



**Economic and Social
Council**

Distr.
GENERAL

TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/14
12 November 2002

ENGLISH
Original: 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)*
(Seventh session, Geneva, 21-23 January 2003)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION**

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 21 January 2003**

IMPORTANT

In view of the new security measures concerning access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are requested to inform the secretariat (ECE 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.

* This meeting is organized jointly by the Economic Commission for Europe and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine.

** Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR/ZKR/ADN/WP.15/AC.2/14.

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
2. Election of officers
3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
4. Proposed amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN
5. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies
6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings
7. Any other business
8. Adoption of the report.

* * *

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/14).

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

ECE/TRANS/150	(ADN Agreement and related documents)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/11	(Report of the Joint Meeting of Experts on its fifth session)
TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/13	(Report of the Joint Meeting of Experts on its sixth session)
ECE/TRANS/160	(2003 version of ADR)

The text of the restructured ADN (2003 version) is available in English and French on the web site of the Transport Division of the Economic Commission for Europe (<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>)

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure and established practice, the Meeting will elect a Chairman and possibly a Vice-Chairman.

3. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS

As of 12 November 2002, the Agreement had been signed (subject to ratification) by 10 States: Bulgaria; Croatia; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Italy; Luxembourg; Netherlands; Republic of Moldova; Slovakia.

The Russian Federation deposited an instrument of accession on 10 October 2002 and is therefore the first Contracting State (depositary notification C.N.1085-2002-TREATIES-1 of 11 October 2002).

The meeting will be informed of any further developments.

4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO ADN

(a) Proposals pending

The secretariat had proposed a reworded version of 7.1.4.1 at the last session. The Joint Meeting had supported this proposal in principle but had expressed the wish to be able to consider it in detail (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/1/Add.10 and TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/13, para. 29).

(b) New proposals

The secretariat has prepared documents TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2003/1 and -/3 on the basis of the amendments made to ADN by Resolution No. 2002-I-37 of the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine.

The Government of Belgium has submitted a proposal relating to Part 5 (TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2003/2).

5. MATTERS RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

The Joint Meeting will be informed of any applications for recognition submitted by classification societies.

6. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The eighth session of the Joint Meeting is scheduled for 26 to 30 January 2004. The secretariat will submit proposals for the programme of work.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No proposals have been received in connection with this agenda item.

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with its usual practice, the meeting will adopt the report of its seventh session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

* * *



UNITED NATIONS OFFICE – GENEVA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Date:

.....

Title of the Conference

Delegation/Participant of (country, Organization or Agency)

Participant: Name Mr. Mrs. Ms. First name(s)

Participation Category

Head of delegation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observer (organization)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delegation Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observer Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....			
.....			
Participation from/until			
from to			

In which language do you prefer to receive documents

English French Russian

Official position (in own country):

Passport No.:

Validity until:

Official telephone No.:

Telefax No.:

E-mail address:

Permanent official address:

Address in Geneva:

Accompanied by spouse Yes No

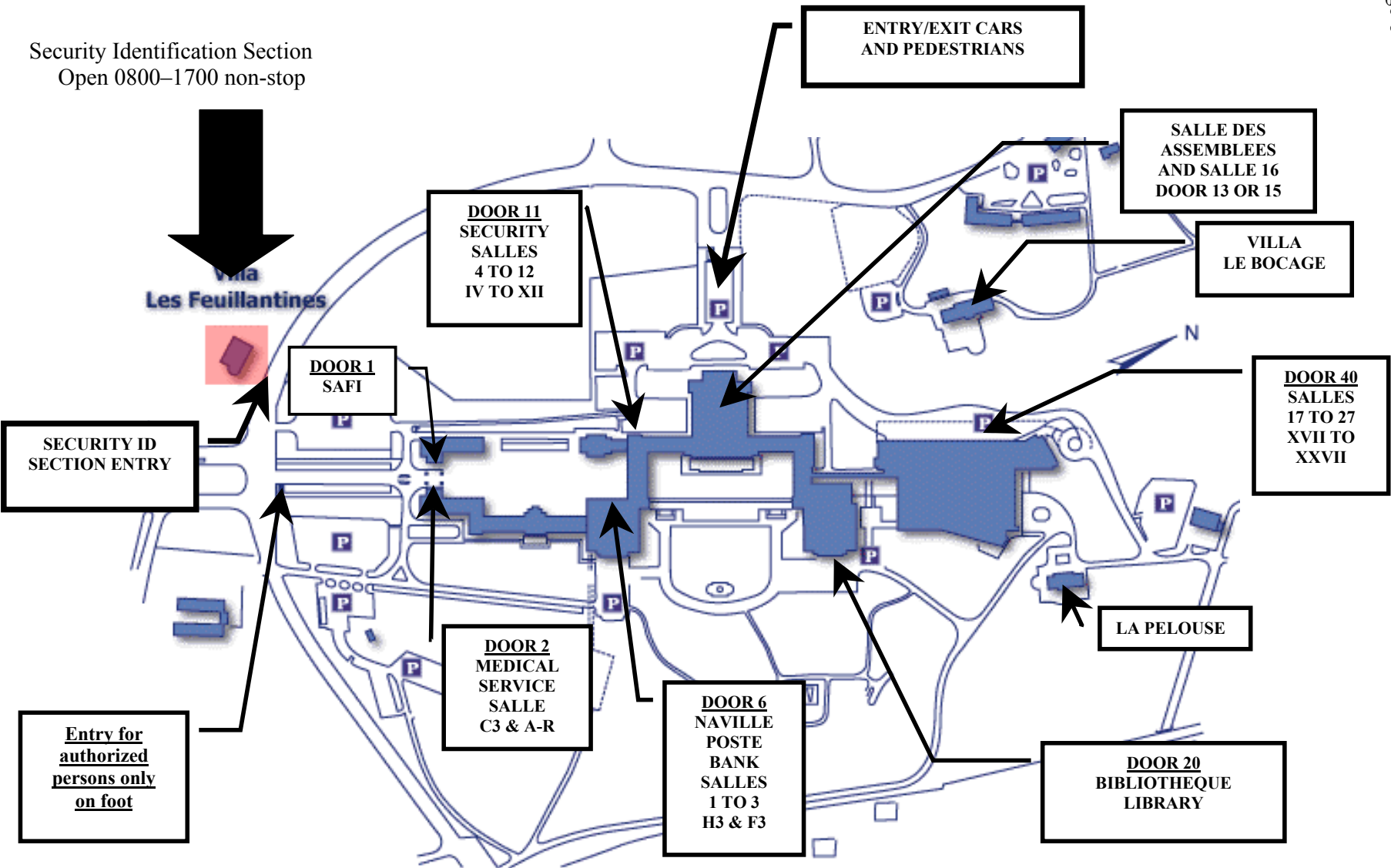
Family name (Spouse)

First name (Spouse)

On issue of ID Card	
Participant signature:	
Spouse Signature:	
Date:	

Security use only	
Card No. issued:	
Initials, UN Official:	

Security Identification Section
Open 0800–1700 non-stop



Vila
Les Feuillantines

