CRTD and relating proposals

The Ad hoc Meeting may wish to consider the consolidated text of the draft revised CRTD (TRANS/AC.8/2003/5).

The Ad hoc Meeting may wish to consider a proposal from the secretariat (TRANS/AC.8/2003/7).

4. Any other business

No document.

5. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Working Party will adopt the report on its fourth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.



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